Year 3 Medium Term History Planner
Ancient Egyptians

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NC link Pupils should be taught about the achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt.		Key Vocabulary Ancient, chronology, chronological, timeline, civilization, era, AD/BC, papyrus, settlements, oasis, temples, pyramids, evidence, sources, hieroglyphics, artefacts, hierarchy, pharaohs, scribes, craftsmen, merchants, slaves, peasants, soldiers, mummification, embalming, sarcophagus, canopic jars, afterlife, amulets, Indus Valley, Shang				
Enquiry Question 1: What do we already know about Ancient Egypt?	Enquiry Question 2: Why was the River Nile so important to the Ancient Egyptians?	Enquiry Question 3: Who was Sir Howard Carter and why is he so important in the discovery of what Ancient Egypt was like 5000 years ago?	Enquiry Question 4: What do we know about the everyday of Ancient Egyptian men, women and children?			
Consider: What does the word ancient mean? How can I order events chronologically on a timeline? Historical skills: Chronological Understanding	Consider: Where in the world is Egypt? What can we tell about the importance of the Nile by looking at it from above? Historical skills: Historical Enquiry	Consider: What sources of evidence have survived and how were they discovered? Historical skills: Historical interpretation Organisation and Communication	Consider: What was the hierarchical system used in the ancient Egyptian society? What was the difference between males and females? Historical skills: Knowledge and understanding of events, people, and changes in the past.			
Enquiry Question 5: What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about life after death and how do we know?	Enquiry Question 6: What did Ancient Egypt have in common with other civilizations from that time?	Notes: *Bagshaw Museum in Batley has a great trip for this topic. *Leeds Museum have an Ancient Egyptian display.				
Consider: What was the process of mummification? Was everybody mummified?	Consider: What other civilizations were happening at the same time? What did they have in common?					
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