

Y3 Wonderful Things



Key Learning Objectives:

- To use a range of evidence and sources to find out about life in Ancient Egypt.
- Look at different accounts of the same historical event and identify simple differences.

How you can help at home:

- Try to visit a free museum, such as Weston Park, to look at evidence and a range of artefacts from historical events.
- Discuss key words and use them in sentences.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
artefact	An object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.
archaeologist	A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains.
Canopic Jars	A covered urn (jar) used in ancient Egyptian burials to hold organs from an embalmed body. Imsety had a human head Qebhsenuf had a falcon's head Hapi had the head of a baboon Duamatef had the head of a jackal
hieroglyph	A picture of an object representing a word, syllable, or sound, used in Ancient Egypt.
Pharaoh	A ruler in ancient Egypt.
Sphinx	An ancient Egyptian stone figure having a lion's body and a human or animal head.
tomb	A large vault, typically an underground one, for burying the dead.
mummification	The process of preserving (a body) by covering it in oil, drying it and wrapping it in cloth.