

Beliefs in Ancient Egypt KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Substantive Knowledge:

Know the Ancient Egyptians performed burial rituals as part of their beliefs.

Explore the gods and goddesses of ancient civilisations and their significance to daily life.

Know the significance of the Nile on Ancient Egyptian Civilisation

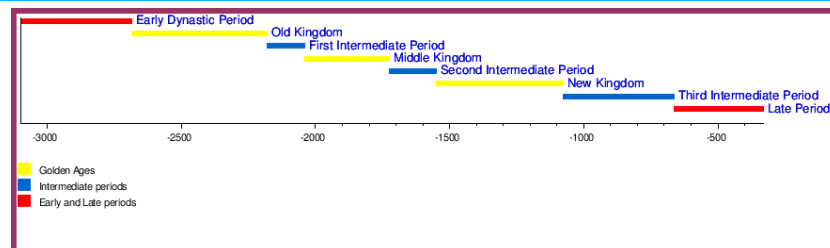
Disciplinary Knowledge:

Use sources of evidence to build up a picture of the past. Use images of hieroglyphics to build up an image of Ancient Egypt

Place historical events on a timeline alongside other historical events. Identify when the Ancient Egyptians lived and fit onto a timeline.

Distinguish between different sources of evidence. Select what is most significant in a historic event. (Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun compared with a local).

Make valid statements about the similarities and differences between the past and now. How are the types of festivals different today?



Who were the Ancient Egyptians?
Where do they fit in with other historical events?

What can the tomb of Tutankhamun tell us about Egyptian beliefs?

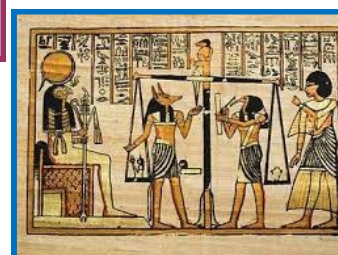
What was the role of the Pharaoh on Earth?

Tutankhamun



What can we learn from different sources?

What were the Ancient Egyptian beliefs?
How do we know?



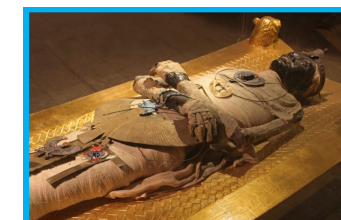
Egyptian wall paintings

What did the Egyptians believe about death and what happens to you when you die?



Why did the Egyptians build temples, tombs and pyramids?

Who were the Egyptian gods?



Ancient Egyptian writing—Hieroglyphics



Egyptian farming, education and medicine



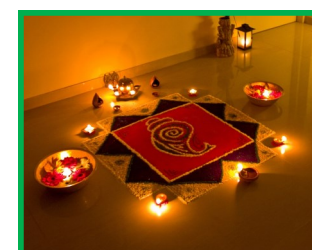
What religious festivals were there in Ancient Egypt?
How did the Ancient Egyptians celebrate them?
How do we know?



Compare these ancient festivals to modern festivals like Diwali and Easter



Festival feast of Opet



How did religion affect life in Ancient Egypt?

Key Vocabulary:

Living memory, evidence, ancient, BC/AD, archaeology, artefact,



Who was Harold Carter and why was he important in the discovery of Tutankhamun?