

# History - Autumn 1 – Ancient Egypt









Year 4

## Key vocabulary

<b>fertile</b>	Land capable of producing a large number of crops of vegetation.
<b>Hieroglyphics</b>	The picture writing of the Ancient Egyptians.
<b>archaeologist</b>	Someone who digs up the ground to find remains of the past.
<b>Mediterranean Sea</b>	The sea to the north of Egypt which the River Nile flowed into.
<b>civilisation</b>	A group of people with their own way of living.
<b>ankh</b>	The ancient Egyptian symbol of life.
<b>excavate</b>	To dig up remains of the past very carefully.
<b>historian</b>	A person who studies history.
<b>sacred</b>	Something important/to be worshiped
<b>united/unity</b>	Altogether/to become one.

## Egyptian Gods

<b>Amun</b>  King of the Gods	<b>Ra</b>  God of the Sun	<b>Anubis</b>  King of the Mummification
<b>Isis</b>  Goddess of protection	<b>Horus</b>  God of the Sky	<b>Osiris</b>  God of death and afterlife

## Map of Egypt

Egypt is a country on the North East of Africa.

The area to the south, around the mountains, was the kingdom of Upper Egypt.

Lower Egypt was where the river Nile flowed into the Mediterranean Sea.



5000 BC many Egyptians farmed sheep and cattle and grew wheat and barley

3500 BC first wall paintings using hieroglyphics

2500 BC Great Sphinx and the Great Pyramid at Giza

1325 BC King Tutankhamen buried in the Valley of the Kings

196 Rosetta Stone carved

30 BC Egypt becomes part of Roman Empire

## Ancient Egyptian Timeline

6000 BC early people settled in the Nile

4500 BC boats were main form of transport

3000 BC walled towns and villages built

1550 BC royal tombs built in the Valley of the Kings

332 BC Egypt invaded by Alexander the Great

51 BC Cleopatra reigned