

Knowledge Organiser

Year 2: History – Ancient Egypt and Pharaohs

Continent: Africa



Country: Egypt



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Egypt	A country in the continent Africa.
Country	A nation with its own government.
Continent	A large piece of land that is made up of countries.
River Nile	The longest river in the world that runs through Egypt.
Flood	An overflow of a large amount of water onto dry land.
Fertile	Land that has good soil to help grow crops and plants.
Silt	Fine sand or clay carried by running water and deposited.
Hieroglyphics	Pictures for letters to write in Ancient Egyptian.
Archaeology	The study of human history through excavation (digging up) of sites and looking at artefacts.
Archaeologist	A person who learns about human history through excavation and looking at artefacts.
Tombs	A large structure underground to bury dead people.
Pharaohs	A ruler of Ancient Egypt.
Pyramids	A structure with a square base and sloping triangular sides meeting at a point at the top.
Statues	A carved figure of a person or animal.

Pyramids



The River Nile