

Y3

Before:

The Shang Dynasty
1556 BC - 1046 BC



Ancient Egypt
3100 BC - 395 AD



Y5

After:

Early Islamic Civilisation
570 AD - 750 AD



Big Question - How different was daily life in Ancient Egypt?

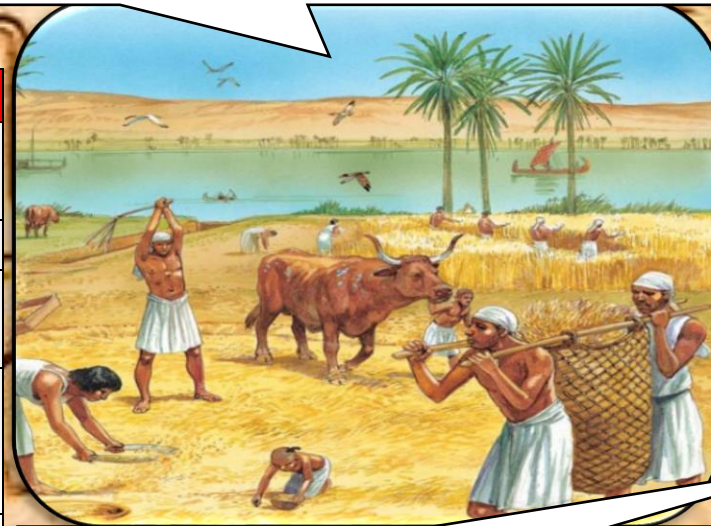
Key Historical Terms introduced in Year 4

Conquest	Continuity	Court	Democracy
Execution	Invasion	Peasant	Sacrifice
Emperor	Empire	Slave	Torture

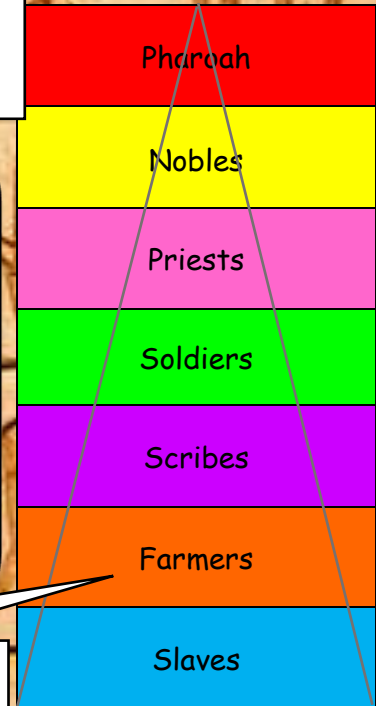
Vocabulary Specific to Ancient Egypt

Amulet	A small object worn or carried by someone for the protection of a god.
Egyptologist	Someone who studies the ancient Egyptians.
Hieroglyphics	A system of writing that used pictures and symbols instead of letters and numbers.
Mummification	The process of preserving the skin and flesh of a body by embalming it and drying it out.
Papyrus	A type of ancient paper.
Pharaoh	The leader in Ancient Egypt.
Pyramid	A four-sided structure that was built by the Egyptians.
Sarcophagus	A stone container for a body which was often decorated.
Scribe	The name for someone who could read or write.
Sphinx	A mythical being that had the body of a lion or cat and the head of a human.
Tomb	The place where a body would be buried or laid to rest.

The River Nile was so important to Ancient Egyptians for farming (food), trade and papyrus.



The hierarchy of society in Ancient Egypt.



Date	Key Event
3200 BC	Egypt is united and hieroglyphs are used.
2950 BC	The Egyptian state is founded.
2555 BC	The pyramids are built.
1539 BC	Pharaohs are buried with treasure.
1332 BC	The rule of Tutankhamun begins.
51 BC	Cleopatra's reign begins.
30 BC	Egypt becomes part of the Roman Empire.

