

Ancient Egyptians – Knowledge Organiser Year 4 Summer 1

Ancient Egyptians  
3000 BC- 31 AD

The Birth of Christ  
0 AD

Roman Britain  
43- 410 AD

Today

Vocabulary

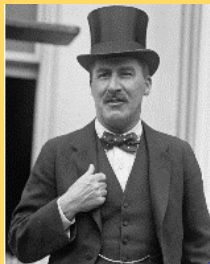
<b>ancient</b>	Belonging to the distant past, in particular to the period in history before the end of the Roman Empire.
<b>River Nile</b>	The longest river in Africa. North flowing through Egypt into the Mediterranean Sea.
<b>civilization</b>	A fully developed society and culture.
<b>kingdom</b>	A country or state ruled by a king or queen.
<b>hieroglyph</b>	A symbol of an object representing a word, syllable, or sound
<b>papyrus</b>	Material prepared from the stem of a water plant, formed into sheets of paper for writing.
<b>cartouche</b>	An oval frame around a design or inscription, often representing a monarch
<b>pyramid</b>	A monumental structure with a square or triangular base with sloping sides that meet in a point. Especially built of stone as a tomb.
<b>pharaoh</b>	The name for an ancient Egyptian ruler.
<b>tomb</b>	A large vault, typically underground, for burying the dead.
<b>mummy</b>	A body of a human being or animal that has been preserved with special treatment and wrapped in bandages.
<b>excavation</b>	remove earth carefully from an area in order to find buried remains.

3000 BC	2500 BC	C1343 BC	C1323 BC	196 BC	51BC	31BC	0	1922 AD
Upper and Lower Kingdoms of Egypt unite	Construction of the first pyramids	Tutankhamun Birth and Death	Rosetta Stone Carved	Queen Cleopatra Succeeds to the throne	Egypt succumbs to Roman rule Queen Cleopatra kills herself	The Birth of Christ	Howard Carter Excavates tomb of King Tut	

Important People

Map of Egypt

Howard Carter



An English archaeologist who discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamun in 1922.

Tutankhamun



An Egyptian King (also known as a pharaoh), who took the throne when he was 8 or 9 years of age and sadly died when he was around 18.

