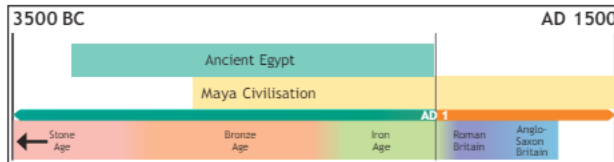


When did Ancient Egypt exist:



What are some Ancient Egyptian facts?

The Ancient Egyptian Empire

In c. 3000 BC, King Menes united two Egyptian kingdoms to build the empire of ancient Egypt. It lasted until 30 BC when the Romans took over.

The Nile

Life revolved around the Nile. Every year, it flooded and left behind a black silt that enriched the soil for growing crops. The river was also used to irrigate fields in other areas.

The Nile was used for water, fishing and trade. Mud from the river banks was used to make bricks and papyrus plants were used to make paper.

Most people lived along and around the Nile. This is still true in Egypt today.



A Pharaoh's Death

The ancient Egyptians built the pyramids as resting places for the pharaohs.

When a pharaoh died, priests would prepare their bodies with a process called mummification.

The pharaoh was then placed in a tomb, often under a pyramid, with their most treasured possessions. The ancient Egyptians believed that these treasures would help them in the afterlife.

Tutankhamun

Tutankhamun was a pharaoh known more recently as the 'boy king' because he became pharaoh when he was 9 years old.

His tomb was discovered by Howard Carter and his team in the Valley of the Kings in 1922.

The discovery helped people to understand more about the Egyptians pharaohs.



Tutankhamun's death mask

Where is Egypt?



Who are some famous Pharaohs?

Pharaohs	
Nefertiti	
Tutankhamun	
Rameses II	

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Ancient	Very old, belonging to the distant past.
Archaeologist	People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
Civilisation	Ancient civilisation refers specifically to the first settled and stable communities that became the basis for later states, nations, and empires.
Chronology	The arranging of events in their order of occurrence in time.
Empire	A group of countries led by one leader, or government.
Hieroglyphics	Symbols in the form of pictures which are used in some writing systems.
Legacy	A legacy is something that is handed down from one period of time to another period of time.
Mummification	The process of preserving a body, for example by rubbing it with special oils and wrapping it in cloth.
Treasure	A quantity of precious metals, gems, or other valuable/ valued objects.
Pharaoh	The word pharaoh originally meant 'great house', but came to mean the person who lived in it.
Sarcophagus	Sarcophagus is a Greek word meaning flesh-eating and refers to the mummy case.
Tombs	Ancient Egypt is known for its magnificent and beautiful tombs. The most well-known are within the pyramids in the Valley of the Kings.

Please create a project about Ancient Egypt, you may want to create a fact file, create a poster, or even create a model! Bring your project to school on Monday 3rd June. I can't wait to see it!

