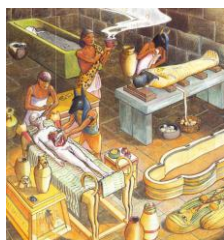


# Ancient Egypt – Year 3

## What was the significance of Ancient Egyptians beliefs?

### How did the Egyptian's beliefs influence their society and how it was ruled?



#### Key Questions:

- What was the Ancient Egyptians way of life? (How did they rule/govern?)
- What did the Ancient Egyptians believe in and how did this impact their daily lives?
- How does Egypt compare to Britain at that time?
- What impact has Ancient Egypt had our lives today?
- What sources can we use which support our opinion of Egyptian way of life?

#### Knowledge:

- Draw comparisons between and comment on similarities and differences between societies
- Understand how some societies are ruled and the impact of belief and power on these
- Begin to understand what a civilisation is

#### Skills:

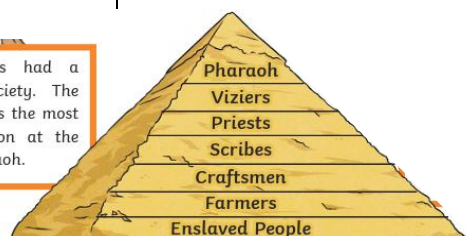
- Begin to understand how a period of time can change and the effect of these changes.
- Sequence key events/artefacts and place the time studied on a simple time line.
- Begin to analyse and evaluate the usefulness of sources.
- Begin to identify key features, events and beliefs.
- Compare the past with our life today.

#### Key Vocabulary

<b>Ancient civilisation</b>	the first settled and stable communities that became the basis for later states, nations, and empires.
<b>Canopic</b>	A vase used to hold the parts from an embalmed body
<b>Century</b>	A period of 100 years
<b>Chronology</b>	
<b>discovery</b>	The study of time and the order in which events happened
<b>mummification</b>	The process in which the skin and flesh of a corpse can be preserved.
<b>pharaoh</b>	An all-powerful ruler
<b>pyramid</b>	A burial place for and Egyptian Pharaoh
<b>sarcophagus</b>	A stone container for a coffin or a body
<b>CE/BCE</b>	Common Era/Before Common Era
<b>Our vocab:</b>	

#### Society

The Egyptians had a structured society. The diagram shows the most powerful person at the top - the pharaoh.



#### Key People

The ancient Egyptians worshipped over 2,000 gods and goddesses, with each god playing an important role in everyday life. This is known as a polytheistic religion. Some of the most important Egyptian gods include:

- **Ra** - God of the Sun
- **Anubis** - God of the Dead
- **Osiris** - God of the Underworld
- **Horus** - God of the Sky
- **Isis** - Goddess of Good Fortune and Protector of the Dead
- **Nut and Geb** - God and Goddess of the Sky and Earth
- **Amun** - God of the Air
- **Set** - God of the Desert and Chaos
- **Thoth** - God of Knowledge
- **Sekhmet** - Goddess of War
- **Ptah** - God of Craftsmen
- **Hathor** - Goddess of the Sky and Fertility

