



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School – Beech Class

Ancient Egypt

Gospel Value
Joy

What I should know- I know that in the Stone Age, tools and weapons were made of stone. I know that people started to settle in communities and farm the land. I know that in the Bronze Age, people made bronze tools, containers and jewellery. I know that in the Iron Age, people began to make tools and weapons from iron.

Timeline

3100 BC to 332BC Egyptian Civilisation

2650 BC - The first step pyramid is built.

2250 BC - Gods for all areas of their lives are introduced.

1070 BC - The gods Ra and Amun are joined to create Amun-Ra, the king of the gods.

332 BC - Alexander the Great conquers Egypt and founded Alexandria

30 BC - Queen Cleopatra kills herself. Romans conquer Egypt.

Key Knowledge

- Life revolved around the Nile, which supported farming, craft and was used for trade.
- When pharaohs died, priests would prepare their bodies with a process called mummification.
- The ancient Egyptians wrote in hieroglyphics.
- The ancient Egyptians worshipped gods who were responsible for different aspects of life.



Key Vocabulary

ancient Something from a very long time ago.

civilisation A human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.

Egypt The country on the continent of Africa where the ancient Egyptian civilisation was created.

hieroglyphics A system of writing that consists of pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.

irrigation A system of canals or channels dug by the Egyptians to supply water to grow crops over a larger area than the water would naturally reach.

the Nile A river that runs through Egypt. It was essential to life in ancient Egypt.

pharaoh A ruler of ancient Egypt.

tomb A sealed room where a person was placed after death.



Queen Cleopatra



The Sphinx is the oldest known monumental sculpture in Egypt.