



Vocabulary

Ancient Egypt Key Questions

Key Person Tutankhamun



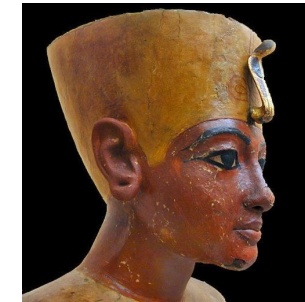
Born around 1342BCE
Died 1323 BCE

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt.
Hieroglyphics	A system of writing that used pictures and symbols (hieroglyphics) instead of letters.
Ancient	Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.
Civilisation	the stage of human social and cultural development and organization that is considered most advanced.
Mummy	a body of a human being or animal that has been ceremonially preserved by removal of the internal organs, treatment with natron and resin, and wrapping in bandages.

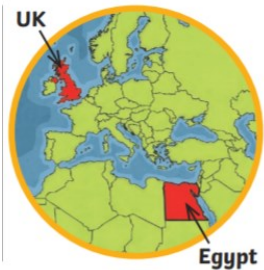
Who were the ancient Egyptians?

Why were Pharaohs significant?

How was ancient Egypt similar to the Bronze Age?



Examples



Key Facts
Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered by Howard Carter and his team in the Valley of the Kings in 1922
Historians believe Tutankhamun died suddenly as the tomb was finished hastily
Egyptian men and women wore makeup. It was thought to have healing powers, plus it helped protect their skin from the sun.
They were one of the first civilizations to invent writing. They also used ink to write and paper called papyrus.
Cats were considered sacred in Ancient Egypt.

Timeline of ancient Egypt

7500BCE	3200BCE	2640BCE	2250BCE	1539BCE	1332BCE	51BCE
The first settlers arrived in the Nile Valley	Hieroglyphs are used to keep trade records.	The first pyramids are built.	The Great Sphinx is built.	Valley of the Kings starts and Pharaohs are buried with their treasures.	The 10 year rule of Tutankhamun begins.	Cleopatra's reign begins, the Egyptian civilisation ends.