



Year 3 – Summer Term

I should already know

- Life in the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age (Y3 – Autumn)

By the end of the unit I will know

The physical features of Egypt i.e. River Nile and pyramids
 Understand the idea of beliefs and religion such as Gods and goddesses
 The beliefs surrounding the afterlife, mummification and the way of life

What did the Ancient Egyptians believe??

Vocabulary: Historical dictionary

Book of the Dead	Papyrus sheet containing details spells to guide someone to the afterlife
Civilisation	A group of people with common language and a way of life
Immortal	Able to live forever
Mummification	Preserving a body so it could travel to the afterlife
Pyramid	A large stone tomb build for a pharaoh
Ra	Sun god
River Nile	Longest river in the world
Sarcophagus	Decorated stone coffin



Topic Knowledge	Relevant concepts
<p>The Egyptians believed that after a person died, they travelled to the afterlife - a kind of paradise or heaven in which people became immortal. The journey to the afterlife was full of challenges, and at its end, the god Osiris decided whether a person would go to the afterlife or the underworld.</p> <p>The ancient Egyptians thought the heart recorded all the good and bad things a person did. If the heart weighed the same as the Feather of Ma'at, the person went to the afterlife. The ancient Egyptians worshipped over 1,500 gods and goddesses, responsible for all aspects of daily Egyptian life. For example, Thoth was the god of writing. Temples were built for the gods, and festivals were dedicated in their honour.</p>	<p>Civilisation – the way in which the Egyptians carried out mummification and other practices differently to other groups</p> <p>Achievements – the Egyptians were known for ambitious architecture and use of the “Book of the Dead”</p>



Chronological awareness and timeline

