



Year 4 Information Sheet
- Autumn Term 1

History—Ancient Civilisations, Egypt

Key facts which the children will have learnt by the end of this topic:

Who were a few of the earliest civilisations and what did they achieve?

Who were the ancient Egyptians and where did they live?

Who was significant and what was achieved in the Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, and New Kingdom.

How and what did the ancient Egyptians write?

How did the ancient Egyptians use the River Nile?

What did the ancient Egyptians believe in?

What do we know about Tutankhamun?

Key Vocabulary: You may wish to discuss the meanings of these words with your child.

Colossal, stability, society, civilisation, , irrigation, mysteriously, funerary, Hieroglyphs, artefacts, pillaged, obelisk, pharaoh ,

Ourselves	Our Environment	The Wider World
Inventions - what did the ancient civilisations invent that we use today?	Rivers - settlement around rivers. Location of a few of the earliest civilisations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• climate change• Water conflict

Main concepts with links to prior and current learning:

Links will be made with the learning children completed in Year 3 on the Stone Age and Romans. The children have just completed a geography unit on rivers and this will link with the work on the River Nile.

Concepts covered : chronology , development, invention, beliefs , travel, power.

Our Class Text

Weslandia - Paul Fleischman

The Wild Robot— Peter Brown

Universal Themes: Power, Equality and Diversity, Invention