## Ancient Egypt

For over 3000 years, Ancient Egypt was a civilisation that discovered and created some of the most influential inventions in history. They developed systems for writing and maths; had religions and studied astronomy, as well as medicine. They built huge buildings and tombs for their pharaohs, and

decorated them with pictures and carvings.

Key Dates:

Around 5000BC - Farmers begin to settle along

the Rive Nile

Around 3500BC - The first hieroglyphics used Around 2600BC - The first known obelisks built Around 2560BC - Great Pyramid of Giza

completed

1336BC - Tutankhamun becomes pharaoh 30BC - Egypt becomes a Roman province

1922AD - Tomb of Tutankhamun discovered

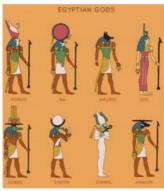
Hieroglyphics was writing system used in Ancient Egypt. It used a combination of symbols and pictures to show meaning.



Egypt is a country on the continent of Africa. Ancient Egypt means what that country was like a long time ago—before 500AD.



The Ancient Egyptians worshipped lots of different gods.



Ancient Egypt was one of many ancient civilisations

around the world at the time. Others were: The Ancient Sumer, The Indus Valley and The Shang Dynasty.

Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's burial chamber in the Valley of the Kings



The Great Pyramids of Giza—contain burial chambers of pharaohs and their queens. Was the tallest man-made structure for almost 4000 years.



Mummification—a process of preserving bodies for use in the afterlife.



## Useful websites:

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/ egypt/ten-facts-about-ancient-egypt/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancientegypt/

https://www.historyforkids.net/ancientegypt.html

## Topic Vocabulary:

Afterlife — Something that begins after a person dies

Egyptologist - An archaeologist who studies Ancient Egypt

Hieroglyphics — Writing that is made up of pictures and symbols

Mummification - A way of preserving the body of someone who has died

Papyrus - A plant that was used to make an early version of paper

Pharaoh - A king of queen od Ancient Egypt Pyramids — A four-sided tomb of a pharaoh Tomb - A place where someone is buried

General History Vocabulary:

AD (Anno Domini) - The period of history after Christians believe Jesus was born — sometimes known as BCE (Before Common Era)

BC (Before Christ) - The period of history before Christians believe Jesus was born — sometimes known as CE (Common Era)

Artefact — An object we can use to study the past

Chronological — In time order Civilisation — A society and way of life at a particular time

Source - An object or account which gives information about a period of history