








The Ancient Egyptian period was from 3100BC – 30BC.

# Saplings Class – Summer 1- Ancient Egypt

This is a history topic. We will be working as historians.

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>River Nile</b> 	The world's longest river. Much of it flows through the country of Egypt. It was very important to Ancient Egyptians for farming, growing crops and craftsmanship.
<b>Pharaohs</b> 	The rulers in Ancient Egypt, like kings or emperors.
<b>Mummification</b> 	Preserving of bodies in Ancient Egyptian times.
<b>Hieroglyphs</b> 	A writing system used in Ancient Egypt that used pictures and symbols instead of letters. 
<b>Tutankhamun</b> 	One of the Pharaohs (kings) of Ancient Egypt.
<b>Howard Carter</b> 	A British archaeologist who discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamen in 1922.

## Tutankhamun's death mask

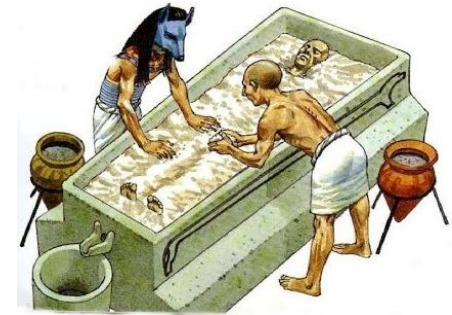


Pharaohs were buried in pyramids. Tutankhamun was buried in a tomb in the **Valley of the Kings** surrounded by many treasures.

## Geography of Egypt



## Mummification process



**Mummification** is a ritual that was really important to Ancient Egyptians. They did it so they could reach the after life.

**Egypt** is a **country** in the **continent** of **Africa**. It is located in the Northern Hemisphere.