

ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS - ANCIENT EGYPT

Year 3

History

Key Vocabulary

Ancient: Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.

Civilisation: An organised society with its own culture and way of life, existing in a particular area over a particular period of time.

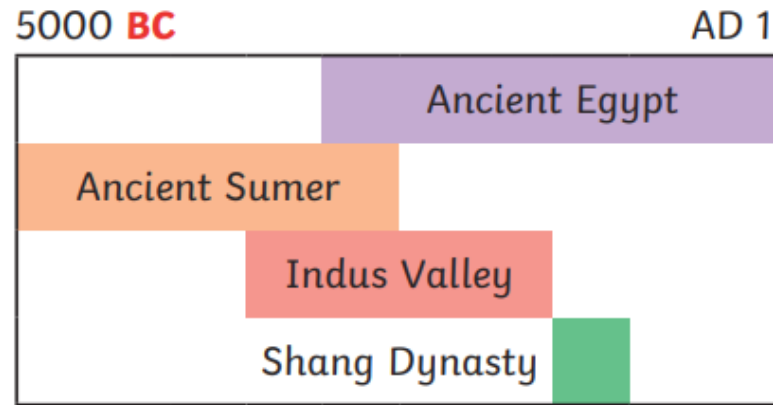
Egypt: A country in the continent Africa where the ancient Egyptian civilisation was created.

Hieroglyph: A system of writing that consists of pictures and symbols.

Irrigation: A system of canals and channels dug by the Egyptians to supply water to large areas.

Pharaoh: the ruler of Ancient Egypt.

Tomb: a sealed room where a person was placed after death.



Ancient civilisations timeline



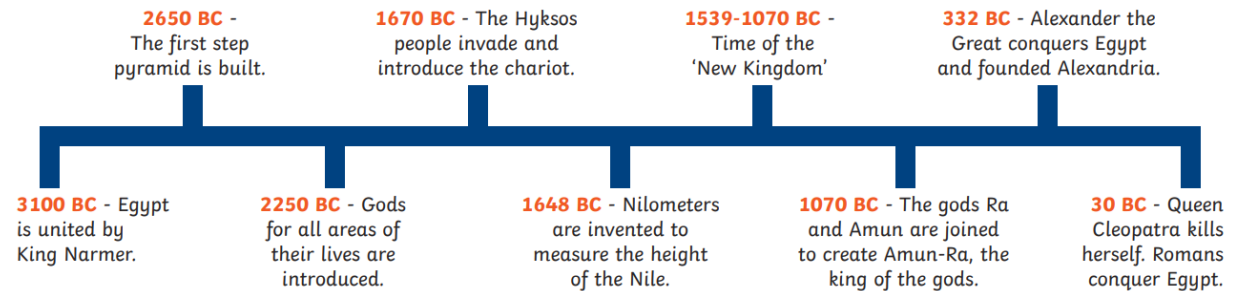
Pyramids were built by the Ancient Egyptians to serve as a tomb for deceased pharaohs.

Ancient Egypt

People settled and built a civilisation in Egypt over 5000 years ago. In 3000 BC, two Egyptian kingdoms were united to create the Egyptian Empire. This lasted until 30 BC when the Romans took over.

Ancient Egypt was built around the River Nile which supplied the citizens with fish and water and eventually became important for the Egyptians' society. People would build boats and sails along the river, trading with each other.

Ancient Egypt Timeline



Ancient Civilisations

The Shang Dynasty, Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley and Ancient Egypt were four of the earliest major civilisations. 5500 years ago, people first settled in large groups and created their own society. Though scattered around the globe, the different civilisations shared a common goal for survival and people often settled near rivers and large bodies of water. People would hunt, gather and trade items.