



# Philosophers Autumn Term 2 – Ancient Egypt Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



## What do I already know?

### In Explorers, I learned...

- A farm is a piece of land used to grow crops and/or raise animals for produce. (Farms)
- Each season is about three months long and they are: winter, spring, summer and autumn. (Farms)
- In Autumn, farmers bring in the harvest. Harvest is when crops are gathered. (Farms)
- There are 7 continents in the world: Europe, Asia, Africa, Antarctica, North America, South America and Australasia.

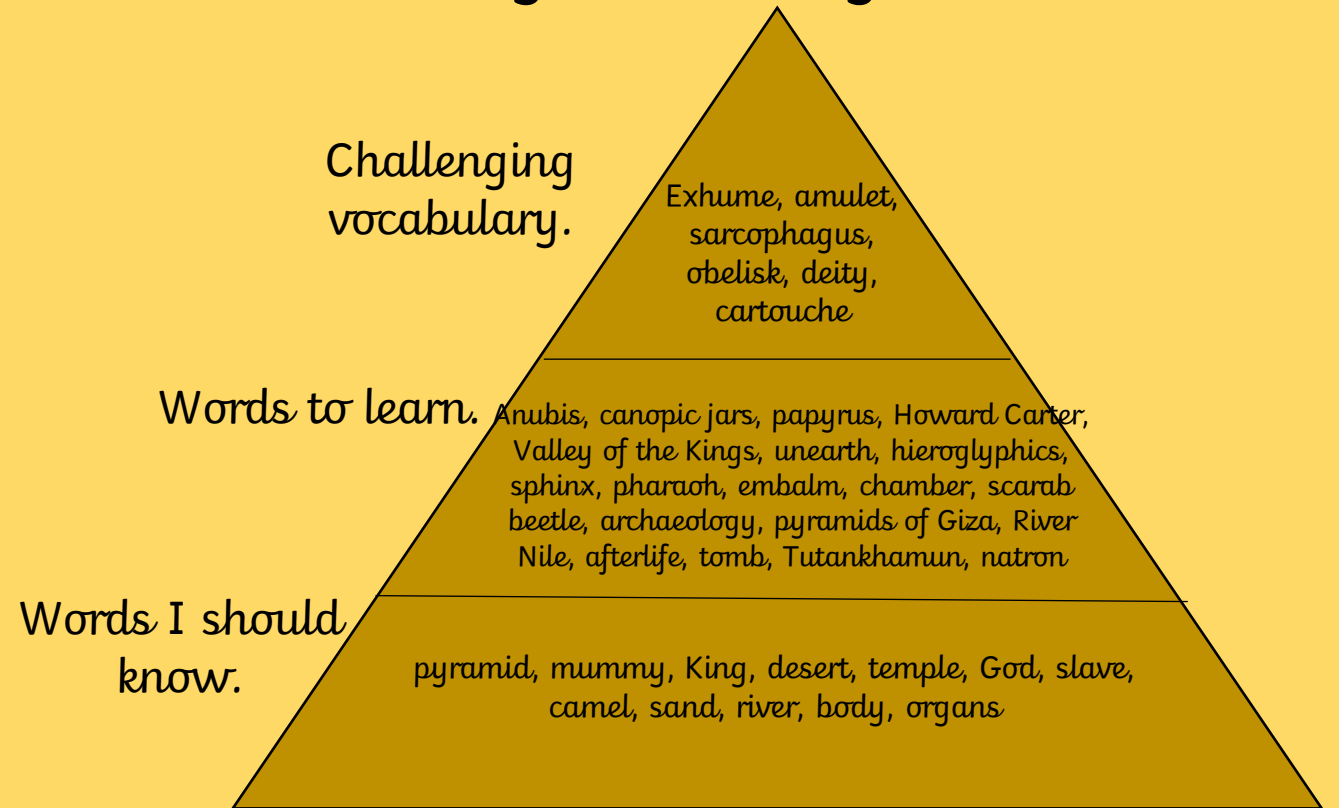
### In Philosophers, I learned...

- The River Nile is the longest River in the world.

## What am I going to learn?

- When and where the Ancient Egyptians lived.
- Why the River Nile was so important to them.
- What the Ancient Egyptians contributed to the ancient and modern world.
- Why they had pharaohs and the most famous.
- Who Howard Carter was, and why he is so well-known today.

## Key Vocabulary:



## Topic Traveller Question:

### **Would you be a tomb raider?**

Answer this question in a creative way and bring into school at the end of this half term.

# Sticky Knowledge:

- Cleopatra was the last pharaoh of Egypt before the Romans took over.
- Tutankhamun was known as the boy king, as he became a pharaoh at the age of 9
- Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922, in the Valley of the Kings.
- **Tombs contain a King's personal belongings which they want to take with them into the afterlife.**
- Egyptian men and woman wore make-up.
- **The Egyptians were the first civilizations to invent writing.**
- The River Nile is the longest river in Africa.
- The Rosetta Stone, discovered in 1799, was written in hieroglyphs and two other languages, including ancient Greek, which linguists (language experts) could still read.
- Egyptians used to mummify dead bodies and place them in a sarcophagus (decorated coffin)

