

What should I already know?

- Egypt is a country in the continent of Africa.
- The climate of Egypt is different to that of the UK.
- Human and physical geographical features of Egypt.

Facts

- The Nile was important because it provided water for crops but also fertile soil
- Egyptian society was very hierarchical
- Mummification was the process of preserving a body
- The bodies of important people, such as pharaohs,
  - Religion was very important in Ancient Egypt. They were polytheists.

Vocabulary

**afterlife** a life that some people believe begins when you die

**ancient** belonging to the distant past, especially to the period in history before the end of the Roman Empire (AD 410)

**pharaoh** a king of **ancient** Egypt.

**sarcophagus** a large decorative container in which a dead body was placed in ancient times

**artefacts** an object from the past that shows evidence of what life was like

**hieroglyphics** symbols in the form of pictures which are used in some writing systems, for example those of ancient Egypt.

**Mummification** If a dead body is mummified, it is preserved, for example by rubbing it with special oils and wrapping it in cloth

Diagram

