

 Year 3 Spring 2: The Egyptians			
Vocabulary		<u>Need to know knowledge:</u> 1) Know that Ancient Egyptians persevered a dead body for the afterlife. This is called mummification. 2) Know that Ancient Egyptians built pyramids to protect pharaoh's bodies after they had died. Pharaohs were buried with their treasures. 3) Know that the Ancient Egyptians were one of the wealthiest civilisations at the time. 4) Know that trade was done with bartering. This means that items of similar value were swapped. 5) Know that the River Nile is the longest river in the world.	<u>Nice to know knowledge:</u> Here is an example of a Canopic jar they were used by the ancient Egyptians during the mummification process to store and preserve the viscera of their owner for the afterlife.  Egyptian Gods and Goddess 1. Ra- was the God of Sun and the lord of the Gods. He is shown to have the body of a human and the head of a falcon. 2. Anum – Anum was an important God because it is said that he created all things. 3. Horus- Horus has the head of a hawk which makes him look similar to Ra, but Horus has a crown made to look like the two parts of Egypt, the red and the white to show that he ruled all of the land. 4. Thoth- Thoth was the God of wisdom, writing, time and the moon. 5. Ma'at- Ma'at was the goddess of truth, justice and harmony and the wife of Thoth. 6. Isis- Isis is the mother of Horus and the queen of the goddesses. 7. Osiris- Is the God of the dead and the husband of Isis. 8. Hathor- Hathor was the goddess of love, music and dance. She looked after all women in life and death. 9. Anubis- Anubis was the God of embalming, the mummification ritual. 10. Sekhmet- Sekhmet was the goddess of war, fire and medicine. 
Civilisation	A group of people who live in a place that follow legal and religious rules		
Pharaoh	An ancient Egyptian ruler (king or queen)		
Pyramid 	A building with triangular sides built as an Egyptian tomb (place to bury the dead)		
Cartouche	An oval with a straight line set against it and which contains hieroglyphics of a pharaoh		
Mummification	The process in which the flesh and skin of a corpse (dead body) can be preserved (saved from being ruined).		
Embalming	To treat a dead body with chemicals to preserve it		
Archaeologist	A person who investigates civilisations from the remains they leave behind		
Sphinx 	Body of a lion and head of a human		
Descendants	A person who is related to you and who lives after you, such as your child or grandchild.		
Burial chamber	A room that is often below ground level that is used to bury the remains of the dead.		
Tomb 	A large grave which is above ground with a sculpture or decoration on it		
Hieroglyphics	A picture used as a form of writing instead of letters.		

