

# Knowledge Organiser: The Ancient Egyptians

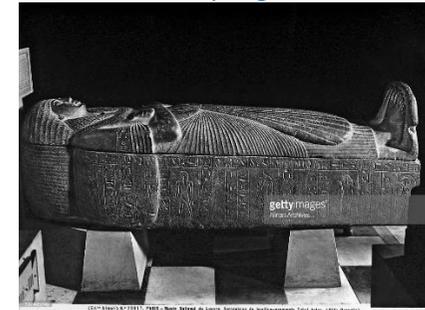
## Assessment question: What was it like to live in Ancient Egypt?

Topic vocabulary	
<b>Artefact</b>	An object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.
<b>Pharaoh</b>	The most important person (King/Queen) in ancient Egypt, also head of government and the high priest. Seen as half-man, half-God.
<b>Sarcophagus</b>	A stone coffin decorated with inscriptions.
<b>Mummification</b>	Process Egyptians used to preserve their bodies after death.
<b>Canopic Jars</b>	Jars used to hold mummified remains (organs).
<b>Rosetta Stone</b>	A stone with 3 types of writing on it (hieroglyphics, Egyptian, Greek). It was used to decode hieroglyphics.
<b>Hieroglyphics</b>	A system of writing that uses pictures instead of words.

Hieroglyphics



Sarcophagus



Canopic jars



A model reconstruction of an Ancient Egyptian house

