Year 3: Ancient Egypt

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Information	Important Knowledge about Ancient Egypt
pharaoh	A ruler of Ancient Egypt.		□ I know that dates of the
tomb	A large vault, for burying the dead.		Egyptian Civilisation.
Egyptian pyramid	An ancient structure, mostly built as tombs.		□ I know why the River Nile was so important.
hieroglyphs	A picture of an object representing a word, syllable or sound, as found in Ancient Egypt.		□ I know the farming achievements of the Ancient Egyptians.
scarab	An insect – dung beetle of the eastern Mediterranean area, regarded as sacred in Ancient Egypt.		☐ I know what hieroglyphs are and why they are important.
scribe	A person who copies out documents.		☐ I know why the Egyptians built pyramids.
sarcophagus	A stone coffin associated with the ancient civilisations of Egypt, Rome and Greece. A body of a human being or		☐ I know Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.
mummy	animal that has been preserved and wrapped in bandages.	LOWER EGYPT	☐ I know the mummification process.
papyrus	A material prepared in Ancient Egypt from the pithy stem of a water plant.	Western County C	☐ I know different sources of evidence that tell us
achievement	A thing that has been done with effort, skill or courage.	кизн	about Ancient Egypt.