

# Cradle of Civilisation

## Ancient Egyptians

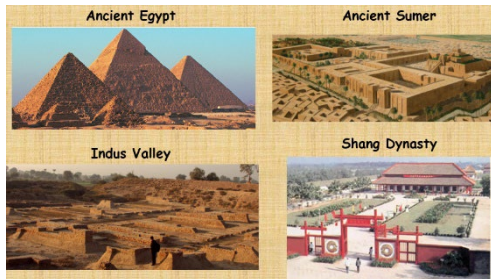
Golden Thread: Innovation & Legacy

Chronology: 3100BCE – 31BCE

Year 2 Autumn 1

### 1) What did Ancient Egypt have in common with other civilisations of the time?

The Ancient Egyptian civilisation shared things with other civilisations on Earth at the time. Cities built near rivers, writing and farming and agriculture were all shared by more than one other civilisation: Ancient Sumer, the Chang Dynasty and the Indus Valley.



*Similarities & Differences*

### 2) Why was the River Nile so important to the Ancient Egyptians?

The River Nile was important to the Ancient Egyptians because it made the soil on the banks of the Nile fertile. The floods meant they could farm and grow food. The River Nile also gave them a way to travel.



*Significance; Cause & Consequence*

### 3) How can we discover what Ancient Egypt was like over 5000 years ago?

Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922. His team found a huge amount of artefacts that gave us lots of information about Ancient Egyptians.



*Cause & Consequence*

### 4) How can we discover what Ancient Egypt was like over 5000 years ago?

The Ancient Egyptians wrote using hieroglyphs, which uses symbols as letters, a little like emojis. Hieroglyphs were written using ink, reeds and papyrus and special cartouches were added around the names of important people like pharaohs.



*Significance*

### 5) What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about life after death and how do we know?

The Ancient Egyptians believed that your soul leaves your body when you die. They also believed that your body needed to be preserved so that the soul could return to it ready to enter the afterlife. Mummification was the name of the preserving process.

## MUMMIFICATION



### 6) What are the Ancient Egyptians most remembered for? How is this different or similar to other civilizations at that time? (Assessment Lesson)



The children are to showcase what they can remember about the Ancient Egyptians by making a museum. Their museum should include crafted artefacts and every artefact should be accompanied with a descriptive card.

*Significance*

# Ancient Egyptians Word Bank

