

# History

Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them. They will be quizzed on this at the end of half term. We appreciate your support.

Egypt is in the continent of Africa.

The capital city of Egypt is Cairo.

The River Nile was extremely important to the Ancient Egyptians. This was because it was used to transport goods, provided food (fish) and water for local crops.

An Ancient Egyptian coffin was called a sarcophagus.

In ancient times the brain was not considered a useful organ so was removed from the body and dissolved in water.

Tutankhamun (King Tut) was made pharaoh at the age of nine.

Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.

Order of historical periods were: Stone Age, Ancient Egypt and Maya Civilisation.

Tutankhamun's tomb was found in 1922.

An Egyptian artefact called an amulet was seen as a good luck charm.



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### Key Vocabulary

- ⇒ **Artefact** - an object made by a human being of cultural or historical interest.