

Ancient Egypt

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(**BCE**=Before Common Era / **CE**= Common Era)

(**BC**=Before Christ / **AD**=Anno Domini)

7500 BCE	3200 BCE	2555 BCE	30 BCE	1922 CE
First settlers arrive in the Nile Valley.	Egyptians begin recording information using hieroglyphics.	The pyramid complex at Giza is built.	Cleopatra VII is the final Egyptian pharaoh.	The tomb of Tutankhamun is discovered by Howard Carter.

CONCEPTS



The Nile

The world's longest river and the reason early humans settled in the Nile Valley.

Pyramids & Tombs

The burial places of wealthy Ancient Egyptians.



Mummies

The bodies of the dead, mummified for the afterlife.

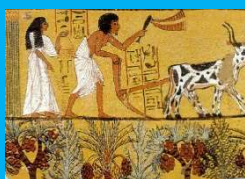
Gods

Over 2000 gods and goddesses were worshipped.



Trade & Agriculture

How Egyptians farmed and gathered resources.



Key Vocabulary

Archaeologist	Person who digs up the past.
Artefact	An object from history.
Civilisation	An advanced stage of human development.
Hieroglyphics	Ancient Egyptian alphabet.
Papyrus	The earliest type of paper.

PEOPLE



Tutankhamun

Pharaoh who ruled 1332-1223BC.



Howard Carter

Discovered the undisturbed tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922AD.



Hatshepsut

Female pharaoh who ruled 1479-1458BC.

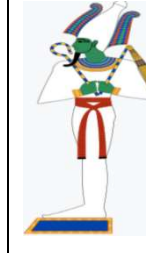
IMPORTANT GODS & GODDESSES



Ra
God of the Sun.



Isis Goddess of marriage, mothers and medicine.



Osiris
God of the afterlife.



Amun
God of the air.

