

Vocabulary	Meaning
worship	to show adoration or great admiration
deity	god, goddess, the creator of a higher being.
preserve	to keep and maintain in its original state or existing state
pyramid	a structure that usually has a square base and four triangular sides meeting at a point – in Ancient Egypt, it was a large, stone structure containing a tomb
chamber	a natural or artificial enclosed space or cavity
cardinal points	the four main points of a compass
mummify	to preserve a body by embalming it and wrapping it in cloth
hieroglyphics	a writing system that uses pictures and symbols instead of letters and words and was used by Ancient Egyptians
cartouche	a name plate, usually oval shaped which was used on a tomb or coffin to mark the name of the pharaoh or queen that was buried inside it
sarcophagus	a stone coffin
pharaoh	a ruler in Ancient Egypt
smite	to hit hard especially with the hand or weapon, to kill or injure someone
depicting	to show or represent someone or something in pictures or words

### Key knowledge – How were the pyramids built?



The Pyramids

A pyramid is made from blocks of stone. The Ancient Egyptians made the pyramids from stone and not mud bricks because it was more sturdy and strong.

### Key knowledge – Why did the Ancient Egyptians use Mummification?



A body mummified.

Ancient Egyptians believed that a person needed their body after death in the afterlife. Therefore they thought it was important to preserve the body through mummification. Mummification is to preserve a body by embalming and wrapping it in cloth.

### History Timeline

3200 BC

332 BC