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## The Ancient Egyptians

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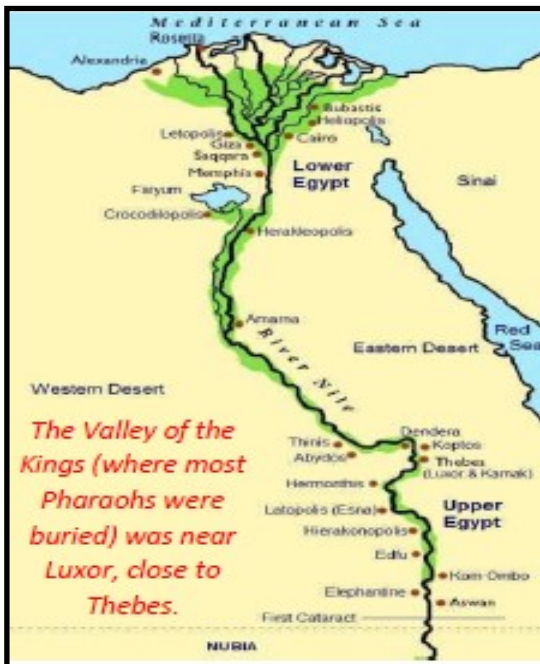
The Egyptians were an ancient civilisation

Egypt is on the continent of Africa.

Egypt is a hot country.

The Pyramids are in Egypt.

Egypt is covered in desert.



### Timeline of Key Events:

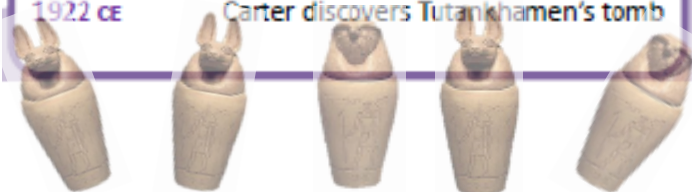
All dates below are approximate

Old Kingdom: 2600 BCE - 2100 BCE

Middle Kingdom: 2000 BCE - 1650 BCE

New Kingdom: 1540 BCE - 1075 BCE

- 7500 BCE First settlers in Nile valley
- 3500 BCE First use of hieroglyphic symbols
- 3100 BCE Narmer unites regions of Lower and Upper Egypt.
- 2650 BCE First step pyramid built
- 2550 BCE Pyramids at Giza built
- 2335 BCE Pyramid texts written (magical spells to protect pharaohs)
- 1472 BCE Hatshepsut becomes caretaker ruler. (Later declares herself pharaoh)
- 1336 BCE Tutankhamen becomes pharaoh
- 1279 BCE Ramses II becomes pharaoh
- 1100 BCE Upper & Lower Egypt split
- 332 BCE Alexander the Great conquers Egypt
- 196 BCE Rosetta stone carved
- 1279 BCE Ramses II becomes pharaoh
- 30 BCE Egypt becomes a Roman Province
- 1922 CE Carter discovers Tutankhamen's tomb



### Key Vocabulary...

Afterlife	The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.
Akhet	A season of the year when the Nile River floods.
Canopic jars	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy.
Dynasty	A period of time when a Pharaoh ruled.
Hieroglyphs	A type of writing that used the combination of pictures and symbols.
Mummification	The process of preserving a body after death.
Pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all Ancient Egypt.
Sarcophagus	A large stone coffin that contained a mummy.
The Nile	The main river flowing through Egypt.
The Severn	The longest river in the UK.
Delta	Landform shaped like a triangle . It occurs when a river reaches the sea.
Estuary	Tidal mouth of a large river.

### Key Concepts...

Culture: society, religion & beliefs, artefacts  
 Location: scale, direction, local/global



## Curriculum links...

### History

Ancient Egypt lasted for about 3400 years.

Tutankhamen and Cleopatra were famous Pharaohs.

The Egyptians worshipped many gods.

Egyptians believed that when they died, they went to the Afterlife.

Ra was the Sun God.

Pyramids were tombs.

### Geography

The longest river in the UK is the River Severn.

Rivers are important for transport, trade and settlement.

### Science

States of matter: evaporation and condensation form part of the water cycle.

Nutrition and the skeleton: skeletons are for support, protection & movement

### Art

Painting: Alaa Awad and Eduardo Kobra

### MATHEMATICS

Measurement: length and perimeter

### WRITING OUTCOMES

Setting and character descriptions

Retelling of The Egyptian Princess

Recounts

Letters

Diary of a water droplet

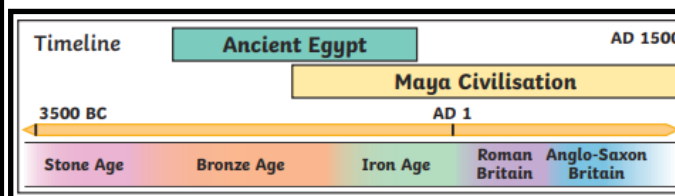


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<https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-egypt.html>

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### Book Hooks

