

## Timeline

6000 B.C.	5000 B.C.	4500 B.C.	3500 B.C.	3000 B.C.	2500 B.C.	1500 B.C.	1325 B.C.	332 B.C.	30 B.C.
People settle near the River Nile	Farmed wheat, barley and cattle	Use of sails for the first time	First use of hieroglyphics	Buildings of mud bricks	Sphinx and Giza Pyramids	Valley of the Kings tombs built	King Tutankhamun buried	Alexander the Great rules	Death of Cleopatra

## Key Vocabulary

<b>canopic jars</b>	Jars containing organs, all of which were thought to be needed in the afterlife.
<b>cartouche</b>	An oval containing hieroglyphics with a horizontal line underneath it indicating a royal name.
<b>hieroglyphics</b>	A writing system where picture symbols stood for meanings or sounds
<b>irrigation</b>	Using the Nile, Egyptians would use annual flooding to channel water to dry areas to help crops grow.
<b>mummy</b>	A body prepared for burial according to ancient Egyptian practice.
<b>sarcophagus</b>	A stone coffin containing a mummy.
<b>tomb</b>	A chamber or vault to protect the dead.
<b>papyrus</b>	A type of plant grown in Ancient Egypt, which was turned into paper-like material for writing.
<b>pharaoh</b>	A ruler in Ancient Egypt.
<b>pyramids</b>	Over 130 giant pyramids were created as tombs for pharaohs.

## General Knowledge

### Gods

Amun- King of Gods (head of a ram).  
 Anubis- God of mummification and priests often wore masks of Anubis during ceremonies.  
 Bast- God of protection and of household entertainment (head of a cat).  
 Sekmet- God of war and battle (head of a lion).  
 Horus- God of the sky (head of a falcon).

### Afterlife

Ancient Egyptians believed that when they died, they would make a journey to another world where they would lead a new life. They would need all the things they used when they were alive, so families would put those things in their graves.



### King Tutankhamun

Known for his intact tomb discovered in the Valley of Kings in 1922 by Howard Carter (English archaeologist). Known simply as 'King Tut', he took to the throne aged 9 and died aged 19. His tomb was filled with precious jewellery, artefacts, gold, a mural of his journey to the afterlife and his famous death mask and sarcophagus.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The River Nile is about 6,670km (4,260 miles) in length and is the longest river in the world.

