

Year 4- What can we find out about Ancient Egyptian civilisation using clues from the past?



What should I already know?

- Primary and secondary sources allow us understand more about the past.
- Many civilisations built settlements close to the river.
- During the time of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation, Great Britain was in the Bronze and Iron Age.

Tutankhamun Facts

- He was pharaoh from approximately 1333 BC- 1323 BC
- He was known as the 'boy king' as he became pharaoh aged 9
- In 1922, Howard Carter and his team discovered his tomb in the Valley of the Kings
- The tomb contained over 3,000 treasures
- Tutankhamun died suddenly as the tomb was finished hastily



Timeline		
3500 BC Ancient	O t Egypt Ancient Rome	AD 1500
	Maya Civilisati	ion
Anglo	-Saxon Britain –	•



Key vocabulary and definitions

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Pharaoh	A ruler of Ancient Egypt.	
Irrigation	To move water from a river to land or	
	crops to help them grow.	
Vizier	An official with a lot of power who	
	served the pharaoh.	
Artisans	People that specialise in crafts like	
	stone carving and carpentry.	
Hieroglyphs	Pictures and symbols that make up	
	the Egyptian system of writing.	
Silt	Small particles of soil, clay or sand	
	carried and left by water.	
Preserve	To keep something in its original form.	
Mummification	To preserve a body by embalming it	
	and wrapping it in cloth.	
Relief	A type of carving or painting that could	
	be found inside tombs and temples.	
Sarcophagus	A stone coffin which can be	
	decorated.	

Ancient Egyptian farming tools







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