

Ancient Egyptians

Year 6

Key words:

Hieroglyphics - the formal writing system used in Ancient Egypt for writing the Egyptian language.



Mummification - the methods of embalming, or treating the dead body, that the ancient Egyptians used to create mummies.

Sarcophagus - a stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription used by the ancient Egyptians to store mummies.



Pyramids - they were built as monuments to house the tombs of the pharaohs.

Ra God of creation	Hathor Goddess of love and music	Nut and Geb Nut: Goddess of the sky Geb: God of the earth	Osiris God of the Underworld
Isis Goddess of motherhood and love	Sekhmet Goddess of medicine and war	Thoth God of knowledge, secrets and writing	Ma'at Goddess of truth and justice
Horus God of the sky	Set God of chaos	Amun God of wind and air	Anubis God of mummification

Yellow land - the fertile land on the banks of the Nile. The ancient Egyptians used this land for growing their crops.

Red land - the barren desert that protected Egypt on two sides. These deserts separated ancient Egypt from neighbouring countries and invading armies.

