

# St Luke's Knowledge Organiser



## History - Year 3 - Ancient Egyptians

### What I should already know

- ◆ Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age Britain
- ◆ Egypt is a country in North Africa

### Historical skills

- ◆ Use dates and historical terms related to the time studied.
- ◆ Use different historical sources to find out about the past
- ◆ Describe the key features aspects people and events of the time studied.
- ◆ Place the time studied and previously studied on a timeline.

### Timeline

- 7,500 BC - the first settlers arrive in the Nile Valley
- 3,200 BC - Hieroglyphs are used to keep trade records
- 2,555 BC - Giza Pyramids are built for three Pharaohs.
- 2,520 BC - The Great Sphinx is built
- 1,539 BC - Valley of the Kings starts and pharaohs are buried with their treasures.
- 1,332 BC - The 10 year rule of Tutankhamun begins
- 51 BC - Cleopatra's reign begins, the Egyptian civilization ends



### Sticky Knowledge

- ◆ Ancient Egypt was an ancient civilisation of North Africa with many rulers called Pharaohs. It began around 3000BC until 51BC.
- ◆ The River Nile was essential to life in the deserts of Ancient Egypt.
- ◆ The pyramids were built for the tombs of pharaohs who were mummified and buried with their possessions.
- ◆ Tutankhamen was a pharaoh known as the boy king. His tomb was found in pristine condition in 1922 by Howard Carter.
- ◆ We know about Ancient Egypt because of artefacts that have been discovered by archaeologists.
- ◆ The Egyptians were the first civilization to invent writing. - hieroglyphics

### Vocabulary

ancient	Something from a long time ago.
archaeologist	People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
pharaoh	The ruler of ancient Egypt
tombs	These are magnificent and beautiful burial chambers.
pyramid	Part of the burial complexes for Egyptian pharaohs
hieroglyphics	A system of writing that uses pictures and symbols instead of letters.
papyrus	A thick type of paper made from reeds that grew along the River Nile.
irrigation	A system of canals built by the Egyptians to supply water to grow crops.