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| Subject Specific Vocabulary (Tier 3) | |
| Cartouche | An oval containing hieroglyphics with a horizontal line underneath indicating a royal name |
| Hieroglyphics | A writing system where picture symbols stood for meanings or sounds. It meant ‘sacred carving’ |
| Sarcophagus | A stone coffin adorned with a sculpture or inscription containing a mummy. |
| Papyrus | A type of plant grown in abundance in ancient Egypt turned into a paper-like material for writing. |
| Canopic Jar | Jars with intestines, stomach, lungs and liver - all of which were thought to be needed in the afterlife. |
| Mummification  Dynasty | The process of preserving a body after death.  A period of rule when the pharaohs all came from the same family. |

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| When? Key Knowledge | |
| All dates are approximate | |
| Old Kingdom  Middle Kingdom  New Kingdom | 2600 BCE- 2100 BCE  2000 BCE- 1650 BCE  1540 BCE- 1075 BCE |
| 7500 BCE | First settlers in Nile Valley |
| 3200 BCE | Hieroglyphic script used |
| 2650 BCE | First step pyramid built |
| 2550 BCE | Pyramids at Giza built |
| 1472 BCE | Hatshepsut becomes caretaker ruler (later declares herself pharaoh) |
| 1332 BCE | Tutankhamun becomes pharaoh |
| 332 BCE | Alexander the great conquers Egypt |
| 196 BCE | Rosetta Stone carved |
| 30 BCE | Egypt becomes a Roman Province |
| 1922 | Carter discovers Tutankhamun’s tomb |



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| Key Concept Questions |
| Who were the Ancient Egyptians? When and where did they live?  Why was the Nile so important to people in the Ancient Egyptian times? |
| What is the Ancient Egyptian ritual of mummification?  What can we learn about the Egyptians from the discovery of Tutankhamun? |
| How is Egyptian writing different to our writing? |
| What different gods did they believe in?  How and why were the pyramids built?  What games did they play?  What was daily life like? (jobs/culture/food) |



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| High Frequency Vocabulary (Tier 2) | |  |
| Decade  BC and AD  pyramids | Century  Irrigation  Egyptian | Millennium  Pharaoh  afterlife |