





In Year 6, our History focus is on one of the earliest civilizations, Ancient Egypt. We learn about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation and its impact on the world including their use of engineering and how they used the River Nile to develop agriculture and support larger cities and civilisations.



## **Key Questions**

Who were the Ancient Egyptians and how did they live?

Why was the River Nile important to the Egyptians?

How did the Kingdom of Egypt change over time?

How did the Ancient Egyptians treat dead bodies?

Who was Howard Carter and what is he remembered for?

What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Egypt?

Vocabulary	
Tutankhamen	He was an Ancient Egyptian Pharaoh.
Pharaoh	The monarchs of Ancient Egypt – the rulers.
Hieroglyphs	Formal writing used in Ancient Egypt.
Agriculture	The practice of farming.
Engineering	The process of creating and building structures by using Maths and Science.
Civilisation	A society with its own social organization (government, written records, cultures, beliefs).
Mummification	The method of embalming or treating the dead body.
Sarcophagus	A coffin mostly carved in stone.