

### Key Content (New Learning)

Know that the Egyptian period was from 3100 BCE until the Romans invaded and took Egypt in 30 BCE

Know what the Egyptians believed about death in ancient Egypt

To know about the pyramids and why they were built and who built them

Know about the tomb of Tutankhamun and its discovery by Howard Carter.

### Unit Overview

Lesson 1	Chronology - What's the difference between BCE and CE? The Ancient Egyptian period lasted over 3000 years. It ended when the last pharaoh, Cleopatra, died and Egypt became part of the Roman Empire.
Lesson 2	Mummification - To keep bodies from rotting away, they mummified the bodies, as a way to preserve the body. What organ was left in the body? Which organs were removed? How was a mummy made?
Lesson 3	Gods/Goddesses - The Ancient Egyptians worshipped over 2000 gods and goddesses. Many of their gods had human bodies and heads of animals and birds. What was Anubis the god of? Who was the most important God?
Lesson 4	Pyramids – Why did they build them? How did they build them? Which side of the River Nile did they build them?
Lesson 5	Tutankhamun – Who was he? Why is his tomb so important? Who discovered his tomb?
End Point	Create a visit Ancient Egypt poster/fact file.



Ancient – something from a very long time ago.

Hieroglyphics – A system of writing that consists of pictures and symbols instead of letters.

Pharaoh – A ruler of Ancient Egypt

Tomb – A sealed room where a person was placed after death.

The Nile – A river that runs through Egypt.

Tutankhamun – A pharaoh known as the boy king whose tomb was discovered by Howard Carter in 1922.