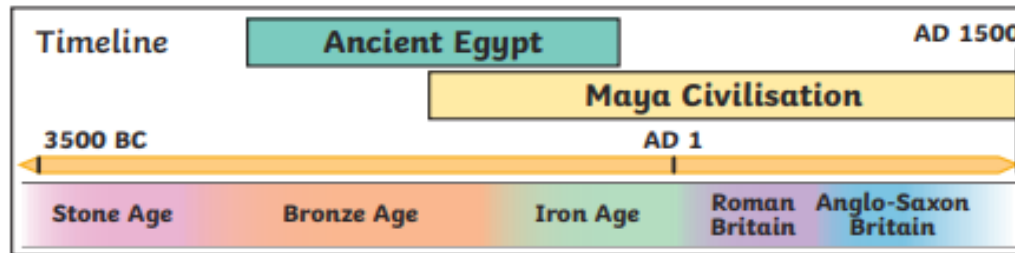


# Land of the Sun - Year 3 and 4



Vocabulary	Definition
ancient	something that happened a very long time ago
civilisation	a human society with well-developed rules and government
Egypt	the country on the continent of Africa where the ancient Egyptian civilisation was created
hieroglyphics	a system of writing that consists of pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.
pharaoh	a ruler of ancient Egypt
sarcophagus	a stone coffin, typically adorned with a sculpture or inscription and associated with the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Rome, and Greece
afterlife	the place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.
mummification	the process of preserving a body after death in preparation for afterlife

## Key prior knowledge

BC is used to show the dates before the year AD 1 and is counted backwards.

AD is used to show the dates after the year AD 1 and is counted forwards.

## Significant places

### River Nile

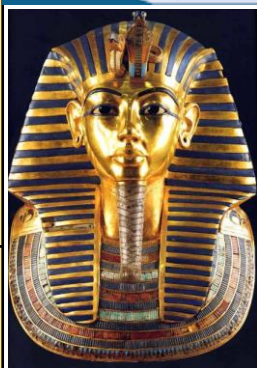
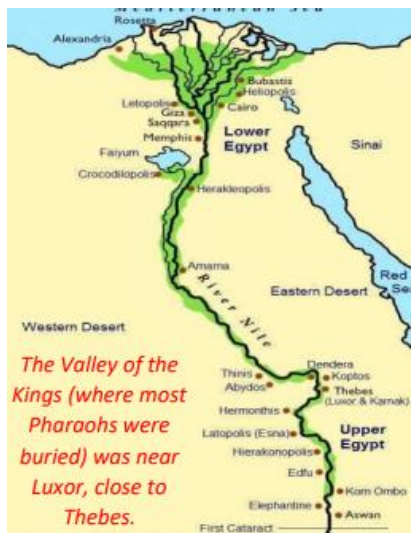


Life revolved around the Nile. Every year, it flooded and left behind a black silt that enriched the soil for growing crops. It was also used to irrigate fields, fishing and trade. Mud from the river banks was used to make bricks and papyrus plants were used to make paper. Most people lived along and around the Nile. This is still true in Egypt today

### The Valley of Kings



The Valley of the Kings is where most of the pharaohs were buried. It was near Luxor, close to Thebes.



Tutankhamun



Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in 1933.

Pyramids of Giza

