



The Marist Primary School		Knowledge Organiser		
Year 3 Autumn: Ancient Egyptians		Key Question : Why did the Ancient Egyptian civilisation last for 3,000 years?		
Builds on and leads to...		Enquiry / Skills		
<p>Builds on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understanding of chronology from KS1. <p>Leads to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Knowledge of ancient civilisations (Yr4 Romans, Yr 5 Ancient Greeks, Yr 6 Mayans)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">To continue to develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of world history.Understand similarities and differences between ancient and modern civilisations.To use correct historical terminology.To ask appropriate questions about the culture, religion and artefacts of the ancient Egyptian civilisation.		
What will I know by the end of the unit?		Vocabulary		End of Unit Assessment Task
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Where Egypt is located on a world map.I will start to understand about ancient civilisations – Ancient Egypt.I will be able to identify and describe key ancient Egyptian artefacts.What a pharaoh was and how they ruled the civilisation.Why pyramids were built and what they were used for.The importance of the afterlife to the Egyptians and how they prepared bodies after their death.Why the River Nile was so important to the survival of the ancient Egyptian civilisation.I will understand the Egyptians number and writing systems.I will know about the ancient Egyptians religious beliefs and gods.	Egyptian	A person born or living in Egypt and the language spoken by the ancient Egyptians.		To answer the Key Question on your cover sheet; drawing on all the information you have learned throughout the topic. Make sure that you have used the correct vocabulary
	Egypt	A country in the North East of African- the capital city is Cairo.		
	slaves	A person who is owned by another person and can be sold at the owner’s will.		
	hieroglyphs	The form of writing used by ancient Egyptians where letters are represented as pictures.		
	pyramid	A structure from ancient Egypt that usually has a square base and four triangular sides.		
	tomb	A burial chamber for dead people.		
	afterlife	An existence after death- a later period in one’s life.		
	mummy	A body prepared for burial in the manner of the ancient Egyptians- an unusually well- preserved body.		
	River Nile	The longest river on Earth and runs through Africa.		
	embalmer	To treat a dead body with special preparations to preserve it from decay.		
	pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt.		
	canopic jars	Jars used by ancient Egyptians to preserve organs of the human body.		
ancient	Having existed for many years or relating to a period of time long past.			
Diagrams / Maps / Images				
<div><div></div><div><div>2650 BC - The first step pyramid is built.</div><div>1670 BC - The Hyksos people invade and introduce the chariot.</div><div>1539-1070 BC - Time of the 'New Kingdom'</div><div>332 BC - Alexander the Great conquers Egypt and founded Alexandria.</div></div><div><div>3100 BC - Egypt is united by King Narmer.</div><div>2250 BC - Gods for all areas of their lives are introduced.</div><div>1648 BC - Nilometers are invented to measure the height of the Nile.</div><div>1070 BC - The gods Ra and Amun are joined to create Amun-Ra, the king of the gods.</div><div>30 BC - Queen Cleopatra kills herself. Romans conquer Egypt.</div></div></div>				