Ellie’s Ancient Egypt Expedition: Discovery Log

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features of Ancient Egyptian civilisation, including the importance of the River Nile and daily life.

Help Ellie the Elephant document what you have learned about Ancient Egypt. Use the word bank to help you describe your findings in the boxes below. Make sure to write in full sentences.

Word bank: River Nile · Pharaoh · silt · pyramid · papyrus · hieroglyphics · tomb · irrigation

1. The River Nile: Explain why the River Nile was so important for the people living in Ancient Egypt. (2 marks)

2. Life as a Pharaoh: If you were a Pharaoh, what are two things you would do to help your people? (2 marks)

3. Ancient Writing: What are hieroglyphics and what materials did the Ancient Egyptians use to write on? (2 marks)

4. Building Wonders: Describe a pyramid. Why do you think they were built in such a large size? (2 marks)

5. Daily Life: Choose one object or tool from Ancient Egypt (such as a shaduf or a potter's wheel) and explain how it was used. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a scribe living in Ancient Egypt. Write a short diary entry (3-4 sentences) about a day spent working near the river bank.