

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

