

What did we learn before: Year 1 - Why do we play with different toys? - Timelines. Year 2 - Can party food be healthy/What makes us like other animals? - Locational Knowledge

Key knowledge by subject

HISTORY

Britain

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Stonehenge (from the Stone Age) marks one of the first known structures in Britain - it is 5000 years old

It was the first known structure to have interlocking stones



Stonehenge, southern England

Towns and cities first formed because of agriculture, trade or religion

Celts settled in Britain around 2500 years ago (500 BC)

Celts lived in roundhouses with straw thatched roofs and no windows.



Roundhouses had a hole in the roof to allow cooking and heating smoke to escape

Roundhouse walls were made from wattle and daub



A wattle and daub wall

Egypt

Pyramids are the most famous buildings from Ancient Egypt.

They were used as burial tombs for the pharaohs (kings).

Slaves cut up and transported huge blocks of stone up the River Nile.

The blocks were lifted up by a ramp to create a pyramid.

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The pyramids of Ancient Egypt

Key vocabulary

Africa	The second largest continent in the world; home to some of the world's hottest countries.
Climate	Weather over a long period of time.
Desert	A large region that gets very little rain each year, often sandy.
Egypt	A country in North East Africa, famous for The River Nile and pyramids.
Pharaoh	A king or ruler of ancient Egypt.
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River Nile	The second longest river in the world (Brazil say the Amazon is longer!).
Slave	Someone who worked for a 'master.' They usually didn't get paid for their work.
Stone	A hard material used for building and construction.
Tomb	A space for burying a dead person.

Key knowledge (continued)

Geography

Egypt is located in Africa.
Egypt's landscape is mainly desert.



Map showing Egypt's location within Africa

The River Nile is located in Egypt
The Nile is the second longest river in the world
The Nile is important for trade in Egypt
Egypt has a hot and dry climate



Map of Egypt showing main cities and the River Nile



Trading on the River Nile

Science

Germinate is when a plant grows.

Plants need air, light, warmth, water and nutrients to grow and be healthy



This picture show how a plant grows from a seed.

Key vocabulary

Agriculture	Another word for farming or the use of land for growing crops or rearing animals.
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Daub	A sticky material usually made of a mix of wet soil, clay, sand, animal dung or straw.
Germinate	The phase of plant growth when the seed begins to sprout.
Iron Age	After the Stone Age, started in 750 BCE.
Nutrient	A substance that is needed for healthy growth, development, and functioning.
Roundhouse	The round structure which Celtic people lived in.
Stone Age	The period of time 5,000 years ago.
Structure	A building or other object constructed of several parts.
Thatched Roof	A roof that is made from straw.
Timeline	Shows the order in which events happened.
Trade	The action of buying or selling goods.
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