

WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN



Glossary

Showcase



If something is showcased, it is displayed or presented to show it off.

History

Events that have happened in the past (already happened).



How can we showcase the history of the Ancient Egyptians through the arts?

Ancient Egyptians

People and things that existed in Egypt during ancient times.



Challenge Brief

In order to be successful in this challenge you will need to consider:

- What Ancient Egypt is
- How people lived in Ancient Egypt
- The different times during the Ancient Egyptian period
- Unique, creative ways to showcase the history you have learnt to life

afterlife	Life after death.
ancient	Of or relating to times long ago.
archaeologist	A scientist who works in the field of archaeology, the study of past human life and culture.
biome	Biomes are areas of the planet with a similar climate and landscape, where similar animals and plants live.
chronology	The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence .
civilisation	A Civilisation is a group of people with their own languages and way of life.
continent	A continent is a large solid area of land.
delta	An area of sediment builds up near the mouth of a river.
Egypt	A country in South East Africa.
fertile	Soil that is rich in nutrients so that things can grow well.
floodplain	The area around a river that is covered in times of flood.
hieroglyphics	Hieroglyphics was an Ancient Egyptian writing system that used pictures and symbols instead of letters and words.
irrigation	To water crops using man made methods.
mouth	The end of the river where it meets the sea.
mummification	An Ancient Egyptian method of treating the dead body. They removed all moisture from the body, leaving a dried form that would not easily rot.
pharaoh	A king of Ancient Egypt.
pyramids	A huge stone structure that is shaped like a pyramid. Pyramids were built long ago as tombs in Egypt .
source	Where a river begins.
the Nile	The worlds longest river which is found in Egypt.
tomb	A underground place where bodies are kept.



Who were the Pharaohs?

The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt were **the supreme leaders of the land**. They were like kings or emperors. They ruled both upper and lower Egypt and were both the political and religious leader. The Pharaoh was often thought of as one of the gods.



Time Period	Dates	Key developments
Old Kingdom	2600 - 2100 BC	The Sphinx was built. Egyptians began building pyramids. The Great pyramid was built. Egyptians began experimenting with mummification.
Middle Kingdom	2000 - 1650 BC	Pyramid building declined and stopped. Orisis became the most important
New Kingdom	1539-1075 BC	Pyramids were replaced by elaborate tombs. Tutankhamun ruled during some of this period.



Who were the Gods and Goddesses?

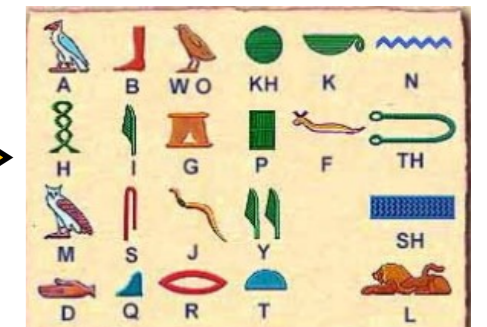
The most important God during the Ancient Egyptian period was Ra. The God Ra was usually represented with a human body and the head of a hawk.

The gods represented natural forces such as storms, thunder, death and fire. The Ancient Egyptians supported and pleased them through offerings and rituals so that the natural order, could be kept.



How did the Egyptians communicate?

Hieroglyphics is a writing system that uses pictures and symbols instead of letters and words. Hieroglyphics can be pictures of living creatures, objects used in daily life or symbols.



How do we know about life in Ancient Egypt?

Historians have pieced together information from artefacts to tell us what life was like.

A cartouche is an Egyptian burial plate which is shaped like an oval that is dedicated to an important deceased person, such as a Pharaoh. The word 'cartouche' is French for 'gun cartridge' as soldiers observed the similarity between a cartouche's shape with the bullets.

Where is Egypt?

Egypt is located in the North East of the continent Africa.



Why was the River Nile important?

Every aspect of life in Egypt depended on the river. The River Nile provided food and resources, land for agriculture, travel, and was critical in the transportation of materials for building projects. It was a critical lifeline that brought life to the desert.



How was water transported from the Nile?

A Shaduf is a hand-operated machine used to transport water from a lower level to a higher one. It was used by the Ancient Egyptians to help water crops, and it is still used in Egypt, India and many other countries today.



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