

## History

### Key Vocabulary

WORD	DEFINITION
ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
artefacts	Objects made by human beings, typically of cultural interest.
civilisation	A human society with well-developed rules, 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.
(The) Nile	A river that runs through Egypt. It was essential to life in ancient Egypt.
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.

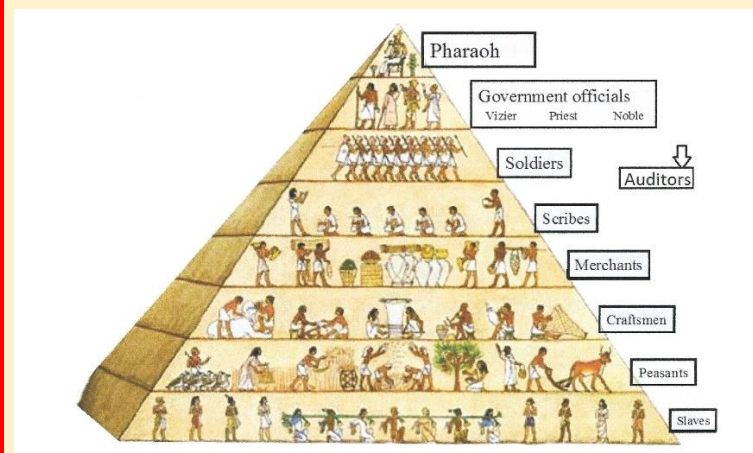
## Ancient Egyptians

### Key Knowledge/events and facts

Enquiry Question: **What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?**

- ❖ 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

