

Ellie’s Ancient Egypt Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and define key historical vocabulary related to Ancient Egypt.

Key Vocabulary

Ellie the Elephant has been researching Ancient Egypt! Use this vocabulary mat to help you understand the people, places, and objects from this fascinating period. The terms are grouped into categories: People and Roles, Daily Life and Beliefs, and Geography.

Pharaoh The ruler or king of Ancient Egypt ...	Scribe A person trained to write and record i...	Hieroglyphics A system of writing that uses...
Papyrus A type of paper made from reeds t...	Sarcophagus A large stone coffin, often dec...	Mummification The process of preserving a...
Canopic jars Special containers used to sto...	Afterlife What the Ancient Egyptians believe...	Pyramid A massive triangular-shaped stone ...
Sphinx A famous stone statue with the body...	Nile The long river that flows through Egypt; i...	Irrigation A way of moving water from the ri...
Delta A triangular area of land where a river ...	Dynasty A period of time when a series of ru...	Amulet A small charm or piece of jewellery ...
Explain why the R...	If you were a scri...	Why do you think...
Using the word b...	How did irrigation...	