

Ancient Egyptians – Knowledge Organiser Year 4 Spring 1

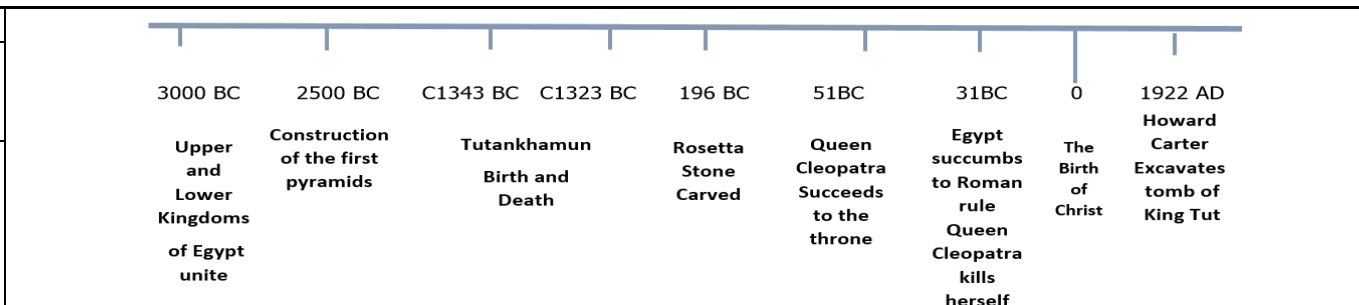
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3000 BC- 31 AD

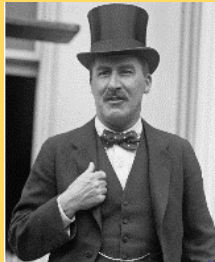
The Birth of Christ
0 AD

Roman Britain
43- 410 AD

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| Vocabulary | |
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| ancient | Belonging to the distant past, in particular to the period in history before the end of the Roman Empire. |
| River Nile | The longest river in Africa. North flowing through Egypt into the Mediterranean Sea. |
| civilization | A fully developed society and culture. |
| kingdom | A country or state ruled by a king or queen. |
| hieroglyph | A symbol of an object representing a word, syllable, or sound |
| papyrus | Material prepared from the stem of a water plant, formed into sheets of paper for writing. |
| cartouche | An oval frame around a design or inscription, often representing a monarch |
| pyramid | A monumental structure with a square or triangular base with sloping sides that meet in a point. Especially built of stone as a tomb. |
| pharaoh | The name for an ancient Egyptian ruler. |
| tomb | A large vault, typically underground, for burying the dead. |
| mummy | A body of a human being or animal that has been preserved with special treatment and wrapped in bandages. |
| excavation | remove earth carefully from an area in order to find buried remains. |



| Important People | |
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| <p>Howard Carter</p>  | <p>An English archaeologist who discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamun in 1922.</p> |
| <p>Tutankhamun</p>  | <p>An Egyptian King (also known as a pharaoh), who took the throne when he was 8 or 9 years of age and sadly died when he was around 18.</p> |

