

Exploring Civilisations (Ancient Egypt)

Top facts

- Most Ancient Egyptian pyramids were built as tombs for pharaohs and their families.
- The afterlife was incredibly important to the Egyptians. They believed that by preserving a dead person's body - which they did through the process of mummification - their soul would live on in the after-life forever.
- The Pyramid of Khufu at Giza is the largest Egyptian pyramid. This incredible structure weighs as much as 16 Empire State buildings!

Key Vocabulary and Definitions

mummification	Preserving a dead person's body in order for their soul to live forever in the after-life	sarcophagus	A stone coffin with sculpture or inscription used in ancient civilisations.
hieroglyphs	Characters or symbols used in writing to represent an image, a sound and a meaning.	Canopic jars	A covered urn used to hold the organs of embalmed bodies.
archaeology	The study of human history through excavation and the analysis of artefacts or other remains.	Pharaoh	A ruler in ancient Egypt.

<p>Task 1</p> <p>Write down 6 facts about Ancient Egypt that you did not know before</p>	<p>Task 2</p> <p>Research Tutankhamun and produce a fact file</p>	<p>Task 3</p> <p>Mummify a piece of fruit of your choice</p>
<p>Task 4</p> <p>Create/design a sarcophagus</p>	<p>Task 5</p> <p>Choose a Pharaoh of your choice. Write a diary entry of a day in the life of that Pharaoh.</p>	<p><u>Chilli Challenge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build a pyramid using a material of your choice

Spellings - Practice these three days a week. The tests will be on Wednesdays.

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>
bruise	possible	breakable	lead	definitely
yacht	disposable	agreeably	assent	detachment
guarantee	sensibly	legible	ascent	attachment
vehicle	edible	identifiable	bridal	detaching
immediately	enjoyable	enviably	bridle	paragraph
horrible	reliably	steel	unfinish	geographer
adorable	reversible	steal	definite	television
terrible	valuable	alter	infinite	automobile
forgivable	respectably	altar	detach	photographer
incredibly	invincible	led	finishing	graphic