

# Knowledge Organiser

Year 4

Subject: History Main Learning: Civilizations – Ancient Egypt

Key knowledge	Date
<b>Know that there were several advanced civilizations on Earth around 3000 years ago</b>	
Know what was happening in Britain when the Ancient Egyptians were at their most powerful	
Understand how archaeologists have helped us know what happened in Ancient Egypt,	
Know how the Ancient Egyptians were influenced by the Gods	
Know how the powerful Egyptians create a culture of slavery	

Vocabulary	
<b>pharaohs</b>	Originally meant 'great house', but came to mean the person who resided in it
<b>pyramid</b>	A geometrical term that refers to part of the burial complexes for Egyptian pharaohs
<b>hieroglyphs</b>	Refers to the fact that it is carving for sacred things, but hieroglyphs were also written on papyrus
<b>vizier</b>	The most powerful position after the king. A vizier was the equivalent of a modern day prime minister.
<b>sarcophagus</b>	Sarcophagus is a Greek word meaning flesh-eating and refers to the mummy case
<b>papyrus</b>	An Egyptian plant whose reeds are slit and placed in layers in order to form paper



Prior Knowledge –