

Ancient Egypt Flashcards with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall and understand key facts about Ancient Egyptian civilisation, including daily life, beliefs, and geography.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of Ancient Egypt! Ellie the Elephant has gathered these facts to help you prepare for our history lesson. Read the question on the front, try to answer it, then check the back.

What is the name of the long river that flows through Egypt and was essential for life?	What do we call the system of writing used by Ancient Egyptians using pictures and symbols?
The River Nile.	Hieroglyphics.
Who was the ruler of Ancient Egypt, often considered to be a living god?	What is the name of the process used to preserve a body for the afterlife?
A Pharaoh.	Mummification.
What was the name of the paper-like material made from reeds that grew along the Nile?	What large, triangular stone structures were built as tombs for the Pharaohs?
Papyrus.	Pyramids.
What did the Ancient Egyptians call their belief in a life that continued after death?	What was the ornate coffin, often decorated with paintings, that held a mummy called?
The Afterlife.	A Sarcophagus.
What were the special containers used to hold the internal organs of a mummified person?	If a farmer wanted to buy a woven basket for 25p and a clay pot for £1.50, how much would they spend in total?
Canopic jars.	£1.75.