

3500 BC	Early settlers in the Nile valley.
3100 BC	Hieroglyphic script developed Narmer unifies Upper and Lower Egypt.
2700 BC	First stone pyramid built.
2600 BC	Pyramids of Giza built.
2200 BC	Various kings rule over Egypt.
2055 BC	Mentuhotep II gained control of entire country.
2000 – 1700 BC	Agricultural development of the Faiyum Earliest parts of Temple of Karnak built. Egyptians control Nubia.
1700 BC	Hyksos rulers took control of Delta region
1600 BC	Ahmosé unifies country.
1400 BC	Tutankhamun became pharaoh.
1100 BC	Upper and Lower Egypt split.
525 BC	Persians conquer Egypt.

Digging up the Past



Can you find out?

1. What do you already know about the Ancient Egyptians?
2. Who wrote the famous play about Anthony and Cleopatra?
3. What famous Ancient Egyptian landmarks can we still see today?
4. What are Canopic Jars?
5. Who has a famous death mask?

Key Vocabulary

Afterlife – The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they had died.

Akhet – The season of the year when the River Nile flooded.

Canopic Jars – Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach.

Dynasty – A period of rule when a series of kings or pharaohs all came from the same family.

Hieroglyphics – A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols.

Papyrus – A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile.

Pharaohs – The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.

Sarcophagus – A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin.

Stele – Carved stone or wooden slabs carrying funeral or commemorative inscriptions.

English

Join Stanley Yelnats as he embarks on a wild adventure filled with mystery, friendship and unexpected twists. He has been sent to a detention camp, for a crime he didn't commit, where Stanley discovers buried secrets and forms unlikely friendships. With each day digging holes under the scorching desert sun, Stanley uncovers layers of the past. Can he solve the mystery of Camp Green Lake?

DT

Ever wanted to improve the playground?

This term in DT, you will be designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving consideration to how the structures will be used. You must consider effective and ineffective designs.

Once you have designed a creative structure, you will be building your play apparatus, measuring, marking and cutting wood to build and reinforce your piece before finally adding decoration.

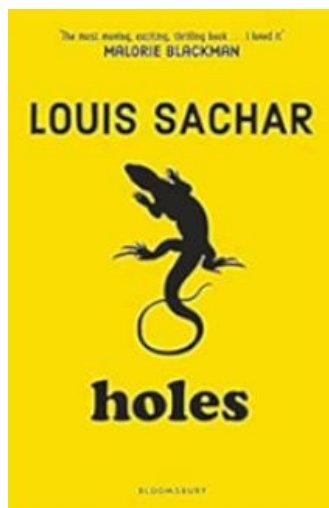
Who will design the best new feature for the playground?



RE

In RE, we will be looking at Islam and considering what a Muslim has to do to enter Akhirah – the Islamic afterlife. We will also be learning about the five pillars of Islam.

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Science

Get ready to journey inside your body as we explore our circulatory and digestive systems! This will help us understand the importance of the organs of the body and find out more about what the Egyptians put in Canopic jars! We will study the effects of exercise on our hearts and record our data on line graphs, as well as exploring the importance of a healthy lifestyle with regards to diet and exercise!

Computing

In computing, we will be consolidating our work on programming by using Scratch. You will be designing, creating and evaluating an Egyptian game using different variables. Can your character find their way through an Egyptian tomb and escape the ancient curse?

Music

Prepare your voices! You will be listening to and appraising some songs about the ancient Egyptians and writing hieroglyphic musical scores that link to our study of Antony and Cleopatra, you will be composing your own narrative song to re-tell this tragic story in instrumental form.

English Key Vocabulary

Parenthesis – adding extra information to a sentence using brackets, dashes or commas.

Modal verbs – express meanings such as certainty, ability or obligation. The main modal verbs are will, would, can, could, may, might, shall, should, must and ought.

Subordinate clause – a clause that cannot stand alone as a complete sentence and usually starts with a subordinating conjunction.

Expanded noun phrases – a descriptive clause normally made up of a noun as well as one or more adjectives.

Semi colon – used to separate two closely-related main clauses that make sense on their own. They often replace the need for a co-ordinating conjunction.

Relative clause – can be used to give additional information about a noun. They are introduced by a relative pronoun such as that, which, who, whose, where and when.

Maths Key Vocabulary

Area – Area is the term used to define the amount of space taken up by a 2D shape or surface. We measure area in square units e.g. cm² or m². Area is calculated by multiplying the length of a shape by its width.

Volume – Volume is the amount of 3D space an object occupies or takes up. You can work out the volume of a shape by multiplying height × width × depth.

This term, we will continue to revise key skills and multi-step problems ready for SATS tests.