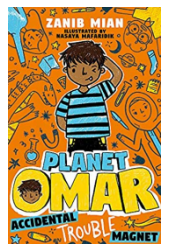




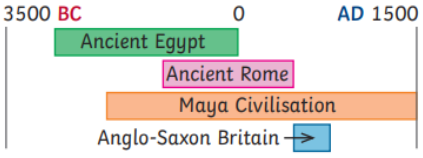
# Walk like an Egyptian

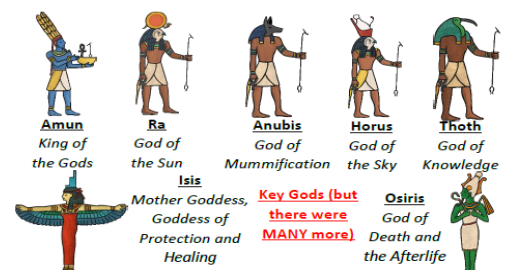


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## Key Vocabulary

Afterlife	Life after death.
Archaeologist	The study of human history through the excavation of sites and analysing artefacts.
Canopic Jars	An urn used in Egyptian burials which hold organs from the body.
Excavate	Remove earth carefully in order to find buried remains.
Hieroglyphs	Egyptian writing which consists of symbols.
Mummification	Preserving bodies of humans and animals using embalming.
Nile	A large river flowing through the country of Egypt.
Papyrus	Material created from the stem of a water plant used in sheets for writing.
Pharaoh	Title used for the monarchs of Ancient Egypt.
Pyramid	A huge structure with a square base and sloping sides which meet at a point. Used as a royal tomb.
Sarcophagus	A stone coffin.
Sphinx	An ancient Egyptian image having the body of a lion and the head of a man.
Tomb	A house or burial chamber for dead people.
Tutankhamun	A pharaoh who reigned between 1343 and 1325 BC. He became a pharaoh at 9 years old.

Key Dates	Tutankhamun Facts	Timeline										
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# Light



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## Key Vocabulary

Dark	The absence of light.
Electricity	A form of energy resulting from charged particles which powers a variety of things including bulbs.
Emits	To produce or 'give out'.
Light	The agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible.
Mirror	A surface usually made of glass which reflects a clear image.
Opaque	Not able to be seen through.
Reflects	To throw back heat, light or sound without absorbing it.
Shadow	A dark area caused by something coming between rays of light at a surface.
Translucent	Allowing light but not detailed shapes to pass through.
Transparent	Allowing light to pass through so that objects can be clearly seen.

