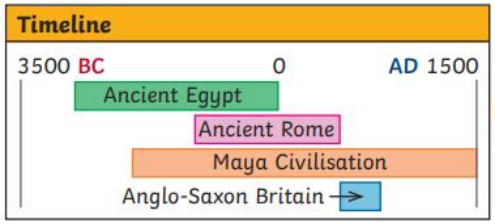
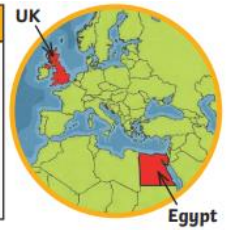
History Topic: **Ancient Egypt** Year Group: **6** Term: **Summer**





Prior learning

Ancient Roman's invasion of Britain/Anglo Saxon Britain (y5)
Ancient Greeks (y4), Ancient Maya (y5)

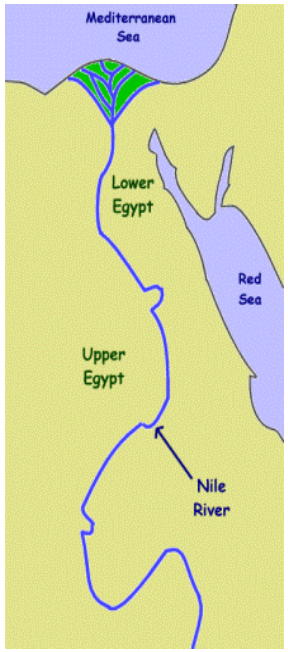
New learning

What has been discovered about Ancient Egypt?
What was the daily life like for Ancient Egyptians?
What were their beliefs and customs?
What have we learned from the Ancient Egyptians?

Key people / events / facts

Name and image	Description
Rosetta Stone	An artefact **found in 1799** – A stone written in **hieroglyphs** Greek and Demotic. It took 20 years to translate. It tells us a lot about this period.
Tutankhamun	Tutankhamun was an Ancient Egyptian Pharaoh in the **18th Dynasty** (1334 – 1325BC). He was known as a the 'boy king' as he was only 9 or 10 when he ruled. His burial place was found by **Howard Carter in 1922** and taught us a lot about Ancient Egypt.
Mummification	A process used for wealthy and important people when they died. Their bodies would be preserved and made ready for the 'next life.' They would then be placed in a **sarcophagus** then a **tomb.**

Images or diagrams / maps



Key vocabulary

B.C	Used to show that a date is before the year 0. This is counted backwards, so 200 BC is before 100 BC.
A.D	Used to show that a date is after the year 0. This is counted forwards, so AD 100 is before AD 200
Pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt.
hieroglyphics	A system of writing that used pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.
Cartouche	An oval shape in which the names of kings and queens were often written in hieroglyphics to show that they were special.
irrigation	A system of canals or channels Egyptians dug to supply water to grow crops over a larger area than the water would reach naturally.
civilisation	An organised society with its own culture and way of life, existing in a particular area over a particular period of time.
papyrus	Material made from the papyrus plant which was used as paper in ancient Egypt.
trade	The transfer of goods or services from one person to another.
sphinx	a mythical creature with the head of a human, a falcon, a cat, or a sheep and the body of a lion with the wings of an eagle.
Pyramid	Ancient Egyptians built pyramids to house the tombs of their most important pharaohs/people