

Knowledge Organiser- Visual Arts: Art of Ancient Egypt (Art, Year 2)



The key vocabulary and definitions are in a mixed up order! Can you match them correctly again? Use your Egyptian Art Knowledge Organiser to help you. One has been done for you. Remember to use a ruler!

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Ancient Egypt	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.
Pharaoh	A sculpture of a person's head, shoulders and chest.
pyramid	A large stone building in the shape of a pyramid, built as a royal tomb.
tomb art	A ruler in Ancient Egypt.
sarcophagus	An ancient civilisation which grew along the River Nile, in the country we now call Egypt.
Sphinx	A mythical creature with the head of a man and the body of a lion.
bust	Art painted on the walls of special places where the Ancient Egyptians placed important people who had died.
papyrus	Paper made from reeds.
The Book of the Dead	A stone coffin, which was decorated, used in Ancient Egypt.

Can you draw a picture of a Sphinx? Think back to when you made one out of clay. What did it look like?

Art
The Great Sphinx