# Seamer and Irton CP School – Ancient Egypt

#### NC Ref: The achievements of the earliest civilizations

Year 3

Prior Knowledge Year 3 – changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

# Key Knowledge I need to understand

The civilization of Ancient Egypt spanned 3000 years.

The River Nile flooded often which made the banks perfect for growing crops.

We know about this period of history due to archaeologists including Howard Carter who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.

The pyramids are giant tombs.

The Egyptians used hieroglyphics to write things down. This is the oldest form of writing.

The ancient Egyptians were ruled by kings and queens who were called pharaohs.

Religion was an important part of ancient Egyptian civilisation. They worshipped over 2,000 gods and goddesses!



### <u>What's next?</u>

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Year 4 – The Roman Empire

Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

Year 4- Ancient Greece

### Key vocabulary I need to know

Afterlife Akhet Canopic jars Civilization Dynasty Egyptologist Hieroglyphics Mummification Papyrus. Pharaoh Sarcophagus

# How I will show what I have learned?

I can find out about ancient Egyptian life by looking at artefacts.

I can understand what was important to people during ancient Egyptian times.

I can understand and explain the ancient Egyptian ritual of mummification.

I can understand how evidence can give us different answers about the past.

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I can compare and contrast the Egyptian writing with my own.

I can compare and contrast the powers of different Egyptian gods.

