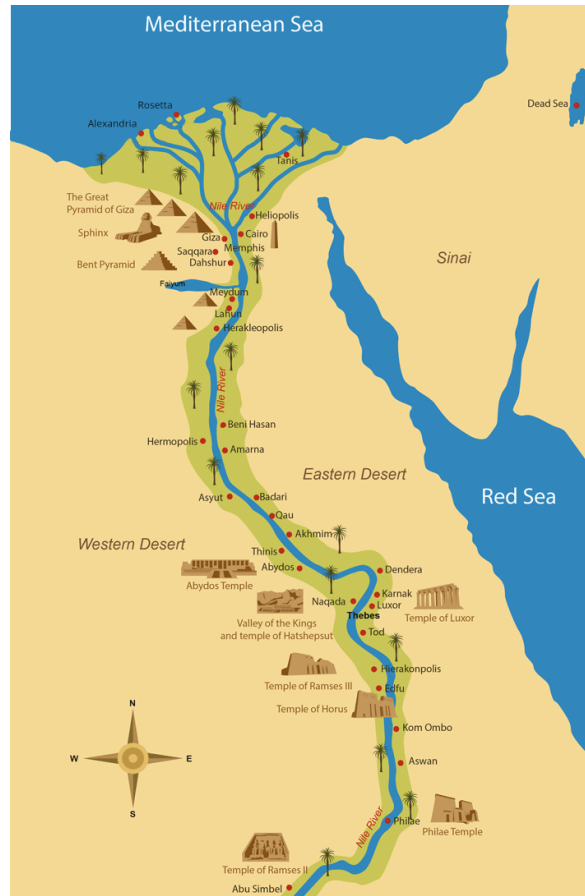


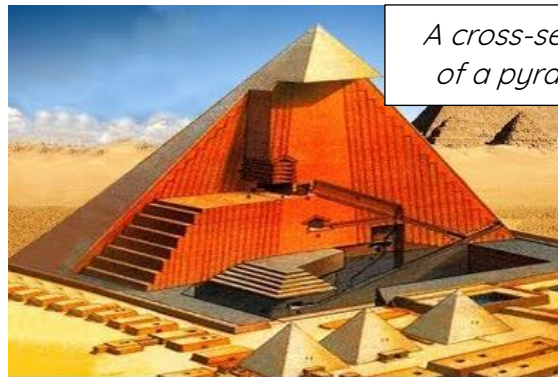
How can we know so much about Ancient Egypt?



Map of Egypt, showing towns near the River Nile which many people relied on for survival.

Key People / Gods

Anubis	God of mummification and resurrection
Howard Carter	Famous archaeologist who discovered the untouched tomb of King Tutankhamun in 1922.
Osiris	God of death and the afterlife.
Tutankhamun	Youngest Pharaoh, famed for his burial tomb in the Valley of the Kings.



A cross-section of a pyramid.



Vocabulary	
Key Words	Definitions
Akhet	The season of the year when the River Nile flooded.
ankh	A sign meaning 'life'. It was carried by gods and kings, who were believed to have power over life and death.
canopic jars	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, liver, intestines and stomach.
embalmer	Someone who preserves a dead body to stop it rotting away.
fertile	Able to produce many crops or plants.
Giza	A place where several pyramids and the Great Sphinx were built.
hieroglyphics	A picture that represents a word or sound in Ancient Egyptian writing.
mummification	The ancient method of preserving a dead body.
papyrus	A material made from a plant.
pharaoh	A ruler of Ancient Egypt.
sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin.

Archaeologists have discovered that Ancient Egyptians used to mummify their loved ones or important people to preserve their bodies.