



## History

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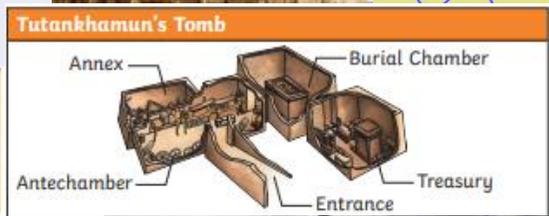
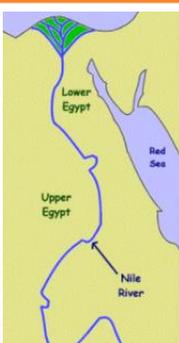
Year 3 – Locate when and where ancient Greece was. To know what life was like in Ancient Greece.

Year 4 – Locate when and where Ancient Roman was. To know what life was like in Ancient Rome.

### Historical skills:

In this Unit children will learn, in depth about the achievements of this ancient civilisation. They will learn about how and where the ancient Egyptians lived, what was important to the daily lives of ancient Egyptians, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. The children will also learn about how Egyptian people used hieroglyphs to communicate and compare the powers of different gods.

Timeline	
3100BC - 30BC	Egyptian Era
2,640 BC	First pyramid is believed to be built.
2,520 BC	The Great Sphinx (body of a lion and head of a human) is believed to be built.
1,332 BC	The 10-year rule of Tutankhamun begins
55-54 BC	Julius Caesar leads two Roman military expeditions to Britain, but was driven back by the Celts on both occasions
51 BC	Queen Cleopatra's reign begins. She is the last Pharaoh of the ancient Egypt period
43 AD	Romans invade Britain. It becomes part of the Roman Empire
1922 AD	Howard Carter discovers the tomb of Tutankhamun in the Valley of the Kings



### Key Vocabulary (including definition)

Ancient	Belonging to the very distant past
BC	Before Christ. A way of dating years before the birth of Jesus.
BCE	Before Common Era.
AD	Anno Domini - "in the year of our Lord". AD is used to show dates after the birth of Jesus.
Civilisation	A particular society at a particular time and place. For example, the ancient Egyptian civilization
Pharaoh	A ruler in ancient Egypt.
Tutankhamun	An ancient Egyptian Pharaoh -
Tomb	A house or burial chamber for dead people.
Mumification	The process in which the flesh and skin of a corpse (dead body) can be preserved.
Pyramid	A building with triangular sides built as an Egyptian tomb (a place to bury the dead).
Irrigation	A system of canals or channels Egyptians dug to supply water to grow crops.
Hieroglyphics	A picture used as a form of writing instead of letters.
Cartouche	An oval shape in which the names of kings and queens were often written in hieroglyphics to place on their tombs
Polytheist	Belief in, or worship of, multiple gods. Some of the Ancient Egyptian gods: Ra, Osiris, Amun, Thoth, Ma'at, Isis, Horus, Anubis and Sekhmet.