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## Sticky Knowledge Year 4 History Summer 1

Who were the Egyptians?

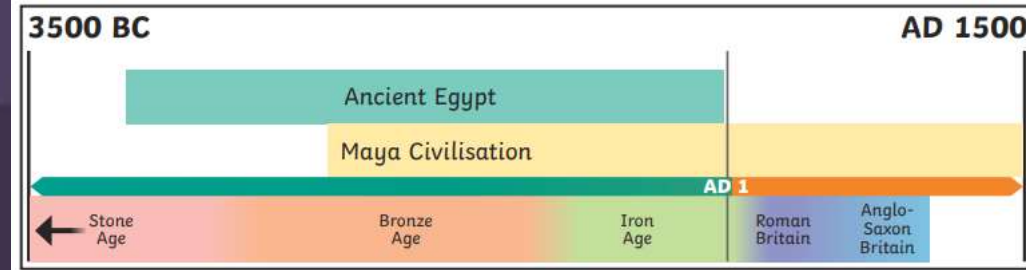
The ancient Egyptian civilisation began 5,000 years ago when people built villages next to the River Nile. Their reign lasted for 3,000 years.

What was life like in Ancient Egypt?

The Egyptians were experts at farming and construction. They invented a solar calendar and hieroglyphs. They were ruled by Kings and Queens called Pharaohs, who were buried in pyramids.



Tutankhamu



The Pyramids of Giza



Egyptian Gods and Goddesses

## Key Vocabulary

What is the name of the river that runs through Egypt?

The Nile. It was used for water, fishing and trade. Mud from the riverbanks was used to make bricks and papyrus plants were used to make paper.

What were the pyramids of Ancient Egypt used for?

The pyramids were resting places for the pharaohs. When a pharaoh died, priests would prepare their bodies with a process called mummification.

Who was Tutankhamun?

Tutankhamun was a pharaoh who ruled 1333 BCE until his death in 1323. He was known as the 'boy king' because he became a pharaoh when he was 9 years old.

Name some of the Egyptians Gods and Goddesses?

There are over 2,000 Gods in ancient Egypt including:

Horus, Thoth, Osiris, Isis, Ma'at, Hathor, Sekhmet, Anubis and Ra.

## Vocabulary

<b>Ancient</b>	Something that happened long ago.
<b>Egypt</b>	A country on the continent of Africa where the ancient Egyptian was created.
<b>Civilisation</b>	A human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important
<b>Pharaohs</b>	A ruler of ancient Egypt.
<b>Mummification</b>	A process where the skin of a dead person can be preserved, naturally or on purpose.
<b>Tombs</b>	A sealed room where a person was placed after death.
<b>Hieroglyphics</b>	A system of writing using pictures and symbols instead of letters.
<b>Nilometer</b>	Used to predict flood levels.
<b>Shaduf/Shadoof</b>	A water wheel- a long pole with a bucket on one end and a weight on the other.
<b>Irrigation</b>	A system of canals or channels dug to supply water to grow crops over a larger area.