

History

Key Vocabulary

WORD	DEFINITION
ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
civilisation	A human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.
embalming	The art and science of preserving human remains.
hierarchy	A system in which members of a society are ranked according to relative status or authority.
hieroglyphics	A system of writing that consists of pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.
irrigation	A system of canals or channels dug by the Egyptians to supply water to grow crops over a larger area than the water would naturally reach.
papyrus	A material similar to thick paper that was used in ancient times as a writing surface.
pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt.
prehistory	The period of time before written records.
society	A group of individuals involved in social interaction.
tomb	A sealed room where a person was placed after death.

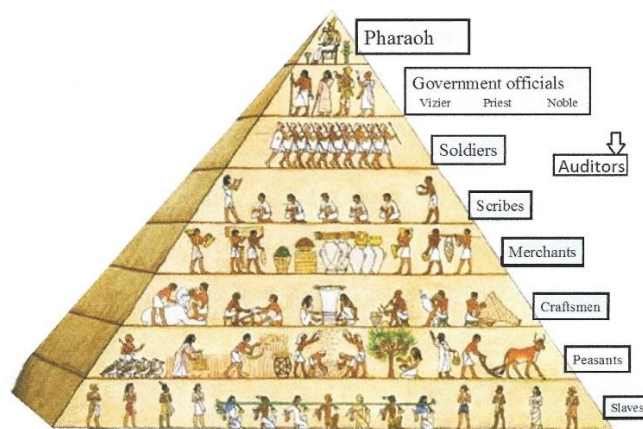
Ancient Egyptians

Key Knowledge/events and facts

Enquiry Question: Were Ancient Egyptians treated better when they were alive or when they were dead?

- ❖ Ancient Egypt farmers divided their year into three seasons, based on the cycles of the River Nile.
- ❖ Akhet – The Flooding Season, June – September
- ❖ Peret – The Growing Season, October – February.
- ❖ Shemu – The Harvesting Season, March – May.
- ❖ The pyramids were built to help the pharaoh into the afterlife
- ❖ Bodies were mummified in order for the dead person to be reborn into the afterlife.
- ❖ The pyramids were built by Egyptian farmers during the Akhet when they could not farm.

Hierarchy of Society



Year 4

Key People



Nesyamun
An Ancient Egyptian Priest who lived c.1100 BC.



Ginger
A naturally mummified body dating c.3400 BC.

Maps



Timeline of Ancient Egypt

Upper and lower Egypt	Old Kingdom	Middle Kingdom	New Kingdom
4000BC	2700 - 2200BC	2100 - 1800 BC	1570 - 1080 BC