



Year 4: Ancient Civilisations Knowledge Mat

Key Information	Significant Civilisations	Subject Specific Vocabulary	
All Ancient Civilisations taught us something	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt (Egypt) • Ancient Sumer (Mesopotamia / Iraq) • Indus Valley Civilisation (India) • Shang Dynasty (China) 	Ancient	Refers to a time a long time ago, in BC / BCE eras.
Ancient Civilisations were very advanced in how they lived (for the time)		Civilisations	A group of people who live together in an area and make use of the areas resources in order to live well.
Ancient Civilisations traded around the area and world in some cases.		Chronology / chronological	Date / time order.
All Ancient Civilisations used a big river to help them to live		era	A period in History
All ancient civilizations invented things to make their lives better / easier		AD / BC CE / BCE	Refer to times before / after the birth of Christ.
		artefact	An object from History
		source	Pieces of information about the past
		evidence	Information that gives us knowledge about the past