

# Walk Like an Egyptian

Use this knowledge organiser to help you learn key facts before we start our topic.  
See how many facts you can remember – ask someone to test you.

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
<b>archaeologist</b>	People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
<b>pharaoh</b>	The word pharaoh originally meant 'great house' but came to mean the person who resided in it.
<b>tombs</b>	Ancient Egypt is known for its magnificent and beautiful tombs. The most well known are within the pyramids in the Valley of the Kings.
<b>pyramid</b>	A geometrical term that refers to part of the burial complexes for Egyptian pharaohs.
<b>hieroglyphs</b>	The term hieroglyph refers to the fact that it is carving for sacred things, but hieroglyphs were also written on papyrus.
<b>vizier</b>	The vizier in ancient Egypt was the most powerful position after the king. A vizier was the equivalent of a modern day prime minister.
<b>scribe</b>	A scribe recorded in writing the everyday life and extraordinary happenings in ancient Egypt.
<b>sarcophagus</b>	Sarcophagus is a Greek word meaning flesh-eating and refers to the mummy case.
<b>mummy</b>	Remains of a body found inside the carved and brilliantly painted burial case known as a sarcophagus.
<b>papyrus</b>	An Egyptian plant whose reeds are slit and placed in layers in order to form paper.
<b>scarab</b>	Scarabs are amulets formed to look like the dung beetle, an animal associated by the ancient Egyptians with life, rebirth and the sun god Re.



## Crucial Curriculum Content

- The Ancient Egyptian civilisation lasted 30 centuries from 3100 BC to 332 BC.
- Tutankhamen was known as the boy king, famous because his tomb was found in 1922.
- Egyptian men and women wore make-up.
- The Egyptians were the first civilization to invent writing.
- The Nile River is the longer river in the world. It passes through 11 countries.
- The Nile River was a really important part of Ancient Egyptian life as it provided food, transport and building materials and is still important today.

## Egyptian Artefacts

<b>scarab</b>	
<b>sphinx</b>	
<b>death mask</b>	

## Map

