

## **Year 4 – Ancient Egyptians Topic and States of Matter Autumn 1, 2025**

This term, our main topic is the Ancient Egyptians. In Science, we will be learning about states of matter. 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 keywords 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**

amulet  
archaeologist  
ancient  
canopic jars  
hieroglyphics  
kingdom  
mummification  
papyrus  
pharaoh  
pyramid  
reed  
ruler  
sarcophagus  
scarab beetle  
scroll  
sphinx  
symbol  
tomb  
Tutankhamun  
cartouche

#### **States of Matter**

liquid  
properties  
thermometer  
energy  
melting  
melting point  
freezing  
pressure  
boiling  
boiling point  
solid  
material  
gas  
particle  
particle  
evaporate  
deposition  
mixture  
condensation  
collide  
condense  
collisions  
diffusion  
volume  
temperature  
evaporation

Thank you for your support,  
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