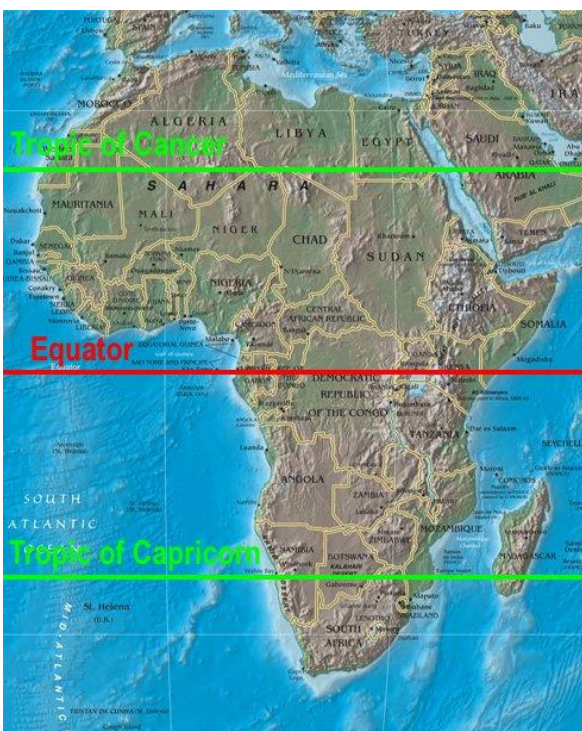


Norwich Castle trip – A day with the Ancient Egyptians

Four sessions take pupils back to the 1860s and the great discoveries in Egypt. One of a team of archaeologists has uncovered the tomb of the High Priest, Ankh Hor, and is excited to share the find with the world... but not everyone thinks that uncovering the tombs of the dead is a good idea.

The Archaeologist shares with pupils Ancient Egyptian artefacts from the castle's own collections. Pupils learn about mummification and hear the story of the priest Ankh Hor, one of the castle's own mummies. An Ancient Egyptian character helps pupils experience Egyptian daily life in 1330BC, including the opportunity to dress like an Ancient Egyptian. Another Ancient Egyptian teaches about the significance of Egyptian jewellery and they make an Egyptian collar to take home.



Egypt Now...

We will study modern Africa. Using four-figure grid references, we will plot some major countries, including Egypt. We will make links between the Equator and the Tropics, and the differing landscapes.

Egypt Then...



Who was Tutankhamun?
Why is he so famous?

Who did they worship?



Egypt

Greek and Roman Egypt 332 BC-395 AD

- Cleopatra VII reigned (51-30 BC)
- Alexander the Great conquered Egypt
- The Romans took over Egypt after Cleopatra's death (30 BC).
- The Rosetta Stone was carved (196 BC)

Late Period 715-332 BC

3rd Intermediate Period 1075-715 BC

New Kingdom 1539-1075 BC

- Pyramids were replaced by elaborate tombs in the Valley of the Kings.
- **Tutankhamun** ruled during some of this period
- Ramesses II ruled for 67 years



2nd Intermediate Period 1630- 1520 BC

Middle Kingdom c. 2000 - c. 1650 BC

- Pyramid building declined and stopped.
- Osiris became the most important god, especially for ordinary people.

1st Intermediate Period 2125-1975 BC

Old Kingdom c.2600 -2100 BC



- The Sphinx was built.
- Egyptians began building pyramids
- The Great pyramid was built.
- Egyptians began experimenting with mummification.



Early Egypt c.3100 - c.2600 BC

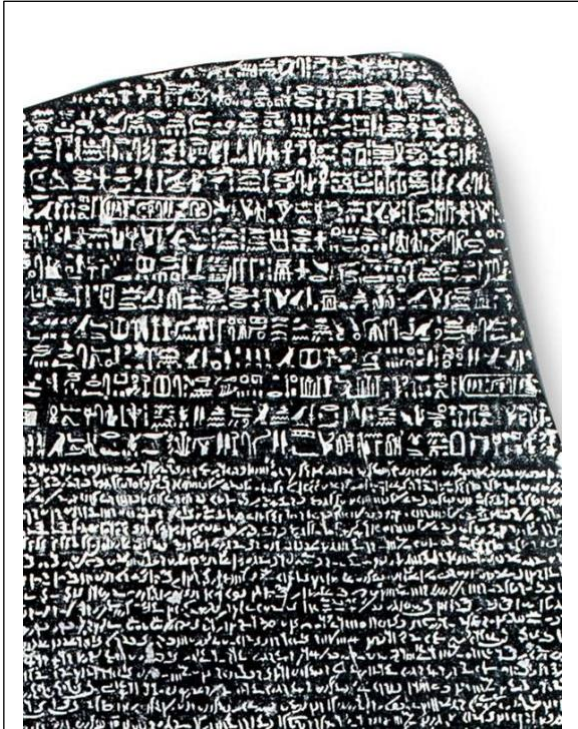
- Upper and Lower Egypt were united as one country under the first pharaoh Menes
- Earliest known hieroglyphic writing .
- Walled towns and villages were built.

Pre-dynastic Egypt c.5500 - c.3100 BC

- Upper and Lower Egypt were two separate lands

Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics were one of the hardest of Egypt's mysteries to uncover!

We will learn about how Egyptian writing works and what it all represents, plus find out how to spell our names in hieroglyphics – cool!



What was the Rosetta stone used for?

