

What Should I already know?

Africa is a **continent**.

After **prehistoric** times Ancient Britain went through the **Stone, Bronze and Iron Age**.

The **climate** in **Egypt** will be different to that of the **UK**.

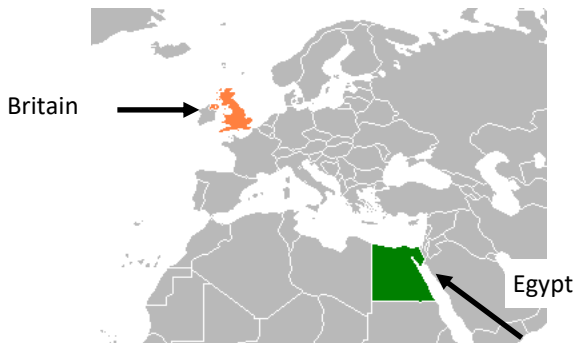
Who were the Ancient Egyptians and where did they live?

The **Ancient Egyptians** lived about 3000– 5000 years ago.

They lived in a **country** named **Egypt** which is in the **continent of Africa**.

The Ancient Egyptians were very advanced for their time and were making amazing inventions and discoveries such as writing and the **pyramids**. At the same time, **Britain** was still at the end of the **Stone Age**.

The ruler of **Ancient Egypt** was called the **Pharaoh**.



The River Nile

-The **River Nile** was very important to **Ancient Egypt** as it provided **fertile soil** and water for the **crops**.

-The **Nile** allowed the Egyptians to use **irrigation**. This was a method of **farming** that used **fresh water** to keep the **crops** alive and well fed.

-The **Nile** also provided mud for bricks and pots. Opportunities for fishing and a quick way to travel around the country.

Pyramids and Mummies

Ancient Egyptians believed in many different **gods** who were in charge of different parts of their life.

Mummification was the process of **preserving** a body. **Ancient Egyptians** thought this was very important as it would help them in their journey through **The After-life**.

The bodies of important people such as **Pharaohs** were placed in pyramids which were built as **tombs**. They were surrounded by lots of valuable objects from their lives and **hieroglyphics** were written on the walls.



Tutankhamun and Howard Carter

Tutankhamun is a very famous pharaoh from Ancient Egyptian times.

His **tomb** was found about 3000 years after his death by a **archaeologist** named **Howard Carter**.

Most Ancient Egyptian tombs had been robbed, damaged or destroyed however **Tutankhamun's tomb** was in perfect condition and unopened.

Howard Carter's discovery has helped us to learn lots about the **Ancient Egyptians**.

Chronology



Question 1:	Start of Unit	End of Unit
Put these ages in order using the numbers 1-3.		
Ancient Egypt		
Ancient Greece		
The Stone Age		

Question 2: Can you tell me two reasons why the River Nile was important to Ancient Egyptians?

Question 3:	Start of Unit	End of Unit
What was the name of the man who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb?		

Question 4:	Start of Unit	End of Unit
Which of these did the ancient Egyptians use. Tick the correct answers.		
Hieroglyphics		
Castles		
Irrigation		
Mummification		

Question 5:

Why made the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb so special?