

# Year Three History knowledge organiser– How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?

## Key vocabulary

Ancient	Very old. Something that has existed for many years.
Hieroglyph	Writing that uses pictures and symbols to stand for words or sounds.
Papyrus	A kind of paper that was made in ancient Egypt from the crushed and pressed stems of this plant .
Pharaoh	A king or queen of Ancient Egypt.
Sphinx	A creature in Egyptian mythology that has a lion's body and the head of a human or animal.
Scribes	A person whose job is to copy letters, books, or other written materials by hand.
Sarcophagus	A carved stone coffin
Artefacts	Any object made by human beings.



## Key knowledge

- Ancient Egypt existed over 5000 years ago.
- We know a lot about the Ancient Egyptians because evidence of how they lived survived for many years and been discovered. Some of the artefacts that have been found are: papyrus, hieroglyphs, writing, religious burials, pyramids
- The River Nile helped to provide water for crops when it flooded.
- There were lots of pharaohs during the Ancient Egyptian times. The most famous are called Cleopatra, Tutankhamun

