

# What was life like in Ancient Egypt?

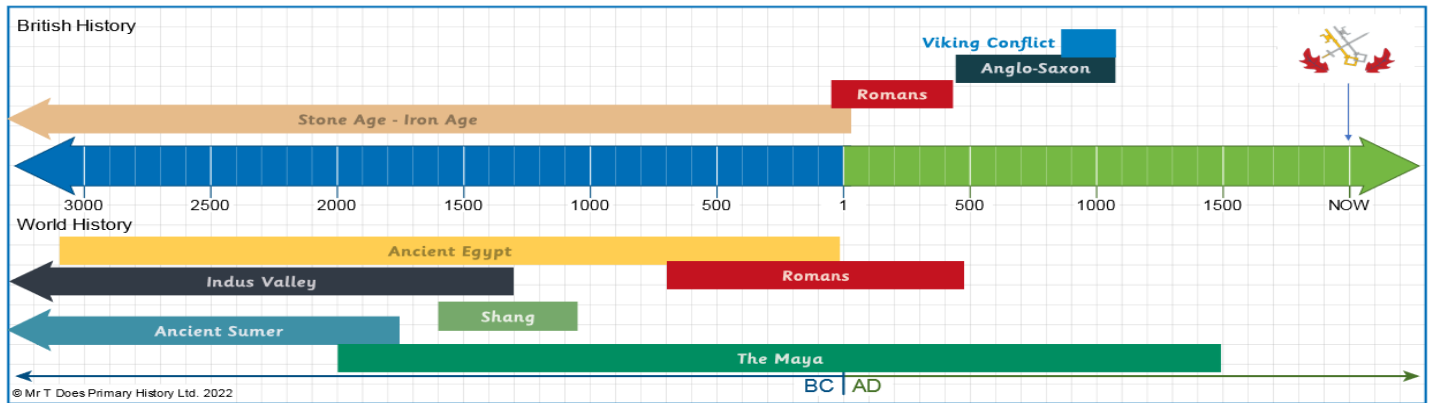
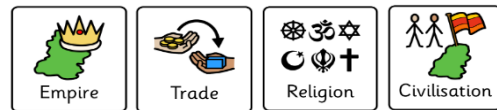
Unit Vocabulary – Join them up with the correct definition once you have learned it,

dynasty
deity
embalm
sarcophagus
God-King
scarab
papyrus
hieroglyphs
inundation
irrigation
delta
shaduf
canopic jar

A character in the ancient Egyptian writing system.
An urn used in burials to hold the organs from an embalmed body.
Preserving a body by embalming and wrapping it in cloth.
A material prepared from the stem of a plant growing near the Nile.
A succession of people from the same family who rule a country.
A stone coffin, often decorated with sculpture or inscription.
A god or goddess.
A hand-operated device for lifting water.
Farmers used this to supply water to land from the River Nile.
To treat a body with preservatives before burial.
Hard-shelled beetle, used in Ancient Egypt as a charm.
A human ruler believed to be a god or to possess godlike powers or qualities.
The covering or overspreading of a large amount of water, e.g. a flood.

History Golden Words – Look out for them in this unit!

Building our WA Timeline



Ancient Civilisations Key Dates

c. 3000 BC - 700 BC Bronze Age in Britain							c. 753 BC - 536 AD Roman Empire		
c. 5000 BC - 2330 BC Ancient Sumer Civilisation				c. 2000 BC - 1500 AD Maya Civilisation					
Ancient Egypt									
3100 BC	2650 BC	2250 BC	1670 BC	1648 BC	1539-1080 BC	1070 BC	332 BC	30 BC	
Egypt is united by King Narmer.	The first step pyramid is built.	Gods for all areas of life are introduced.	The Hykos people invade and introduce the chariot.	Nilometers are invented to measure the height of the Nile.	Time of the 'New Kingdom'	The gods Ra and Amun were joined to create Amun-Ra (king of the gods)	Alexander the Great conquers Egypt and founds Alexandria	Queen Cleopatra kills herself and the Romans conquer Egypt.	

Historical Enquiries

- How can we discover what Ancient Egypt was like over 5,000 years ago?
- What secrets of Ancient Egypt are revealed by the pyramids?
- What was everyday life like for men, women and children?
- What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about life after death and how do we know?
- What did Ancient Egypt have in common with other civilisations from that time?

Historical Skills

