

Ancient Egyptians – Knowledge Organiser Year 4 Spring 1

Ancient Egyptians  
3000 BC- 31 AD

The Birth of Christ  
0 AD

Roman Britain  
43- 410 AD

Today

Vocabulary

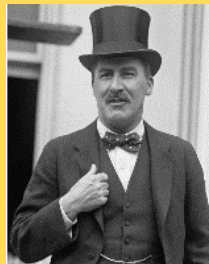
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| ancient      | Belonging to the distant past, in particular to the period in history before the end of the Roman Empire.                             |
| River Nile   | The longest river in Africa. North flowing through Egypt into the Mediterranean Sea.  |
| civilization | A fully developed society and culture.  |
| kingdom      | A country or state ruled by a king or queen.  |
| hieroglyph   | A symbol of an object representing a word, syllable, or sound   |
| papyrus      | Material prepared from the stem of a water plant, formed into sheets of paper for writing.  |
| cartouche    | An oval frame around a design or inscription, often representing a monarch  |
| pyramid      | A monumental structure with a square or triangular base with sloping sides that meet in a point. Especially built of stone as a tomb. |
| pharaoh      | The name for an ancient Egyptian ruler.   |
| tomb         | A large vault, typically underground, for burying the dead.   |
| mummy        | A body of a human being or animal that has been preserved with special treatment and wrapped in bandages.                             |
| excavation   | remove earth carefully from an area in order to find buried remains.  |

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| 3000 BC                                 | 2500 BC                            | C1343 BC                    | C1323 BC             | 196 BC                                 | 51BC   | 31BC                | 0  | 1922 AD |
| Upper and Lower Kingdoms of Egypt unite | Construction of the first pyramids | Tutankhamun Birth and Death | Rosetta Stone Carved | Queen Cleopatra Succeeds to the throne | Egypt succumbs to Roman rule Queen Cleopatra kills herself | The Birth of Christ | Howard Carter Excavates tomb of King Tut |         |

Important People

Map of Egypt

Howard Carter



An English archaeologist who discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamun in 1922.

Tutankhamun



An Egyptian King (also known as a pharaoh), who took the throne when he was 8 or 9 years of age and sadly died when he was around 18.

