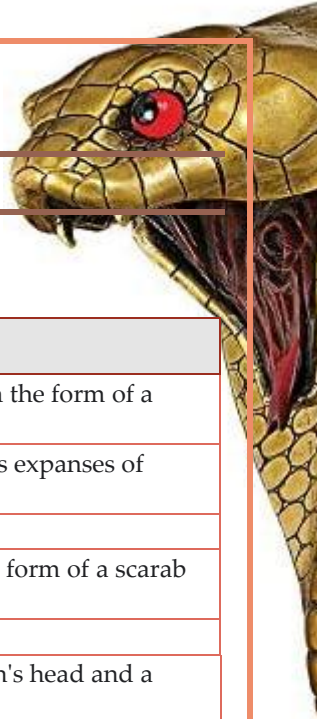


# Knowledge Organiser Autumn Curriculum Topic: Into Africa

Curriculum Subjects Covered: PSHE, English, Mathematics, RE, History, Geography, Science, PE, Art

Caritas Theme: Building up the Community



## Ancient Egyptian Gods

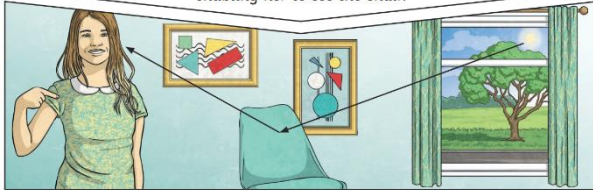


These are just some of the many Gods the Egyptians celebrate.

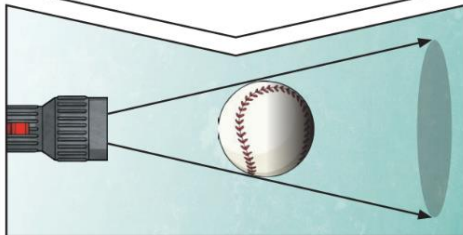
### Key Knowledge

We need **light** to be able to see things. **Light** waves travel out from sources of **light** in straight lines. These lines are often called rays or beams of **light**.

**Light** from the sun travels in a straight line and hits the chair. The **light** ray is then **reflected** off the chair and travels in a straight line to the girl's eye, enabling her to see the chair.



A **shadow** is always the same shape as the object that casts it. This is because when an **opaque** object is in the path of **light** travelling from a **light source**, it will block the **light** rays that hit it, while the rest of the **light** can continue travelling.



### Natural Vegetation in Africa



## New English Learning

This term we will be writing our own mystery story inspired by our hook with a book – *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll

## Vocabulary

## Definition

<b>Pyramids</b>	an object, shape, or arrangement in the form of a pyramid.
<b>Continent</b>	any of the world's main continuous expanses of land
<b>Pharaoh</b>	a ruler in ancient Egypt.
<b>Scarab</b>	an ancient Egyptian gem cut in the form of a scarab beetle.
<b>Sarcophagus</b>	a stone coffin
<b>Sphinx</b>	a winged monster having a woman's head and a lion's body

## Ancient Egyptian Timeline

7000 BCE	Settlement of Nile Valley begins.
3000 BCE	Kingdoms of Upper and Lower Egypt unite.
2500BC	Pyramids begin to be built
669 BCE	Assyrians from Mesopotamia conquer and rule Egypt.
525 BCE	Persian conquest.
332 BCE	Alexander the Great, of ancient Macedonia, conquers Egypt, founds Alexandria. A Macedonian dynasty rules until 31 BC.
31 BCE	Egypt comes under Roman rule;



### Ancient Hieroglyphics

One of the earliest forms of writing.



Hook with a book.