

Topic: Ancient Egyptians

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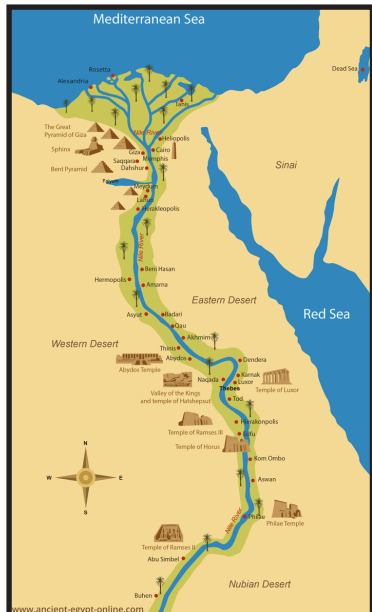
Key Facts

Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

The Ancient Egyptians were an ancient civilisation that lived in Egypt.

Their civilisation sprung up along the River Nile. The river was vital because it provided the water people needed to help them farm their land and grow crops.

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What was important to them?

The Ancient Egyptians worshipped many different gods.



The kingdom of Ancient Egypt was ruled by a person called a Pharaoh.

They built pyramids to honour the important people in their kingdom.

When a Pharaoh died, their body was mummified so that it would be preserved.

How do we know so much about the Ancient Egyptians?

Ancient Egyptians kept records in hieroglyphics. These have been translated to help us understand what life was like.

Many of their belongings still remain today.

Archaeologists are still finding artefacts and treasures that have been buried in the Egyptian desert for thousands of years.

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Timeline of Ancient Egypt

Date	Significant Event
3100 BC	Early settlers arrive in the Nile Valley
1400 BC	Tutankhamen becomes Pharaoh of Egypt
30 BC	Egypt becomes part of the Roman Empire
AD 1922	Archaeologist, Howard Carter, discovers the tomb of Tutankhamen



Vocabulary

Word	Explanation
afterlife	A life that some people believe begins when you die, for example a life in heaven or as another person or animal
amulet	A charm that Egyptians believed brought protection from disease
ancient	Meaning something that is really old
archaeologist	Someone who studies the past by exploring old remains
artefacts	An object from the past that shows evidence of what life was like
civilisation	A large group of people who live together under the same rule
hieroglyphics	A system of picture writing which used symbols instead of letters and words
monarch	A person who rules over a country, usually a king or queen
mummification	An old-fashioned method of preparing a dead body so that it doesn't decay
Pharaoh	A ruler or 'monarch' in Ancient Egypt
pyramid	The pyramids are the stone tombs of Egypt's kings