

Tomb Raiders (Ancient Egypt)

Key Questions

History:

- 1) Why was the River Nile important to the Ancient Egyptians?
- 2) What is mummification and why did the Egyptians do it?
- 3) Why was Tutankhamun significant?

Science:

- 4) How do we digest food?
- 5) Identify and describe the different types of teeth.
- 6) How are food chains and food webs different?

Computing:

- 7) Why are count-controlled and forever loops important?

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- 8) Why were shadufs used in Ancient Egypt?
- 9) Describe how a lever works.

French:

- 10) Where do you live?

Pyramids

The pyramids were built using huge stones and were made for the pharaohs. After they died, the pharaohs expected to join their gods so they built the pyramids and filled them with everything they might need in the afterlife.



Pharaohs

Rulers of Ancient Egypt were called pharaohs. The word pharaoh means 'great house'. The pharaoh was the most powerful person in Egypt and some people considered him a god. Ramases II is an example of a pharaoh and he ruled Egypt for over 60 years



Key Vocabulary

achievements

civilization

Ancient Egypt

BC

AD

mummification

pyramid

pharaoh

sphinx

tomb

Tutankhamun

shaduf

Howard Carter

irrigation

Topic Tasks – Due 28th April

Make a comic book about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Make an Ancient Egyptian boat to travel down the Nile.

Build your own pyramid.

Invent a new set of hieroglyphics and write them out. Use them to write your name.

Make and decorate a pharaoh's death mask.

Howard Carter

Howard Carter was a British archaeologist and Egyptologist who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922.



Shaduf

A shaduf is a hand-operated device for lifting water. It was used to irrigate land and take water from the River Nile to help farmers.

