

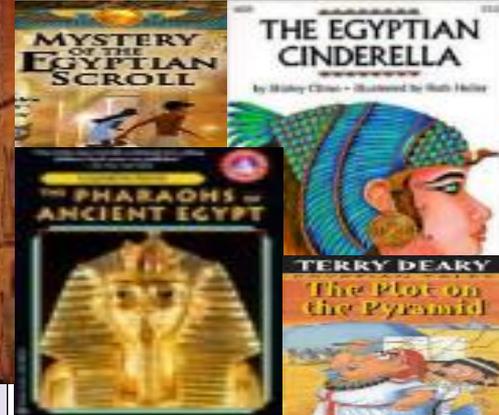
# Ancient Civilisations KS2 Knowledge Organiser

## Subject Specific Vocabulary

<b>Archaeologist</b>	People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
<b>Pharaohs</b>	The word pharaoh originally meant 'great house', but came to mean the person who resided in it.
<b>Tombs</b>	Ancient Egypt is known for its magnificent and beautiful tombs. The most well known are within the pyramids in the Valley of the Kings.
<b>Pyramid</b>	A geometrical term that refers to part of the burial complexes for Egyptian pharaohs.
<b>Hieroglyphs</b>	The term hieroglyph refers to the fact that it is carving for sacred things, but hieroglyphs were also written on papyrus.
<b>Vizier</b>	The vizier in ancient Egypt was the most powerful position after the king. A vizier was the equivalent of a modern day prime minister.
<b>Scribe</b>	A scribe recorded in writing the everyday life and extraordinary happenings in ancient Egypt.
<b>Sarcophagus</b>	Sarcophagus is a Greek word meaning flesh-eating and refers to the mummy case.
<b>Mummy</b>	Remains of a body found inside the carved and brilliantly painted burial case known as a sarcophagus.
<b>Papyrus</b>	An Egyptian plant whose reeds are slit and placed in layers in order to form paper.
<b>Scarab</b>	Scarabs are amulets formed to look like the dung beetle, an animal associated by the ancient Egyptians with life, rebirth and the sun god Re.



## Exciting Books



## Sticky Egyptian knowledge

- All the ancient civilisations settlements were located by water.
- Tutankhamen was known as the boy king, famous because his tomb was found in 1922.
- Egyptian men and women wore make-up.
- The Egyptians were the first civilization to invent writing.
- All the ancient civilisations settlements were located by water
- Cleopatra was the last pharaoh of Egypt before the Romans took over.

## History Skills

- Explain a range of difference/similarities between ways of life at different times.
- Compare and contrast detailed aspects of a single Ancient civilisation - Ancient Egypt.
- Compare and contrast the powers of different Ancient Civilisations
- Answer questions using a number of sources
- Present recalled or selected information in a variety of ways, beginning to use specialist terms