For Staff

- There are not specific lesson plans for this unit, so I have generated 6 lessons based on the unit overview. At the start of each slide I will put a list of the resources needed.

Resources

Pencils to sketch

Year 2
Spring 2
Lesson 1

Ancient Egyptian Art



Prior Learning

Where is Egypt?

Egypt is in the continent of Africa.



What is the name of the river that flows through Africa?

The River Nile.

Why was the River Nile important for the Egyptians?

The river would flood and this made the soil fertile.

What is a pharaoh?

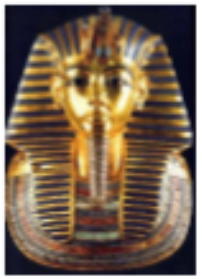
They were like kings and queens. They were very powerful!

Can you name any monuments from Ancient Egypt?

Our Knowledge Organiser

Knowledge Organiser- Art of Ancient Egypt (Visual Arts - Year Two)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Ancient Egypt	An ancient civilisation which grew along the River Nile, in the country we now call Egypt
Pharaoh	A ruler in Ancient Egypt
Pyramid	A large stone building in the shape of a pyramid, built as a royal tomb
Tomb art	Art painted on the walls of special places where the Ancient Egyptians placed important people who had died
Sarcophagus	A stone coffin, which was decorated, used in Ancient Egypt
Sphinx	A mythical creature with the head of a man and the body of a lion
Bust	A sculpture of a person's head, shoulders and chest
Papyrus	Paper made from reeds
The Book of the Dead	A collection of art work and hieroglyphs that tells stories about the afterlife, often found on the walls of Ancient Egyptian tombs, on coffins and on papyrus

Art	Description
	The Great Sphinx
	A Bust of Queen Nefertiti
	Tutankhamun's death mask

L.O: To explore how art can give us clues about Ancient Egypt.

Our key words for today's lesson are:

architecture

sculptures

Ancient Egypt

pharaoh

pyramid

hieroglyphics

Let's have a look at some famous pieces of Ancient Egyptian art.

Do you recognise any?

The Great Sphinx



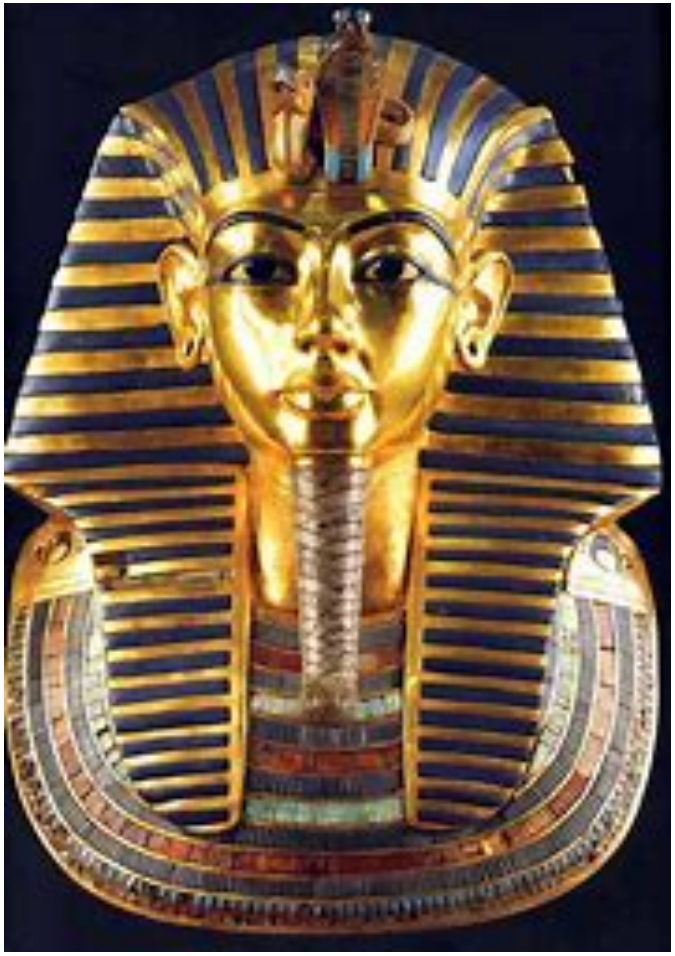
The statue was carved from a single piece of limestone, and pigment residue suggests that the entire **Great Sphinx** was painted. According to some estimates, it would have taken about three years for 100 workers, using stone hammers and copper chisels, to finish the statue.

Pyramids



Tutankhamun's death mask

The **King Tut mask** was used to cover the face of the mummy of the pharaoh and ensure that his spirit would be able to recognize the body. The mask was created out of two pieces of gold.



Hieroglyphs



The Egyptians also carved **hieroglyphs** onto stone and painted them on the walls of the tombs.

Bust of Nefertiti



The bust was sculpted out of limestone.



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Talk task

Which one interested you the most and why?

What do you think these pieces of art tell us about Ancient Egypt?

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Your task

Sketch and label your favourite piece of Egyptian art.

Step for depth

What does the piece of art tell you about Ancient Egypt?