

Ancient Egypt | Year 3 | Autumn 2

Key Events	Ancient Egypt Social Class Structure	
7500 BC	The first settlers arrive in the Nile Valley.	Class structure
5000 BC	Farmed wheat, barley and cattle.	
3500 BC	Hieroglyphics are used.	
2640 BC	First Pyramid is built.	THE STATE OF THE S
2520 BC	The great Sphinx is built.	/ I A I A
1332 BC	The ten year rule of Tutankhamun begins.	North Atlantic Ocean
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Key Vocabulary		
Canopic Jars	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy.	
Egyptologist	An archaeologist that specialises in Ancient Egypt.	
Hieroglyphics	A type of picture writing used by the Ancient Egyptians.	
Mummification	The process of preserving a body.	
Nile	The longest river in the world, a really important part of Ancient Egypt life used for food, transport and building materials.	
Pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all Ancient Egypt. He or she was considered a god.	
Sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummies coffin.	
Sphinx	A mythological beast with the body of a lion and the head of a pharaoh	
Shaduf	A hand operated device used for lifting water.	
Tomb	A large vault, typically an underground one, used for burying the dead.	

Gods and Goddesses			
Anubis	God of the dead and embalming.		
Horus	God of the sky.		
Isis	Goddess of protection and healing.		
Osiris	God of the dead.		
Ra	God of the sun		

the Egyptian civilisation ends.