



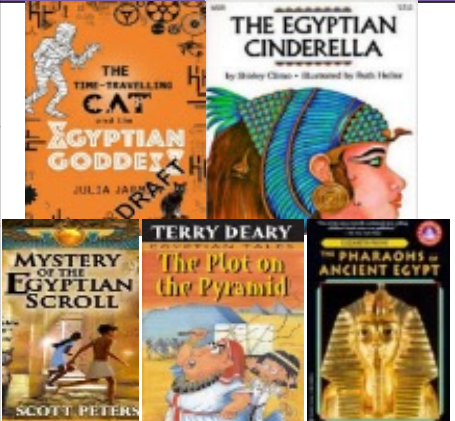


Ancient Egypt KS2 Knowledge Mat

| Subject Specific Vocabulary | | Egyptian Artefacts | |
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| archaeologist | People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found. |  | scarab  |
| pharaohs | The word pharaoh originally meant 'great house', but came to mean the person who resided in it (king). | | sphinx  |
| tombs | Ancient Egypt is known for its magnificent and beautiful tombs. The most well known are within the pyramids in the Valley of the Kings. | | death mask  |
| pyramid | Used as part of the burial for Egyptian pharaohs. | | |
| hieroglyphs | Hieroglyph were carvings used for sacred things, but hieroglyphs were also written on papyrus. This was the Egyptian's style of writing. | Sticky Egyptian knowledge | |
| scribe | A scribe recorded in writing the everyday life and extraordinary happenings in ancient Egypt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleopatra was the last pharaoh of Egypt before the Romans took over. | |
| sarcophagus | Sarcophagus is the coffin pharaohs were buried in after death, before being entombed in a pyramid. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutankhamen was known as the boy king, famous because his tomb was found in 1922. | |
| mummy | Remains of a body found inside the carved and brilliantly painted burial coffin known as a sarcophagus. | <input type="checkbox"/> Egyptian men and women wore make-up. | |
| papyrus | An Egyptian plant whose reeds are slit and placed in layers in order to form paper. | <input type="checkbox"/> The Egyptians were the first civilization to invent writing (hieroglyphics). | |
| scarab | Scarabs are amulets formed to look like the dung beetle, an animal associated by the ancient Egyptians with life, rebirth and the sun god Re. | Exciting books  | |