

# Year 3

## Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- Name a range of Egyptian gods or goddesses.
- Explain how people lived in Egyptian times.
- Understand how important the Nile was to everyday life.
- Recall key facts about Tutankhamun's life.
- Understand where Egypt is in comparison to the UK.



### Sensational Start

Wow Day  
Pharaoh Art

### Extraordinary Extra

Egyptian Day with  
history off the page

### Fabulous Finish

Models of the  
Nile – Can you  
grow grass in the  
floodplains?

Key dates:  
Egyptian Day  
Wednesday 17th January 2024

PE days etc  
Coleman– Tuesday and  
Thursday  
MacArthur– Monday  
and Tuesday

**Core Subjects:  
Links to theme**

**Ancient Egypt — Theme Content—National Curriculum links**

**English**

Children will be introduced to twisted tales and non fiction factual writing creating a fact file about an ancient Egyptian  
Key Texts  
Egyptian Cinderella  
Meeting the Ancient Egyptians

**Maths**

Children will consolidate their knowledge times tables and multiplication/ division facts. They will also develop problem solving and reasoning skills for dividing and multiplying by 10.

**Science**

Light  
\*Children will discuss and learn what light and darkness are.  
\*They will learn how to protect themselves from the sun.  
\*Investigate not only the length of shadows but the darkness of them too

**Foundation Subjects**

**History**

\*Find out about everyday lives of people in time studied. \*Compare with our life today \*Identify reasons for and results of people's actions. \*Children to observe small details - artefacts, pictures .

**Music**

Children to have a specialist music teacher to learn to play the ukulele. They will explore pitch, tempo, musical chores and playing together in harmony.

**French**

Adjectives, size and shape. Children will develop skills to describe pictures in French. They will then create pictures following French instructions.

**Computing**

Children will learn to develop their filming and editing video skills through the storyboard-ing and creation of book trailers.

**Art and Design unit**

SS unit

**P.E.**

Hockey (LA)  
Invasion Games

**RE**

Why is life like a journey?  
Children to learn that life take many paths and is a journey to travel. A journey that has many key moments in different religions

**DT Day**

Children will learn how to design, develop a program, house and promote a Micro:bit electronic charm to use in low-light conditions.

**RSE and British Values**

Individual Liberty  
Dreams and Goals