

# Raiders of the Lost Cities

## Knowledge Organiser

**Key Concept:** Similarities

**Key Question:** What are the similarities between Ancient Egyptians and modern day Britain?

### Key Vocabulary

**Canopic Jars** - special jars that contain the organs of a mummy.

**Cartouche** - a carved item which has an encryption in it.

**Excavate** - removing earth carefully from an area to find buried items.

**Egyptologist** - an archaeologist who specialises in Ancient Egypt.

**Hieroglyphics** - a type of writing used by the Ancient Egyptians that used a combination of pictures and symbols.

**Mummification** - A ritual that took place to bury the dead. The organs were removed, the body was cleaned and then dried.

**Papyrus** - a material prepared from the stem of a plant which was used to write on and also for making things like rope.

**Pharaoh** - the supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.

**River Nile** - A major river flowing through northern Africa.

**Rosetta Stone** - a special stone that was useful to translate hieroglyphics.

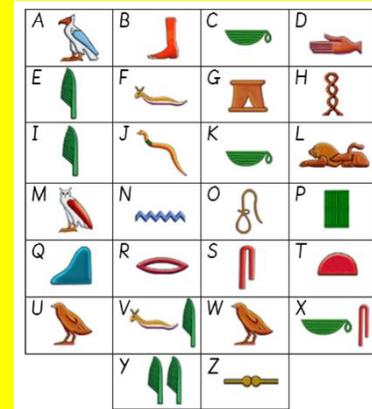
**Sarcophagus** - a large stone box that held a mummy's coffin.

**Shaduf** - a hand operated device for lifting water.

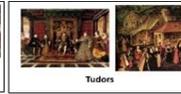
**Tomb** - a large underground chamber typically used for burying the dead.



Maps showing Egypt's location



Egyptian Hieroglyphics



Timeline showing when Ancient Egypt was in history

### Things to do at home to support your learning...

- Use the British Museum website to find out about Ancient Egypt - you might even like to plan a visit!
- Design and make your own Egyptian jewellery which could have been buried in the pyramid.
- Explore different websites on the Egyptians to extend your learning.
- Make sure you complete your topic homework when it's set.

### The Rosetta Stone

The Rosetta Stone was created in 196BC but was discovered in 1799AD. It contains hieroglyphics - the Ancient Egyptian form of writing. It can be seen at the British Museum.



### Mummification

The process of mummification was used during Ancient Egyptian times to preserve the body of a human or animal after death. Canopic jars were used to store the organs: liver, intestines, lungs and stomach!



### The Pyramids

The pyramids are the stone tombs of Egypt's kings. They can be found on the western side of the Nile which made it easier to transport the bricks.



### Howard Carter

Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922.



### Tutankhamun

Tutankhamun was an Egyptian pharaoh.

