



Year 4 – Autumn – History – Pupil Knowledge Organiser

WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?		WHAT AM I LEARNING NOW?	
- The British Neolithic Era started around 4,100 BCE. - The British Bronze Age started around 2,700 BCE. - An empire is a kingdom that rules over many lands and people. - Empires grow by taking over land, people and their resources. - Significant archaeological findings are those which change how we see the past. - Some historical events/periods occurred concurrently in different locations.		- When and where did the Ancient Egyptian civilization exist? - Why was the River Nile significant? - What was the structure of Ancient Egyptian society? - Why were the Pharaohs important to Egyptian society? - Who were the main deities in Ancient Egyptian religion? - What did the Ancient Egyptian believe about the afterlife?	
KEY KNOWLEDGE: THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS		KEY KNOWLEDGE: THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS	KEY VOCABULARY
Ancient Egypt was located in North-eastern Africa, along the banks of the River Nile.   The Ancient Egyptian civilization existed at the same time as the British Neolithic era, Bronze Age and Iron Age.  The civilization of Ancient Egypt existed from around 3100 BCE to 30 BCE.		The Nile was a source of freshwater, and the surrounding land was fertile for farming. The Nile was a natural transportation and trade route.  The Ancient Egyptian's had many deities, each with their own role.  After their death, it was believed that a person's soul would journey to the Hall of Ma'at to be judged. 	civilization agriculture transportation hierarchy society pharaoh divine Ma'at deity afterlife A large group of people who share certain advanced ways of living and working. Nurturing the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock; farming. The process of moving things from one place to another. The arrangement of people into ranks or classes of importance. A system or group of people that depend on each other. A ruler of ancient Egypt. Relating to, or coming directly from, a god. The ancient Egyptian concept of truth, balance and harmony. A god or goddess. An existence after death.
CHRONOLOGY		The society had a hierarchical structure. Pharaohs were believed to be divine rulers with a direct connection to the gods. A pharaoh's responsibilities included maintaining Ma'at, protecting Egypt, and ensuring prosperity.	
			