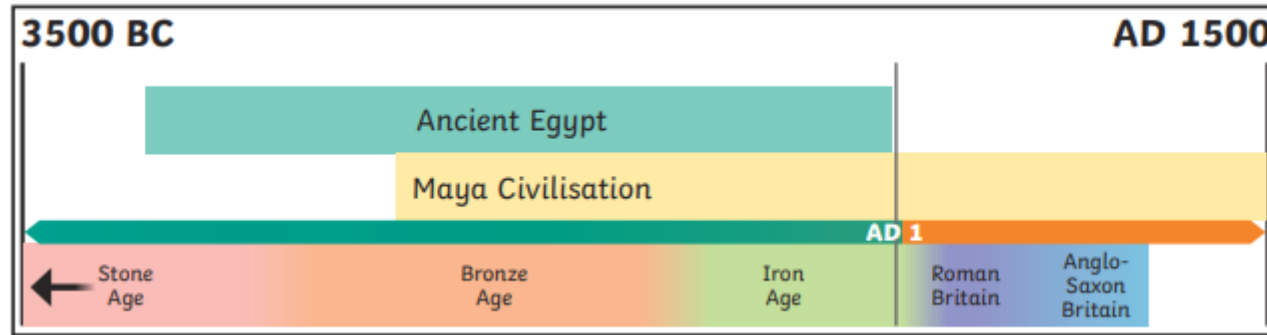
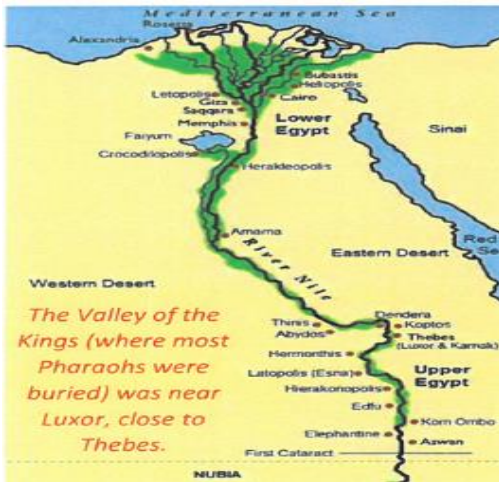




# Year 3 - Spring 1 - The Egyptians



| Key facts   |
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| Rulers of Egypt were called Pharaohs.   |
| In c.3000BC, King Menes united the 2 Egyptian kingdoms to form the empire of Ancient Egypt. |
| The Egyptian Empire lasted until 30BC when the Romans took over.                            |
| The first step pyramid was built in 2650BC.   |
| The Pharaoh Khufu was responsible for building the Great Pyramids.                          |
| Egyptians scribes (writers) wrote on papyrus.   |



## Key Vocabulary

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| Pharaoh        | Ruler of Egyptian Empire formed by Pharaoh Narmer.                | Rosetta Stone  | Stone with three languages including hieroglyphics used to translate the ancient language. |
| Pyramid        | Funeral monument build by pharaohs to house their tomb.           | Burial chamber | The room inside a tomb with a stone sarcophagus where deceased bodies are placed.          |
| The River Nile | River flowing through Egypt which is the longest river in Africa. | Antechamber    | A large room in a tomb where offerings and precious objects were kept.                     |
| Cartouche      | Stone oval with hieroglyphics showing a royal name.               | Tutankhamun    | Young pharaoh whose tomb became famous when it was excavated in 1922.                      |
| Hieroglyphics  | A word, symbol or picture writing.                                | Papyrus        | Thick paper made from reeds found on banks of River Nile.                                  |

