

Key Vocabulary	
Key Word	Definition
civilisation	A group of people with their own language and way of life.
Pyramid	A huge structure built as special tombs for important kings.
Pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt.
artefact	A object that gives us clues about its period of time in history.
afterlife	Where ancient Egyptians believe they went after they died. It was considered another life.
irrigation	How farmers bring water to their crops
shadoof	A simple device that people used to lift water from a lower level to a higher level for irrigation.
hieroglyphics	A system of symbols and pictures used instead of letters..
Interpretation	An interpretation of something is an opinion about what it means.

Knowledge Organiser History:



Learning Sequence

- 1 When was ancient Egypt?
- 2 Why do the pyramids matter?
- 3 Why does the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb matter?
- 4 Why does the Rosetta stone matter?
- 5 Why did the Nile matter?
- 6 Why do the Egyptians matter?

