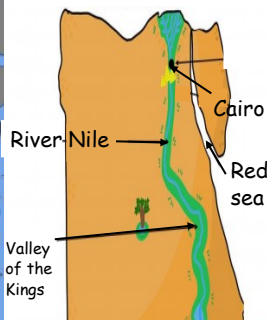


# Year 4 World History: Ancient Egyptians

## Key Learning

The Ancient Egyptians were people who lived about 5000 years ago from the year 3100BC, for around 3000 years.



### Houses

Made from mud and papyrus reeds. Bricks were made from straw and mud and baked in the oven or sun.



### Legacy of the Ancient Egyptians

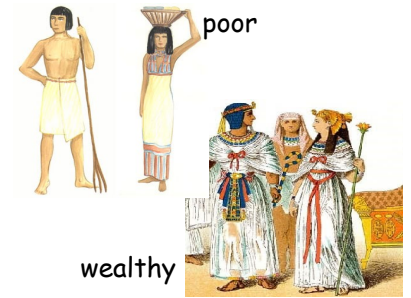
- Early writing as hieroglyphics and early paper made from papyrus reeds.
- Beginning of recording the time of the day through sun dials.
- Developed a basic measurement for length.

### Gods and Goddesses

Ancient Egyptians believed in several gods and mummified the bodies of wealthy and famous people to send them to the afterlife safely.



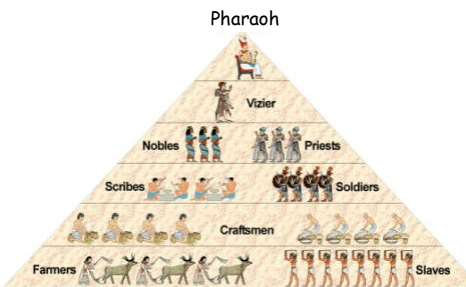
### Clothes



The River Nile was important to the Ancient Egyptians for :

- crops to grow,
- animals to drink and
- trade across the country.

Pharaohs ruled Ancient Egypt. One of the most famous was a young boy called Tutankhamun.



### Writing

The Ancient Egyptians made paper from reeds called papyrus; that is where we get the word 'paper'. They wrote in pictures and symbols called hieroglyphic.



### Artefacts



sarcophagus

mummies



Canopic jars

## Key Vocabulary

pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt. He or she was considered a god or goddess.
tomb	A large vault, usually underground, used for burying the dead.
mummification	A process of preserving (keeping the original state) of a body.
hieroglyphics	A type of writing used by the Ancient Egyptians that used pictures and symbols.
Canopic jars	Special jars that hold the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines and stomach.
sphinx	A mythical beast with the body of a lion and the head of a pharaoh or god. They built sphinx statues to guard tombs.
papyrus	A plant that grew along the River Nile that the Egyptians used to make paper.

## Significant People

<b>Tutankhamun</b> A young pharaoh of Egypt	
<b>Queen Cleopatra</b> Queen of Egypt who believed herself to be a goddess. She was well educated speaking at least 12 languages and educated in mathematics and philosophy.	
<b>Howard Carter</b> Egyptologist and archaeologist. He discovered Tutankhamun's tomb and treasures.	