Year 4 – Ancient Egypt

LKS2 Spring

Breadth	Concept	Milestone	Knowledge	Vocabulary
		2(Years 3&4)		
		Use evidence to ask questions and find answers	I know the difference between primary	Primary source
	Investigate and	to questions about the past.	and secondary sources	Secondary source
Early Civilizations	interpret the past			Egyptian
achievements - an		 Suggest suitable sources of evidence for 	I know the importance of primary and	Archaeologist
indepth study of	This concept involves	historical enquiries.	secondary sources for historians in	Gods
Ancient Egypt	understanding that our		finding out about the past	Pyramid
	understanding of the	 Use more than one source of evidence for 		Hierarchy
	past comes from an	historical enquiry in order to gain a more	I know what an archaeologist's job is and	Tomb
	interpretation of the	accurate understanding of history.	how important they are for finding out	Pharaoh
	available evidence.		about the past	Gods
		Describe different accounts of a historical		Afterlife
		event, explaining some of the reasons why the	I know the how the Egyptians and	hieroglyphics
		accounts may differ.	Romans linked together as civilisations	coffin
				cartouche
		 Suggest causes and consequences of some of 	I know how to use evidence from	sphinx
		the main events and changes in history.	artefacts to understand daily life for an	Valley of the kings
	Build an overview of	Describe changes that have happened in	Egyptian	Tutankhamun
	world history	the locality of the school throughout history.		Mummification
			I know how to locate Egypt on a world	Canopic jars
	This concept involves an	Describe changes that have happened in the	map	
	appreciation of the	locality of the school throughout history.		
	characteristic features		I know the differences between the	
	of the past and an		climates of Britain and Egypt	
	understanding that life	ancient until medieval times.		
	is different for different		I know there are three seasons in Egypt	
	sections of society.	 Compare some of the times studied with those 	I know how Ancient Fount and the	
		of other areas of interest around the world.	I know how Ancient Egypt and the	
			Roman civilisation were connected.	

	 Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious 	I know how to identify the Ancient Egypt	
	diversity of past society.	and the Roman civilisation on a timeline	
	 Describe the characteristic features of the 	I know there was a hierarchical structure	
	past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and	of leadership in Ancient Egypt	
	experiences of men, women and children.		
Understand chronology	 Place events, artefacts and historical figures 	I know what a pharaoh was and the	
	on a time line using dates.	power they held	
This concept involves an			
understanding of how to	 Understand the concept of change over time, 	I know the importance of the pyramids in	
chart the passing of time	representing this, along with evidence, on a	Egyptian society	
and how some aspects	time line.		
of history studied were		I know the process involved in building	
happening at similar	 Use dates and terms to describe events. 	an Egyptian pyramid	
times in different			
places.		I know what was involved for preparing	
Communicate		the dead for an afterlife	
historically	 Use appropriate historical vocabulary to 		
	communicate, including: dates, time period,	I know the Ancient Egyptians placed their	
This concept involves	era, change, chronology.	dead and possessions in a tomb.	
using historical			
vocabulary and	 Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to 	I know the importance of the afterlife	
techniques to convey	a good standard in order to communicate	and how this impacted on the daily life of	
information about the	information about the past.	the Ancient Egyptians	
past.			
'		I know the importance of the Gods in	
		Ancient Egypt	
		I know the names of several Egyptians	
		gods and the purpose they served	
		I know that the Ancient Egyptians	
		worshiped a range of different gods for a	
		range of different reasons	
		I know that the Ancient Egyptians used	
		hieroglyphics as a means of	
		writing/communication	

	I know how to make paper, like the Ancient Egyptians	
	I know about everyday life in Ancient Egypt including: food, entertainment, houses and clothing	
	I know that life in modern day Egypt contrasts to life in Ancient Egypt	
	I know the importance of the River Nile to the Ancient Egyptians	