

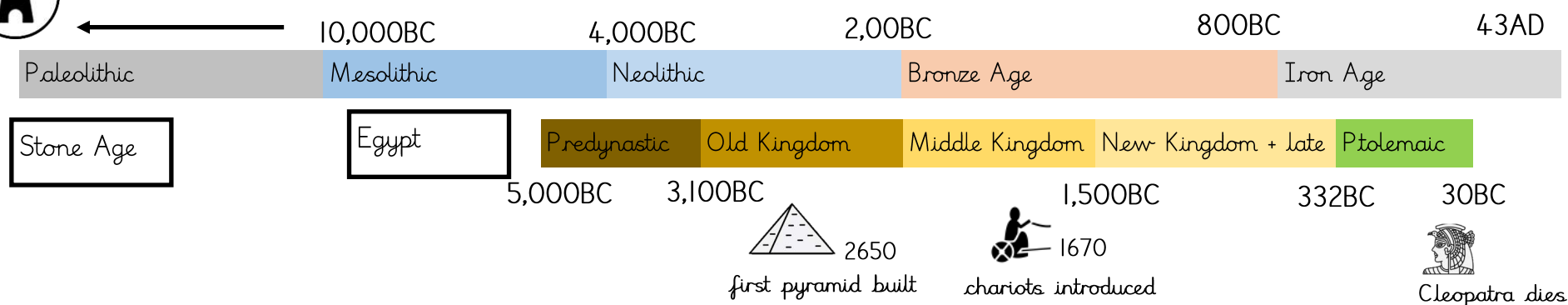


Y3: Life beside the Nile

Why was the Nile at the centre of Ancient Egyptian life?

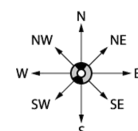


The Ancient Egyptian civilization timeline



Map of Egypt.

Egypt is in the continent of Africa.

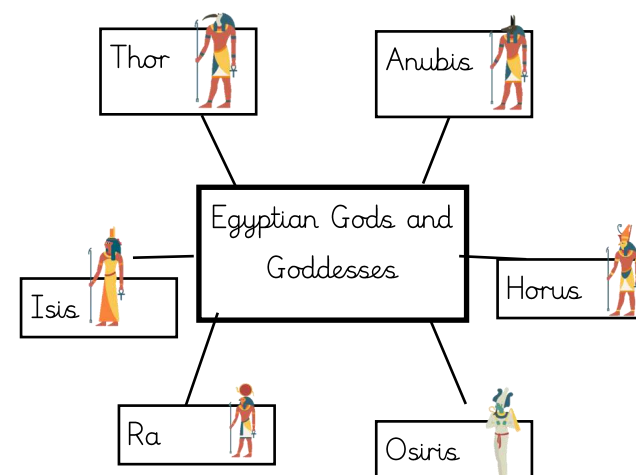


Cairo- Capital City.

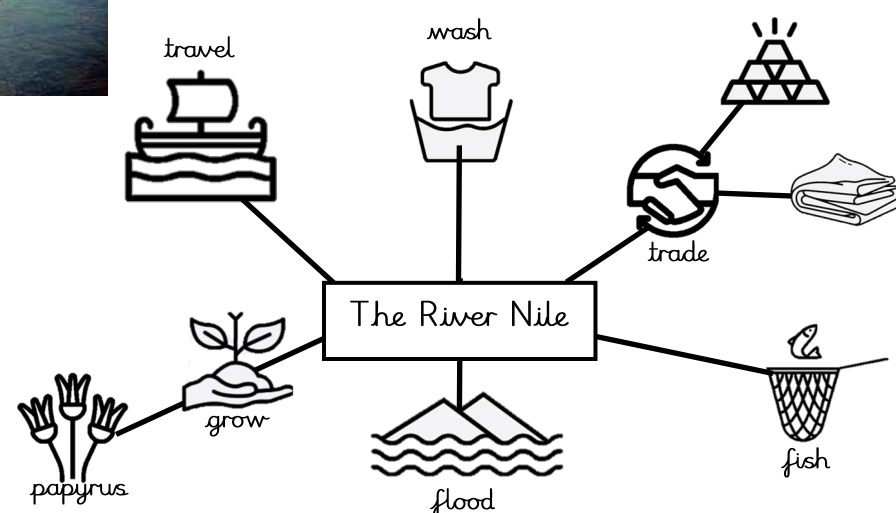


Gods and Goddesses

Ancient Egyptians were polytheistic. They believed in many gods and goddesses.

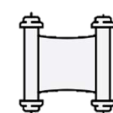


The River Nile was important for everyday life and the creation of villages.



Early writing

Egyptians created the early writing system of hieroglyphics and created the first paper.



papyrus



hieroglyphics



Fruits in Spanish "La Frutas".

La fruta



una manzana



una cereza



una ciruela



una naranja



una pera



una fresa



un melocotón



un kiwi



un plátano



un albaricoque

The books we'll use to support our 'Life beside the Nile' topic:

A mummy ate my homework by Thiago de Moraes

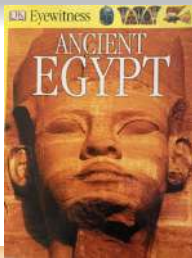
Being whisked back to 1300 BC certainly wasn't on Henry's to-do list. Can he make his way through a new school, odd sports, unexpected friends and deadly pets, Egyptian style? And will he ever find his way back to the present day?

Everything Ancient Egypt by Crispin Boyer

Towering Pyramids, Mummies Unwrapped, Mysterious Pharaohs! Its time to learn everything about Ancient Egypt!

Ancient Egypt by Eyewitness

Be an eyewitness to the unbelievable riches of the pharaoh's court and to everything Egypt, from amazing jewels and tools to toys and everlasting mummies.



The questions and outcomes we'll cover are:



Week 1

What will you find at the start of the Nile?
To conduct a historical enquiry on a mysterious, ancient temple.



Week 2

How did the Nile help life flow?
To annotate a tree diagram on what happens by the Nile.



Week 3

What was life like beside the Nile?
To write a description of life on the Nile.



Week 4

How can we capture life on the Nile on
To create a stop motion animation showing the dangers of the Nile.



Week 5

What dangers lurk beneath the Nile's Surface?
To write a narrative about an ancient adventure down the Nile.



Week 6

How did the Ancient Egyptians share their beliefs?
To design and create a pattern on papyrus paper showing an Egyptian myth.

Key vocabulary

animation	The process of creating moving pictures from a series of still images.	trade	Swapping or buying and selling things people need or want.
narrative	A story that tells a series of events.	miracle	Something amazing or wonderful that seems impossible.
civilization	a group of people living and working together.	papyrus	Ancient Egyptian paper, made from a plant that grew by the Nile River.
sources	Anything that tells us or gives clues about the past.	shading	An art technique that uses dark and light marks to make a flat drawing look like a 3D object

Key skills we'll be building on...



In computing, we will be learning about animation. We will use photographs to create our own smooth stop motion animation.



In RE, we will be learning what a miracle and what Christians believe about Jesus's miracles. We will understand and respect different beliefs.



In writing, we will writing a descriptive text about life by the River Nile, using our History knowledge.

We will also be writing a narrative based on a magical journey down the River Nile. We will be focusing on using expanded noun phrases, coordination and correct punctuation.



In art, we will be creating a sketched Egyptian scene using different types of pencils to add directional shading.



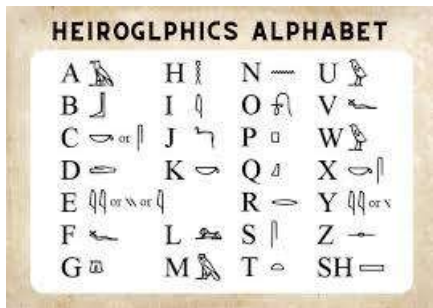
In History, we will be exploring the River Nile's importance to Ancient Egyptians and we will be creating a performance inspired by this.

We will ask and answer historically valid questions, which involve selecting relevant sources of evidence.



In PE, we'll be learning different throws and catches to help with a game of cricket.

Why not try this at home?



Create your own hieroglyphic messages and get your family to crack the code!



Create a board game about travelling down the Nile.



Take a virtual tour around the British History Museum and spot some amazing artefacts.