

ANCIENT EGYPT

YEAR 3 | AUTUMN 1

OVERVIEW

We will be studying the Ancient Egyptian period to answer the question: **How did early Egypt form as a civilisation?**

KEY PEOPLE



King Tutankhamun
Ancient Egyptian pharaoh who ruled in the 18th dynasty from 1332 – 1323 BC.



Akhenaten
Ancient Egyptian pharaoh who ruled from 1351 – 1334 BC. Tutankhamun was his son.



Cleopatra VII
The last active ruler of the Egyptian empire, she ruled from 51 – 30 BC.



Howard Carter
British archaeologist famous for the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in November 1922.



Lord Carnarvon
Wealthy, amateur Egyptologist who funded Howard Carter's excavation of King Tut's tomb.



The Ancient Egyptian civilisation lasted for over **3000 years**

Over **130** pyramids have been discovered so far



The Egyptian alphabet contained more than **700 hieroglyphs**

The River Nile is **4160 miles long**

KEY VOCABULARY



civilisation



pharaoh



mummification



tomb



amulet

Key dates



FACTS

- The civilisation of Ancient Egypt was located along the River Nile in northeast Africa.
- Historians have grouped the time periods of Ancient Egypt into three key periods: Old, Middle and New Kingdoms
- Religion and government were tied together. The Pharaoh was in charge of both
- Cats were considered sacred in Ancient Egypt!

GLOSSARY

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| afterlife | Ancient Egyptians believed in a life after death and called this the underworld. |
| amulet | A small ornament or piece of jewellery used to give protection against evil on the way to the afterlife. |
| civilisation | A society or place reaches an advanced place of social and cultural development. |
| irrigation | A supply of water to land or crops to help with growth. This is typically in channels. |
| mummification | The process of preserving a dead body as a mummy. |
| Pharaoh | A ruler in Ancient Egypt. |
| tomb | A large vault, typically underground, for burying the dead. |

KEY PLACES

The River Nile



EVIDENCE: WHICH SOURCES ARE RELIABLE?

The Internet



Pyramids



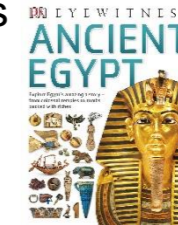
Egyptologists



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