

## Ancient Egypt



### Key Concepts

- Chronology
- Legacy
- Civilisation
- Trade
- Aristocracy and Nobility
- Religion

### Sticky Knowledge

- The River Nile is the longest river in Africa and used for trade.
- The ancient Egyptians based their farming around the annual flooding of the River Nile.
- They had three seasons based on agriculture.
- Some pharaohs built their tombs in the shape of giant pyramids including the Pyramids of Giza
- Ancient Egyptians created a writing system called hieroglyphs.
- The ancient Egyptians preserved the bodies of important people through mummification.

### Vocabulary

- **Agriculture**- the science and work of raising crops and farm animals- farming.
- **Artefact**- an object from the past.
- **Excavation**- the act or process of digging in order to discover something.
- **Hieroglyphics**- A picture of an object representing a word or sound. Found in writing systems such as Ancient Egypt or the Mayans.
- **Ancient**- very old; existing for many years.
- **Sarcophagus**- a carved stone coffin.
- **Mummification**- the process of making a dead body into a mummy by using special chemicals and wrapping it tightly in cloth to preserve it.
- **Pharaoh**- a ruler of ancient Egypt.