

<b>ancient civilisation</b>	the first settled and stable communities, that became states, nations, and empires.
<b>archaeologist</b>	a person who studies human history and prehistory.
<b>artefact</b>	an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.
<b>mummification</b>	a way of preserving the body of a person (or animal) after death.
<b>hieroglyphics</b>	a system of writing mainly in pictorial characters.
<b>dynasties</b>	a line of hereditary rulers of a country.
<b>deities</b>	are gods or goddesses, that were worshipped by people.
<b>Pharaoh</b>	a ruler in Ancient Egypt
<b>Vizier</b>	was the highest official in ancient Egypt to serve the pharaoh during the Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms.
<b>Scribes</b>	were people in ancient Egypt (usually men) who learnt to read and write.
<b>desert</b>	an area, often covered with sand or rocks, where there is very little rain and not many plants.
<b>fertile</b>	a place where something can grow in large amounts.
<b>Ahket</b>	Season of Inundation- Flooding season
<b>Peret</b>	was the season in which the land was ploughed and the crops were planted.
<b>Shemu</b>	was the third season in the ancient Egyptian calendar, running from early May to early September. It was the season of the harvest.
<b>Shaduf</b>	hand-operated device for lifting water to irrigate land.
<b>drought</b>	a period of dryness especially when prolonged.
<b>afterlife</b>	an existence after death.

# Ancient Egyptians



Tutankhamun



Ramesses II



Cleopatra



King Menes



Alexander the Great

**7500BC**- People began to build home and farm by the River Nile

**3100- 2600 BC**- Early Egypt (Upper and Lower Egypt were united as one country under the first Pharaoh Menes)

**5500- 3100 BC**- Pre-dynastic Egypt

**2125- 1975 BC**- 1<sup>st</sup> Intermediate Period

**2000- 1650 BC**- Middle Kingdom

**1630- 1520 BC**- 2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate Period

**1539- 1075 BC**- New Kingdom

**1075- 715 BC**- 3<sup>rd</sup> Intermediate Period

**2600- 2100 BC**- Old Kingdom (The Sphinx was built. Egyptians began building pyramids).

**715- 332 BC**- Late Period

**332 BC- 395 AD** - Greek and Roman Egypt (Alexander the Great conquered Egypt)

