

Year 4 – Ancient Egyptians Topic – Autumn 1, 2020

This term, our main topic is the Ancient Egyptians. In Science, we will be learning about Sound. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to both of these topics. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin the topic. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

Ancient Egyptians	<u>Sound</u>
amulet	air
archaeologist	amplitude
ancient	brass
canopic jars	echo
Hieroglyphics	fainter
kingdom	instrument
mummification	insulation
papyrus	muffle
pharaoh	percussion
pyramid	pitch
reed	strings
ruler	tune
sarcophagus	vibrations
scarab beetle	volume
scroll	wavelength
sphinx	woodwind
symbol	
tomb	
Tutankhamun	
Cartouche	

Thank you for your support.

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