

Ancient Egypt—Summer

What you've learnt already

- Using evidence, ask questions and find answers to questions about the past, such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?
- Describe significant people and their achievements from the past.
- Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line—Stone Age

Choices

- Hierarchy – which job would you have wanted?
- Howard Carter's tomb discovery - moral or immoral?
- Our own beliefs and religious practices in comparison to Ancient beliefs.

Key Vocabulary

afterlife	Life that begins after death
civilisation	Human society with its own culture
crops	A crop grown on a large scale
hierarchy	A system of organising people by importance
tomb	A large grave that is above ground
scribe	Highly valued members of the community who could read or write.
mummification	The preservation of a dead body
papyrus	A tall water plant
pharaoh	A king of Ancient Egypt
pyramids	Stone buildings with 4 triangular sloping sides
sarcophagus	Large decorative container holding a dead body

Timeline

15000 BC - Stone Age	c.7500BC - first settlers into the Nile Valley	c.3500BC - first hieroglyphics written	c.2640BC - the first pyramid built	c.1332BC - 10 year rule of Tutankhamun begins	332 BC - Alexander the Great invaded. End of the New Kingdom era
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Map



Key Facts and Dates

- Nile—The longest river in Africa set in Egypt
- Hieroglyphics — The Egyptian symbols used for writing
- Papyrus — A tall water plant
- 6000BC - early people settled into Nile Valley.
- 3500BC - earliest known hieroglyphic writing.
- 2500BC - Great Sphinx & Great Pyramid at Giza were built.
- 1325BC - Tutankhamun buried in the Valley of the Kings.
- 332BC - Alexander the Great invaded and took over with Greek Kings.
- 1922 - Howard Carter discovered tomb of Tutankhamun.

Lesson Sequence

L1	Understand the significance of the River Nile
L2	Explain why the pyramids were built
L3	Understand the Ancient Egyptian hierarchy
L4	Explore what they believed about the afterlife
L5	Explore how the Ancient Egyptian era came to an end

Famous Figures

- Cleopatra - The last pharaoh of Ancient Egypt
- Howard Carter - Archaeologist famous for discovering the tomb of Tutankhamun
- Tutankhamun - The most famous pharaoh
- Ra - The sun god
- Isis - The Mother goddess



Stone Age to Iron Age

One Point	Two Points	Three Points	Four Points
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