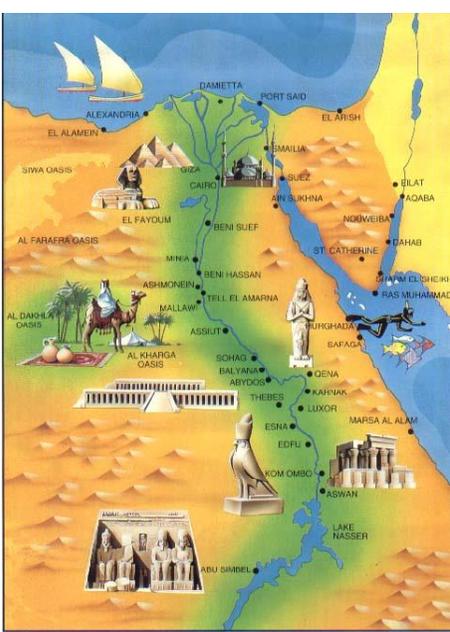


Ancient Egypt Knowledge Organiser

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Where is Egypt?

Egypt is located in the continent of Africa. The river Nile runs through Egypt and the Ancient Egyptians lived and farmed on the edges of this river over 5000 years ago.

Hieroglyphics

Hieroglyphics are how the Egyptian used to write. They recorded their words as pictures and each picture had a meaning.

HIEROGLYPHIC ALPHABET									

Mummification

The Egyptians believed in life after death. They preserved the body for the afterlife through **mummification**. They took out vital organs and put them in **Canopic jars** and then wrapped the body in bandages.



Key Vocabulary

Afterlife - The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died
Akhet - The season of the year when the Nile river flooded
Canopic jars - Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach
Dynasty - A period of rule when a series of kings or pharaohs all came from the same family
Mummification - The process of preparing a body for the afterlife.
Nile - The river that runs through Egypt
Hieroglyphics - A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols
Papyrus - A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile
Pharaohs - The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt
Pyramids - stone tombs of the Egyptian kings
Sarcophagus - A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin

Egyptian Gods



Ra - the god of the sun.



Amun - the god of creation.



Tutankhamun

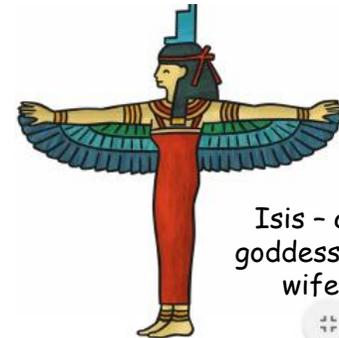
Tutankhamun was an Egyptian Pharaoh. His tomb was found by Howard Carter in 1922. This was the death mask of Tutankhamun.



Osiris - god of the dead.



Anubis - god of the embalming, the mummification ritual.



Isis - queen of the goddesses. She is the wife of Osiris.