



History – Year 3 Spring 2 Egyptians

Vocabulary		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Egypt	Mummification	Giza
Egyptians	Ancient	papyrus
God	Temple	Hieroglyphs
Worship	Civilisation	Scribes
Pyramid	River Nile	Pharaoh

● don't know
 ● I know this word
 ● I can use it in a sentence

The importance of the River Nile for Egyptians

Most Egyptians live along the River Nile because it is green and crops can be grown in the areas around the Nile whilst the rest of Egypt is desert.

Egyptians needed the River Nile for:

- Crops and food
- Transport and trade
- Building and Papyrus
- The Egyptian Calendar



Who were the Pharaohs?

- A Pharaoh was the most powerful person in Egypt.
- The Pharaoh was the political and religious leader of the Egyptian people.
- The people of Egypt considered the Pharaoh to be a half-man, half-god.
- Pharaohs were mummified and were buried in their own pyramids.



Stages of mummification

1. Washing of the body
2. Removal of organs
3. Filling the body with materials to keep its shape
4. Drying the body
5. Wrapping the body in linen
6. Placing the mummy in a tomb.



Pharaohs were mummified after they died to preserve their body.

Who were the Gods?

- The Ancient Egyptians believed in over 2,000 gods and goddesses.
- Gods controlled everything: weather, life, death, the Nile River, and more.
- Worshiping gods was believed to ensure safety, happiness, and balance in life.
- The Egyptians built temples and statues to honour their gods.



Useful Resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/za87xnb/articles/6x2382#zv9kty>

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History Timeline

