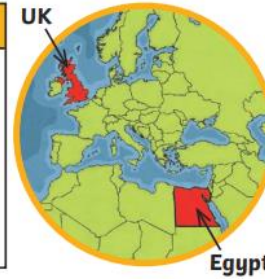
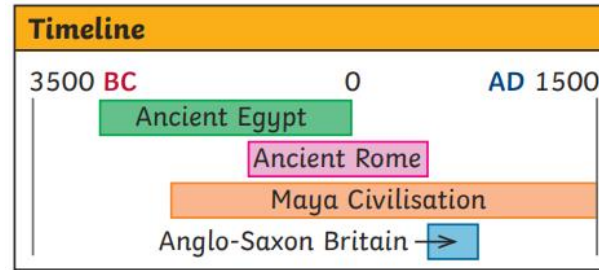


History – Y4

Ancient Egypt

Knowledge Organiser



Key Vocabulary	
BC	Used to show that a date is before the year 0. This is counted backwards, so 200 BC is before 100 BC .
AD	Used to show that a date is after the year 0. This is counted forwards, so AD 100 is before AD 200.
irrigation	A system of canals or channels Egyptians dug to supply water to grow crops over a larger area than the water would reach naturally.
silt	Fine particles of soil, clay or sand carried and left by water.
hieroglyphics	A system of writing that used pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.
cartouche	An oval shape in which the names of kings and queens were often written in hieroglyphics to show that they were special.
pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt.

Key questions

- What can we quickly find out to add what we already know about Ancient Egypt?
 - How can we discover what Ancient Egypt was like over 5,000 years ago?
 - What sources of evidence have survived and how were they discovered?
 - What does the evidence tell us about everyday life for men, women and children?
 - What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about life after death and how do we know?
 - What did Ancient Egypt have in common with other civilizations?

