



# Walk like an Egyptian

## Key Vocabulary:

<b>Ancient Egypt</b>	The period when Egypt was ruled by pharaohs, which was between around 3100 B.C and 30 B.C.
<b>Archaeologist</b>	Scientists who study the history of humans by looking at what man-made objects were left behind.
<b>Pharaoh</b>	The title given to the rulers of Ancient Egypt.
<b>Primary Source</b>	Any piece of information that was created by someone who witnessed first-hand or was part of the historical events that are being described
<b>Secondary Source</b>	Interprets and analyses primary sources. These sources are one or more steps removed from the event.
<b>Tutankhamun</b>	The last of the Pharaoh's - also known as King Tut.
<b>Canopic Jar</b>	Container for inner organs removed from mummies.
<b>Tomb</b>	Grave, monument or building where the body of a dead person is laid.
<b>trade</b>	The buying and selling of goods and services
<b>import</b>	Imports are goods coming <b>in</b> to the country
<b>export</b>	Exports are goods going <b>out</b> of the country.

## Key Knowledge:

- Most Ancient Egyptian **pyramids** were built by slaves as tombs for **pharaohs** (rulers of Ancient Egypt) and their families. To date, over 130 pyramids have been discovered in Egypt.
- The afterlife was incredibly important to the Egyptians. They believed that by preserving a dead person's body - which they did through the process of **mummification** - their soul would live on in the after-life forever.
- The **Pyramid of Khufu at Giza** is the largest Egyptian pyramid. This incredible structure weighs as much as 16 Empire State buildings!
- The Ancient Egyptians lived along the banks of the river Nile in Egypt. Farmers first settled in Egypt along the River Nile around 5000 B.C.
- Tutankhamun is the most well-known Egyptian Pharaoh. He died when he was only 19 years old. His tomb was hidden for 3000 years before it was discovered by Howard Carter in 1922.



Hieroglyphics

Tutankhamun

Canopic jars

## Do you remember?

The Stone Age was divided into 3 periods - the paleolithic, mesolithic and neolithic.

