Earliest Ancient Civilizations — Shang Dynasty & Ancient Egypt

Opening Hook: Hieroglyphic message decoding

Fantastic Finish: Trip to Fitzwilliam museum

Key Question: Why did the Ancient Egyptians build pyramids?

PE

- Net / Dance
- Invasion games / Gymnastics

Arts Mark

- Mantle of the expert—Archaeologists.
- Walk like an Egyptian, sounds
- MSND
- Soundscaping of desert.

Languages

- French progression taught by specialist teacher

PHSE

- **Drug education**
- **Diversity and communities**

Maths

- Linked to maths no problem
- Division
- Fractions

English (Writing)

- Fantasy Stories
- Explanation—why did Egyptians emblam and mummify?
- Play scripts

Music

- Improvise and compose music linked to Ancient Egypt

Art

- Printing— Egyptian Art hieroglyphs
- Chinese Scrolls

DT

- Making Shadoofs
- Egyptian Farming Devices

English (Reading)

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe linked to fantasy stories

- Identifying & discussing themes
- Draw inference and make predictions
- Discuss authors' use of language
- Apply knowledge of morphology &etymology when reading new words
- Consider and evaluate different viewpoints (S&L)
- Poetry (War poetry)

Science

- States of matter / Changes of state. (Visit from Mundi Bio-Pharma)
- Sound

Computing:

- Ways of presenting data
- Internet safety

Purple Mash link to Egyptians

Mummy maker

Pyramid quest for immortality

History

- Shang dynasty
- Terracotta army
- Pyramids
- Mummies
- Farming
- The Nile
- Hieroglyphs
- Gods

Geography

- Naming and locating countries within the world on maps—Focus on human and physical features of china, great wall, The Nile, Red sea
- Exploring and understand settlement, trade links
- International week—China

RE

- **Why is prayer important to muslims and not for some people?**
- **Why should we give peace a chance?**