

Learning Organiser: What happened to the boy behind the golden mask?

Key objective

Reach a judgement as to what might have caused the death of Pharaoh Tutankhamun.

Important concepts I will understand

Conflict	A struggle or clash between opposing forces, interests or ideas.
Conquest	Gain control of a place or people by military force.
Ruler	A person who has the power to govern or control a place or territory.
Empire	A group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country.
Military	The armed forces of a country.
Power	Having control or command over people.
War	Armed conflict between different countries or people within a country (civil war).
Civilisation	An advanced society with its own system of government, laws and written language.
Monarchy	A form of government with a king or queen at its head.
Alliance	A formal agreement between two or more countries.
Society	A community of people who share a common way of life.
Change	The process or actions by which something or someone becomes different
Causation	The connections between events where one thing happens as a result of another.
Significance	Identifying events, sources, people, places or ideas which are most important.
Perspective	Seeing events from different viewpoints.
Sources	Evidence that is used to gather information and reach judgements.
Chronology	Arranging historical events in their correct time order.
Empathy	Placing yourself in another's position to better understand their actions.

Important things I will know, understand and do

The significance of the discovery of the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamun in 1922

The range of artefacts that the tomb contained
What these artefacts suggest about the life and beliefs of Egyptian pharaohs

Why ensuring that a pharaoh entered Afterlife was so important to ordinary people in Ancient Egypt

Why the cause of death of Tutankhamun remains a mystery

The possible causes of his death

Important historical sources I will use

- Photographs
- Diaries
- Artefacts
- Murals
- Forensic reports
- Books
- Historical fiction

Important subject vocabulary I will learn

Artefact	An object of historic importance made by a human being.
Pharaoh	A king or queen of Ancient Egypt.
Sarcophagus	A large stone or wooden coffin often covered with inscriptions and decoration.
Embalming	The process of preserving something such as a body to stop it decaying.
Desiccate	Remove the moisture from something so that it is completely dry.
Malaria	A fever caused by a parasite spread by mosquitoes in tropical areas.
Forensic	Applying scientific methods to the investigation of crimes.

Important Artefact

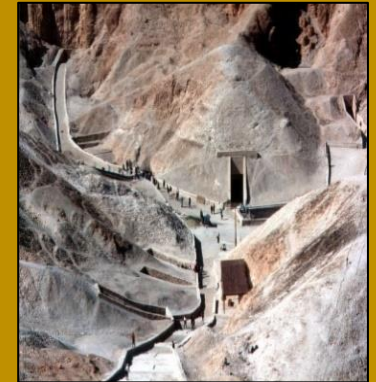
Book of the Dead



Important places I will visit



Egypt



Valley of the Kings

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Disciplinary thinking skills I will use to understand what I learn

Select	Choosing the information most suitable and relevant.
Synthesising	Bringing together a range of ideas and facts from different sources to develop an explanation.
Explaining	Showing understanding of how or why something happened the way it did.
Empathising	Placing yourself in another's position to better understand their actions.
Concluding	Summing up the main points about something.
Reaching a judgment	Expressing a personal view about something supported by evidence.
Justifying	Giving reasons supported by evidence to show what you consider right or reasonable.
Evaluating	Weighing up and judging the relative importance of something compared with other ideas and arguments.
Critiquing	Considering the validity or trustworthiness of evidence.

Timeline of Ancient Egypt

6000 BC : First settlers arrive in the Nile Valley.

5000 BC : Farms growing wheat and barley and keeping cows and sheep now widespread.

4500 BC : First evidence of sailing ships.

3500 BC : First wall paintings and writing using hieroglyphic symbols.

3000 BC : First walled towns built.

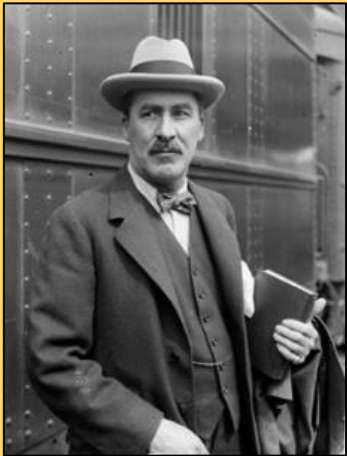
2500 BC : Giant Sphinx and Great Pyramid of Giza constructed.

1550 BC : The Valley of the Kings now contains many royal tombs.

1325 BC : Tutankhamun buried.

332 BC : Egypt invaded by Alexander the Great and becomes part of the Greek empire.

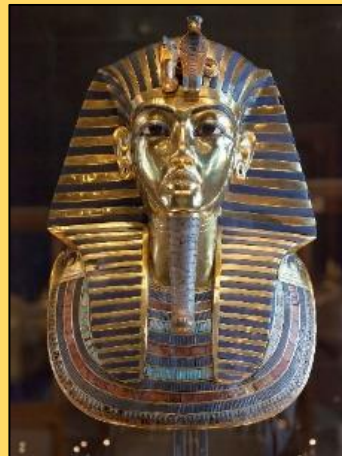
Important people I will investigate



Howard Carter



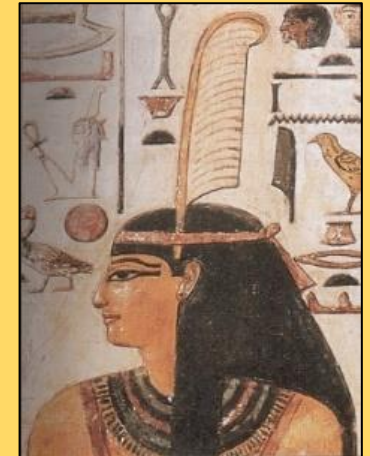
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