



Ancient Egyptians




Timeline									
6000 B.C.	3500 B.C.	2500 B.C.	1500 B.C.	1325 B.C.	1100 B.C.	332 B.C.	196 B.C.	30 B.C.	1922 A.D.
People settle near the river Nile	First use of hieroglyphics	Sphinx and Giza Pyramids built	Valley of the Kings tombs built	Tutankhamun buried	Upper and Lower Egypt split	Alexander the Great conquered Egypt	The Rosetta Stone was carved	Cleopatra dies Egypt becomes part of the Roman Empire	Howard Carter discovers Tutankhamun's tomb

Key Vocabulary	
archaeologist	A person who studies excavation sites and analyses artefacts and remains
artefacts	Objects made by human beings in the past
civilisation	A large group of people living and working together
dynasty	A period of rule when a series of Pharaohs all came from the same family.
hieroglyphics	A writing system where picture symbols stood for meanings or sounds. It meant 'sacred carving'.
irrigation	Using the Nile, Egyptians would use annual flooding to channel water to dry areas to help crops grow.
mummification	The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.
papyrus	A type of plant grown in abundance in ancient Egypt turned into a paper-like material for writing.
Pharaoh	The ruler - King or Queen - of Ancient Egypt
pyramids	Over 130 giant pyramids were created as tombs for pharaohs, mostly built west of the River Nile.




Achievements


Hieroglyphics




Pyramids




Famous & important Pharaohs		
1	Narmer	Said to be the first Pharaoh of all Egypt, around 3150 BCE. Also known as Warrior Menes.
2	Khufu	Pharaoh responsible for the building of the Great Pyramid at Giza.
3	Hatshepsut	First and longest-reigning female Pharaoh.
4	Tutankhamun	Youngest Pharaoh, famed for his burial tomb in the Valley of the Kings (mask, left).
5	Ramses II	Often known as Ramses the Great, his mummy still rests in Cairo's Egyptian Museum. Built more statues and temples than any other!
6	Cleopatra VII	Often considered the last Pharaoh of Egypt. Kept power by making alliances with famous Romans such as Mark Antony & Julius Caesar.




Amun
King of the Gods




Ra
God of the Sun




Anubis
God of Mummification



Horus
God of the Sky




Thoth
God of Knowledge



Isis
Mother Goddess, Goddess of Protection and Healing

Key Gods (but there were MANY more)



Osiris
God of Death and the Afterlife

