

Year 3 – History – Ancient Egyptians

What are the achievements of the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation?

2.6 million Years ago – 3300 BC	3300 – 1200BC	3100- 312 BC	1200BC – 43AD	43AD – 410AD	480-1066
Stone Age	Bronze Age	Egyptians	Iron Age	Roman Britain	Anglo Saxon Britain

Subject Specific Vocabulary

archaeologist	People who discover our history by looking at artefacts that have been found.
hieroglyphs	The term hieroglyph refers to the fact that it is carving for sacred things, but hieroglyphs were also written on papyrus.
mummy	Remains of a body found inside the carved and brilliantly painted burial case known as a sarcophagus.
papyrus	An Egyptian plant whose reeds are slit and placed in layers in order to form paper.
pharaohs	The word pharaoh originally meant 'great house', but came to mean the person who resided in it.
pyramid	A term that refers to part of the burial complexes for Egyptian pharaohs
sarcophagus	Sarcophagus is a Greek word meaning flesh-eating and refers to the mummy case.



Extra Information



scarab



sphinx



death mask

Sticky knowledge

- The Egyptians were the first civilization to invent writing.
- The Nile was key to life in Egypt.
- Tutankhamen was known as the boy king, famous because his tomb was found in 1922.
- Lord Carnarvan and Howard Carter led the team that discovered Tutankhamun's tomb
- Lord Carnarvan lives at High Clere Castle in Berkshire.
- Cleopatra was the last pharaoh of Egypt before the Romans took over.

Books linked to the theme

