Prior Knowledge

- What do you know about the Ancient Egyptians?
- How do you know this?

Big Question

Why is Tutankhamun so well known?





Ancient Egypt Year 3 Knowledge Organiser



Subject Specific Vocabulary		Cross Curricular Links
Ancient	Very old, belonging to the distant past.	Science
Archaeologist	People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.	Mummification of a tomato
Civilisation	Ancient civilisation refers specifically to the first settled and stable communities that became the basis for later states, nations, and empires.	
Chronology	The arranging of events in their order of occurrence in time.	
Empire	A group of countries led by one leader, or government.	
Hieroglyphics	Symbols in the form of pictures which are used in some writing systems.	
Legacy	A legacy is something that is handed down from one period of time to another period of time.	Art
Mummification	The process of preserving a body, for example by rubbing it with special oils and wrapping it in cloth.	Design a cartouche
Treasure	A quantity of precious metals, gems, or other valuable/ valued objects.	
Pharaoh	The word pharaoh originally meant 'great house', but came to mean the person who lived in it.	
Sarcophagus	Sarcophagus is a Greek word meaning flesh-eating and refers to the mummy case.	
Tombs	Ancient Egypt is known for its magnificent and beautiful tombs. The most well-known are within the pyramids in the Valley of the kings.	