



Knowledge Organiser

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Enquiry Question

Should the Ancient Egyptians be proud of their pyramids?

Substantive Knowledge (key facts)

- Ancient Egyptians were one of the earliest civilisations in the world from 2950BCE to 30BCE.
- Ancient Egyptians believed in many gods and goddesses who ruled different aspects of their lives.
- The pyramids were enormous structures that were built as tombs for the Pharaohs which are still standing today.
- Egyptian society consisted of Pharaohs, Government, priests, scribes and soldiers, merchants & slaves.

What should I already know?

- Egypt is a country in the continent of Africa.
- The climate of Egypt is different to that of the UK.
- What life was like in Stone Age Britain.

Concept



Historic skills I am practising

- I can place dates and events on a timeline for a historical period.
- I can explain how historical artefacts can be used to help build up a picture of the past.
- I can show knowledge and understanding of some of the main events, people and changes studied.
- I can understand that there is often not a single answer to historical questions.

Sequence of learning

1)	Order key events from Ancient Egypt chronologically.
2)	Understand what society was like in Ancient Egypt.
3)	Use historical sources & artefacts to build a picture of who Tutankhamun was.
4)	Understand that there is more than one interpretation of who built the pyramids.
5)	Understand how religion was different in Ancient Egypt.
6)	Answer the enquiry question.



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Key vocabulary	
Tier 2	Tier 3
Slaves	Pharoah
Merchants	Mummification
Tombs	Egyptologists
Artefacts	Hieroglyphs