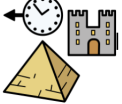





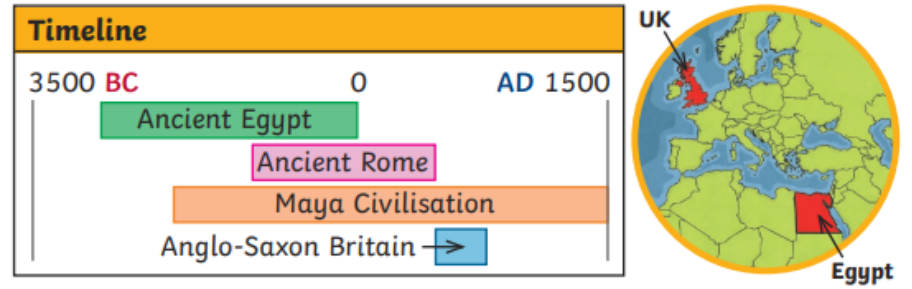


The Ancient Egyptians

Year 4



Ancient 	From a long time ago.
excavation	To dig in the ground to discover old buildings or objects that have been buried for a long time.
hieroglyphics 	Symbols used by Ancient Egyptians to convey messages.
papyrus 	Paper made from the stems of the papyrus plant.
pharaoh 	A ruler of Ancient Egypt..
Rosetta Stone	A broken part of a bigger stone slab. It was an important clue that helped researchers read hieroglyphics
shabti	A small mummy figure (5–30cm) found in tombs.
shaduf	A hand operated lever for lifting water—used to irrigate crops



The River Nile was central to life in Ancient Egypt; most Egyptians still live along and around it today.

Mummification

1. Wash the body.
2. Pull out the brain through the nostrils with a hook and fill the skull with sawdust.
3. Remove all internal organs except the heart. Put them into **canopic jars**.
4. Cover the body in natron salt and leave it to dry for 40 days.
5. Remove the natron salt and pack the body with straw, dried grass or linen.
6. Apply makeup and fake eyes.
7. Wrap the body in linen fabric.
8. Place the mummy in a **sarcophagus** (decorated coffin).