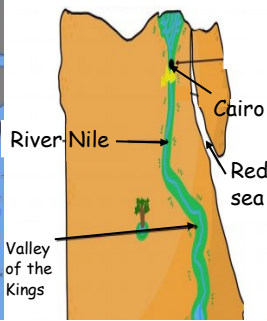


Year 3 World History: Ancient Egyptians

Key Learning

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



Houses

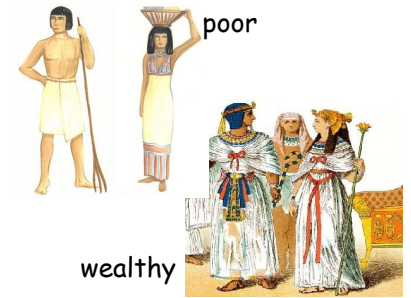
Made from mud and papyrus reeds. Bricks were made from straw and mud and baked in the oven or sun.



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.

Clothes



The River Nile was important to the Ancient Egyptians for :

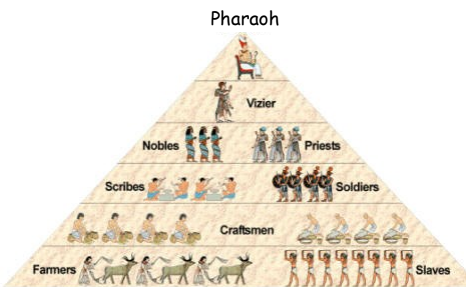
- crops to grow,
- animals to drink and
- trade across the country.



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.

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



Key Vocabulary

Significant People

pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt. He or she was considered a god or goddess.
pyramid	A structure whose outer surfaces are triangular and converge to a single step at the top.
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.
sarcophagus	A stone coffin, often with its exterior inscribed, or decorated with sculpture.
papyrus	A plant that grew along the River Nile that the Egyptians used to make paper.

Tutankhamun A young pharaoh of Egypt	
Queen Cleopatra 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.	
Howard Carter Egyptologist and archaeologist. He discovered Tutankhamun's tomb and treasures.	