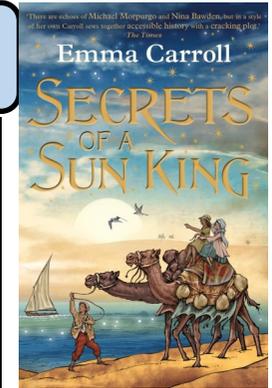




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What were the main achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?



Key Vocabulary	
Word	Meaning
mummification	Process to preserve the bodies of the wealthy
pyramid	Large tombs built for Pharaohs out of sandstone
Pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt, treated like a god
Canopic jars	Storage jars for vital organs during mummification
hieroglyphics	Complex symbolic alphabet used in Egyptian writing
Tutankhamun	Pharaoh who died young. Tomb discovered in 1922 by Howard Carter and his team. One of the most famous mummy discoveries in the twentieth century.
Howard Carter	British archaeologist who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922
Ra	Egyptian god of the sun and one of the most senior of the pantheon of gods
Reproduction Asexual/sexual	Two processes by which living things can reproduce in their life cycles.

Background Information

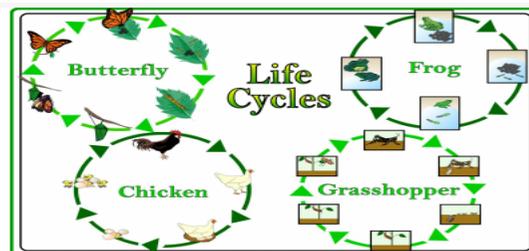
Our class texts will be *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll, known as the queen of historical fiction. We will be exploring the achievements of the ancient Egyptians, including their beliefs, lifestyle, trading as well as art and culture. We will be researching and writing a newspaper article about the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922 by Howard Carter. We will also be creating art and a DT project linked to ancient Egypt.

History

We will explore the chronology of ancient Egypt, the experiences of everyday life including food and health care, Egyptian writing, art and culture, the process of mummification linked to their religious beliefs as well as the gods that they believed in. We will be writing an instructional piece on the process and purpose of mummification.

Science—Animals and their habitats

We will be exploring how plants and different animal life cycles, examining the process of sexual and asexual reproduction as well as comparing similarities and differences. Our investigations include reptiles, insects and mammals as well as plants. We will be dissecting plants and growing plants from cuttings and seeds.



Art and Design

In DT, we will be designing a Canopic jar storage container using cups, masking tape and paper Mache with a clay top.

In addition, we will be designing and creating a scarab beetle with hieroglyphics, inspired by treasure discovered in the pyramids and tombs of ancient Egypt.

