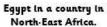


Ancient Egypt Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary	
Ancient	An Ancient Civilisation is the first settled and
Civilisation	stable communities that became the basis for
Civilisation	
	later states, nations and empires.
Hieroglyphics	Ancient Egyptian writing
Archaeologist	A person who studies human history through
	the excavation of sites and the analysis of
	artefacts and other physical remains.
Egyptologist	An archaeologist who specialises in Ancient
551 5	Egypt
Rosetta Stone	Discovered in 1799. It was helpful because it
	has the same text written in three different
	forms so people were able to translate what
	the hieroglyphs meant.
Pharaohs	At the top of the order, thought of as a god.
	The kings of Ancient Egypt.
Papyrus	Paper that the Egyptians made from reeds to
13	write hieroglyphics on.
Tomb	A burial place for famous Egyptians such as
	pharaohs. They were buried with their
	belongings for use in the afterlife.
Mummification	The process of preserving the body of a person
- randitateution	to allow them to enter the afterlife.





The River Nile As the map below shows, the River Nile flows through Egypt.

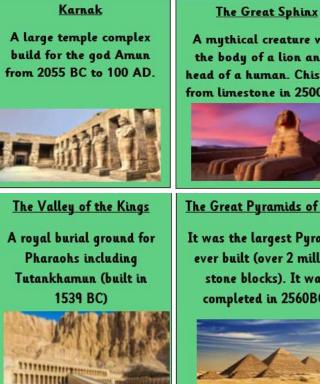


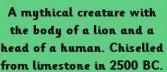
It was essential for Ancient Egyptian life. It was their main water source in a desert landscape allowing them to grow many crops.



Key information

- Ancient Egypt is a particularly important era of ancient history because of the many achievements of the Ancient Egyptian people.
- Egyptian Civilisation began 5,000 years ago in 3100 BC and lasted around 3,000 years.
- There were three seasons in the Egyptian calendar 1. Akhet (inundation): Lots of rain causing the Nile to flood.
 - 2. Peret (emergence): Floodwaters go down leaving fertile land for farmers to grow crops on.
 - 3. Shemu (Harvest): farmers harvested the food they had planted
- They had a variety of jobs including farmers, builders, scribes, priests, merchants and craftsmen.
- The Ancient Egyptians believed in many gods such as Atum, Sekhmet, Anubis, Osiris and Horus.
- Tutankhamun became a pharaoh in 1332 BC after his father's death when he was only 9/10 years old. He reigned for 10 years.
- In 1922 Howard Carter (an Egyptologist) discovered Tutankhamun's tomb







The Great Pyramids of Giza

It was the largest Pyramid ever built (over 2 million stone blocks). It was completed in 2560BC.

