

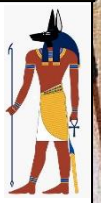
River Nile



The River Nile was essential to life in Ancient Egypt. It provided water for food and to drink. It was also used for
Trade and fishing. Most people lived very close to the river.

Egyptian Gods

Ancient Egyptians worshipped a huge number of ancient Egyptian gods and Egyptian goddesses. Some of them looked very much like humans; however, others were part human and part animal, where some of them looked like crocodiles, jackals, cats, rams and even falcons. The bodies of the gods were always human.



ANCIENT EGYPT

Key Vocabulary

BC	Used to show that a date is before the year 0. This is counted backwards, so 200 BC is before 100 BC.
AD	Used to show that a date is after the year 0. This is counted forwards, so AD 100 is before AD 200.
irrigation	A system of canals or channels dug to supply water to grow crops over a large area.
Pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt.
hieroglyphics	A system of writing that used pictures and symbols (**hieroglyphs**) instead of letters.'
ancient	Belongs to the distant past. Time before the Roman Empire.
civilisation	People live in towns and cities. They are organised, have a system of agriculture and a system of government.

Pharaohs

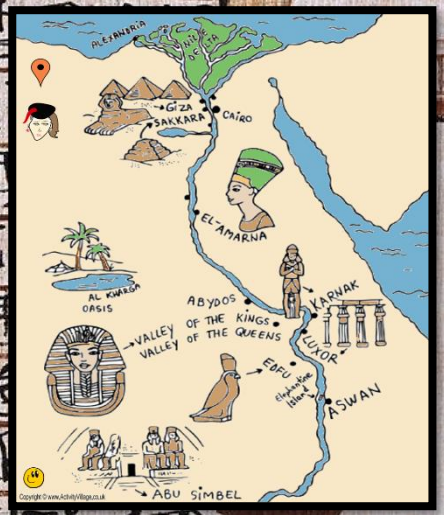
The Pharaohs were the leaders of Ancient Egypt.

The people thought he was a man and a god. There were over 170 Pharaohs during the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.

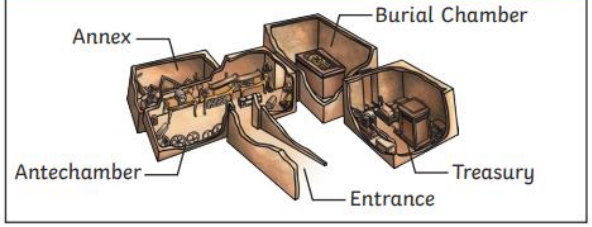


Useful Vocabulary

Amulet, Canopic, cartouche, Cleopatra, desert, embalm, irrigation, mummy, Horus, obelisk, sarcophagus, scarab, tomb



Tutankhamun's Tomb





Tutankhamun's death mask

Tutankhamun

Tutankhamun was born in around 1341 BC and died in around 1323 BC.

He became pharaoh in 1333 BC.

He was nine years old when he became Pharaoh.

Timeline

