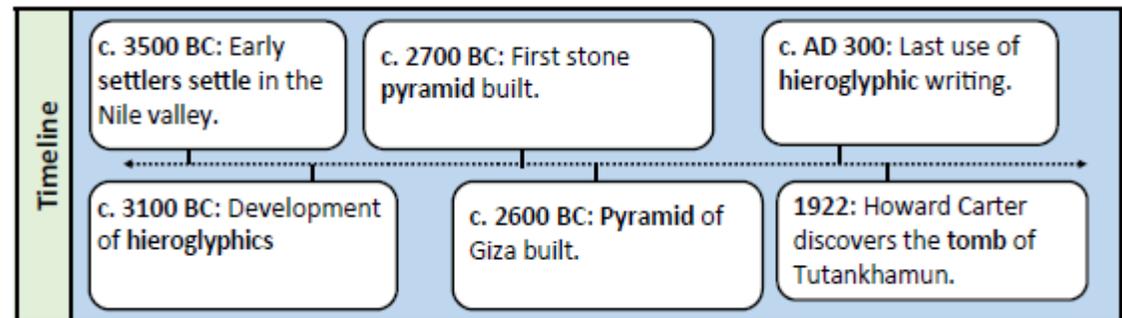


What should I already know?

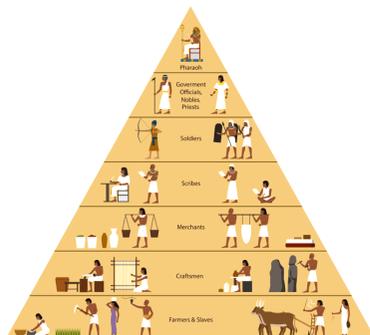
- Know that the term ‘prehistory’ means the time before people started writing. Know that this time ended when the Romans arrived; it was before Jesus was born and was before the year 0AD. Know that AD stands for Anno Domini, which means ‘In the year of our Lord’, and that the current year is 2019AD.
- Know that a primary source is an original record from someone who was involved, witnessed or knew someone who was involved in the event or an object from that time, and a secondary source is one that was created after the event.
- Know that we discover prehistory by archaeologists digging and discovering artefacts and remains.
- Know that eyewitness accounts, paintings, artefacts and remains are important historical sources
- A monarch is a king, queen or emperor (head of state)
- Our monarch is Queen Elizabeth II and William the Conqueror, Charles II and Queen Victoria were monarchs in the past
- Links to prior learning in geography – KS1 physical and human features (farms) and Year 3 rivers

Vocabulary

civilisation	a human society with its own social organisation and culture
ancient	belonging to the distant past, especially the period before the end of the Roman Empire (410 AD)
era	a long and distinct period of history
desert	a waterless area with little or no vegetation
fertile	soil or land capable of producing large amounts of vegetation and crops
flood plain	an area of low-lying land near a river that is subject to flooding
Pharaoh	a king or queen of Ancient Egypt
Viziers	a high official in Ancient Egypt – the term is still used today in some Muslim countries
scribes	a person who learned to read and write in Ancient Egypt
government	the group of people who have authority in a country
Polytheism	believing in and worshipping more than one god
temple	a building dedicated to worshipping the gods



What will I know by the end of this unit?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General history terms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What a civilisation is and what key historical terms mean. BC means 'Before Christ' and BCE means 'Before the Common Era' and that these terms can be used interchangeably to mean before OAD, the year Jesus was born. Know that CE means 'Common Era' and AD means Anno Domini or 'the year of our Lord', which is the term for the years after OAD.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What were the key periods in Ancient Egypt? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Egyptian era lasted from 3100 BC to 30BC (or 3100 BCE to 30 BCE). Ancient Egypt was an ancient civilisation. The period was split into the following periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-dynastic Egypt - c.5500 - c.3100 BC Old Kingdom - c.2600 -2100 BC Middle Kingdom - c. 2000 - c. 1650 BC New Kingdom -1539-1075 BC Late Period - 715-332 BC The Egyptian era ended when Egypt was conquered by the Greek ruler Alexander the Great in 332 BCE.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facts and important information about Egypt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where Egypt is in the world on a map The location of the Sahara desert. The location of the River Nile that it is the longest river in the world (6695km) and that it flows into the Mediterranean Sea. Know that the river's flood season is between July and November, and identify the flood plains on a map. Know the significance of the River Nile to the Egyptian civilisation. The majority of people in ancient Egypt settled along the Nile because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the floods receded, the soil was extremely fertile so could be used for growing crops and grazing animals As the deserts were just beyond the farmland (which lay in two strips either side of the river), Egypt was dependent on the river for food and water It was also vital for transport and communication, including transporting the Pharaoh's armies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How was society organised in Ancient Egypt? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharaoh and his relatives Government officials, viziers, nobles and priests Soldiers Scribes Merchants Craftsmen Farmers and slaves 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the purpose of the pyramids? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The location of the Great Pyramids of Giza on a map (know this is modern day Cairo). That Pyramids were built with tombs inside to protect the Pharaoh's body forever and who were involved in their construction Egyptian writing was called hieroglyphs and that scribes would carve hieroglyphs into stone or paint on the walls of tombs. Pharaohs were buried with their valuables, but many were stolen by tomb raiders Know who Howard Carter was and why his findings were important in the study of Ancient Egypt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was religion like in Ancient Egypt? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egyptian people worshipped, in temples, multiple different gods and this is called Polytheism. They Know the following Egyptian Gods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anubis - God of the dead Horus - God of the sky Isis - Goddess of magic, the protective goddess.

- **Osiris** - Ruler of the Underworld
- **Set** - The god of the desert and storms

Ra - Sun god

Thoth - The God of writing and knowledge