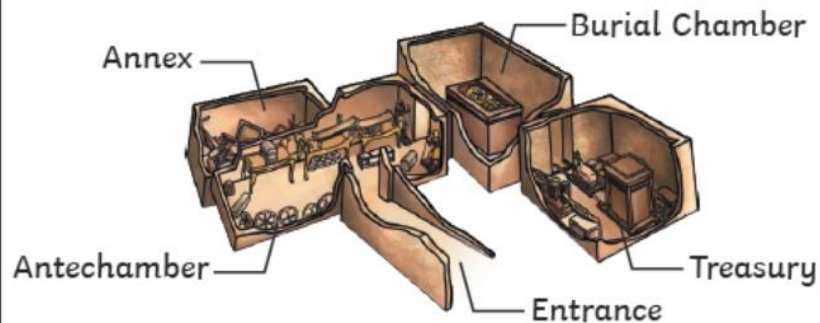


Facts I need to learn now

- 1 The first settlers lived along the Nile but had two kingdoms, Upper and Lower Egypt. Narmar (Menes) united them. The Ancient Egyptian civilisation began over 3000 years ago.
- 2 Tutankhamun was born over 2300 years ago, but this was still nearly at the end of the Ancient Egyptian kingdoms. He was the son of Akhenaten, who was hated.
- 3 When Tutankhamun became king, he reversed many of the changes his father had made to religion in Ancient Egypt. This made him popular.
- 4 Tutankhamun was not considered an important pharaoh at the time and was forgotten about after his death, so his tomb was not robbed like many others.
- 5 In 1907, archaeologists and Egyptologists found items relating to Tutankhamun.
- 6 When his tomb was discovered in 1922, many of the artefacts helped us to understand what we know about Ancient Egypt today.

Tutankhamun's Tomb



Vocabulary (Words I need to know)

 archaeologist	A person who studies history through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts.	 pharaoh	An ancient Egyptian king.
 Egyptologist	Someone whose work is studying Ancient Egypt.	 Tutankhamun	The young Egyptian king whose tomb and mummy was discovered in 1922.
 Valley of the Kings	Burial site in Egypt near Luxor, where pharaohs and powerful nobles were entombed in elaborate, rock-cut tombs.	 Howard Carter	The archaeologist in charge of the excavations to find Tutankhamun's tomb.
 tomb	A large vault, usually underground or cut into rock, for burying the dead.	 impact	How something that happened in the past still affects us today.
 artefact	An object made or shaped by humans, especially one of archaeological interest.	 dynasty	When a string of kings or pharaohs come from the same family.

3500 BC	Early settlers in the Nile Valley
3100 BC	Hieroglyphics script developed Narmar unifies Upper and Lower Egypt
2950 BC	Memphis was the capital city of Egypt for just 770 years.
2700 BC	First stone pyramid built
2600 BC	Pyramids of Giza built
2575 – 2150 BC	The Giza Pyramids are built for the pharaohs Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure.
2200 BC	Various kings rule over Egypt
2000–1700 BC	Agricultural development of the Faiyum. Earliest parts of Temple of Karnak built.
1400 BC	Tutankhamun become pharaoh
1100 BC	Upper and Lower Egypt split
525 BC	Persians conquer Egypt.
332 BC	Alexander the Great conquers Egypt
196 BC	Rosetta stone carved
51 – 30 BC	One of the most famous pharaohs of Ancient Egypt, Cleopatra VII, reigned for 27 years.
30 BC	Egypt becomes a Roman Province
1922 CE	Carter discovers Tutankhamun's tomb

