



Ancient Egypt

Afterlife - The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.

Hieroglyphics - A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols.

Mummification - The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.

Papyrus - A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.

Pharaoh - The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.

Hierarchy- a system in which members of an organization or society are ranked according to relative status or authority.

Civilisation-A Civilisation is a group of people with their own languages and way of life.

Agriculture- The entire practice of farming from preparation of the ground to producing products and selling them.

Irrigation- What farmers do when they add water to their fields. The water makes their crops grow. In dry regions Irrigation is used as there is no or little rainfall.

Fertile- Producing many plants or crops able to support the growth of many plant.

Timeline

3500BC First use of hieroglyphic symbols.

2550BC Pyramids at Giza were built.

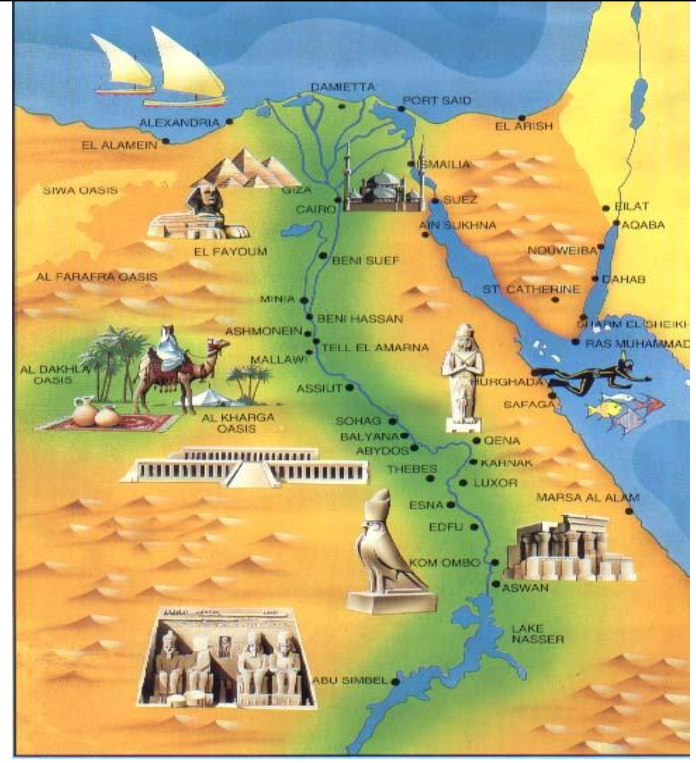
1336BC Tutankhamun became the youngest pharaoh.

30BC Egypt was taken over by the Romans.

1922AD Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb.



Tutankhamun's death mask.



Map of Ancient Egypt



Hieroglyphics



Canopic jars.

Amun King of the Gods	Ra God of the Sun	Anubis God of Mummification	Horus God of the Sky	Thoth God of Knowledge
	Isis Mother Goddess, Goddess of Protection and Healing	Key Gods (but there were MANY more)	Osiris God of Death and the Afterlife	

Things to talk about at home

Can you research any other famous pharaohs?

Why were pyramids built?

Where in the world is Egypt located?

What are the different steps to mummify a body?

Why was the River Nile so important?