

History - Autumn 1 – Ancient Egypt









Year 5

Key vocabulary

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

Egyptian Gods

Amun  King of the Gods	Ra  God of the Sun	Anubis  King of the Mummification
Isis  Goddess of protection	Horus  God of the Sky	Osiris  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