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Timeline

[Timeline of ancient Egypt – The Children’s University of Manchester](#)

A timeline dating from 7500 BC to 30 BC chronicling key events in ancient Egypt’s history.

Tutankhamun and other famous pharaohs

[Howard Carter and Tutankhamun’s tomb – Youtube](#)

A compilation of film and archive footage of Howard Carter discovering Tutankhamun’s tomb, including a first-hand account of him opening the door to the second tomb.

[Why was a scarab beetle buried with a mummy? – BBC Bitesize](#)

A four-minute film with a brief explanation about the discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb in 1922.

[Treasures of Tutankhamun Gallery – BBC History](#)

Pictures and explanations of some of the artefacts found in Tutankhamun’s tomb including the famous gold mask.

[Famous Pharaohs – Kidsgen](#)

Some brief information about some of the more well known pharaohs including Tutankhamun.

[Tutankhamun – Ducksters](#)

An overview of the pharaoh, written for children.

The Nile

[How does the River Nile help people survive in Egypt? – BBC Bitesize](#)

This five-minute film explains the importance of the Nile to both ancient and modern day Egyptians.

[Journey of the Nile \(pt 3/3\) – BBC Bitesize](#)

A four-minute video providing details about the Blue and White Nile and how the Nile supports farming and tourism in Egypt.

[The River Nile Facts – ancient Egypt Online](#)

Information about the Nile including why the river is so important to Egypt.

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Everyday life in ancient Egypt

[Daily Life in ancient Egypt – BBC Bitesize](#)

This 10-minute video explains several aspects of ancient Egyptian life. It includes details about what rooms there were in a typical house, the Egyptians' daily diet and the system they used for going to the toilet.

[Daily Life – Kidsgen](#)

Detailed information about many aspects of daily life for ancient Egyptians including hair, jewellery, clothing, housing and entertainment.

[Daily Life in ancient Egypt – ancient Egypt Online](#)

Aspects of both noble and peasant families' lives are explained, focusing on beliefs about religion, marriage, children and women. Some language is quite complex so may be more suitable for teachers or very able readers.

[Egyptian Civilization Daily Life – Canadian Museum of History](#)

Pictures and information about agriculture, food, hunting and fishing.

[How to Make Egyptian Bread the Egyptian Way – eHow](#)

A simple recipe for making flatbread. Please note 350°F is approximately 175°C.

Hieroglyphics

[Hieroglyphs – The Children's University of Manchester](#)

This interactive resource provides information about hieroglyphs and provides the opportunity to translate hieroglyphs into English.

[Scribes in ancient Egypt – ancient Egypt Online](#)

Detailed information about the role of a scribe and the equipment used.

[Ancient Egypt Hieroglyphics – Ducksters](#)

Facts about hieroglyphics including brief information about the Rosetta Stone.

Mummification and the afterlife

[Mummification in ancient Egypt – BBC Bitesize](#)

Dr Joann Fletcher explains the procedures involved in mummification in this six-minute film. She discusses the removal of the brain and other organs and how they were stored in canopic jars.

[How to make a mummy – National Geographic Kids](#)

A simple set of instructions explaining the process of mummification.

[Mummification - ancient Egypt](#)

Detailed explanations about the embalming and wrapping processes.

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[Mummy Maker – BBC History](#)

An interactive resource to discover the role of the embalmer and learn about the way bodies were preserved.

[The afterlife in ancient Egypt – BBC Bitesize](#)

A six-minute film where Dr Joann Fletcher explains ancient Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife and the significance of the *Book of the Dead*. Between 2:45 and 4:00 minutes, images of naked and topless women are shown on the pictures on the tomb walls. If necessary, the film can be stopped before this point.

[Journey through the afterlife: ancient Egyptian Book of the Dead – Book – Amazon](#)

Purchase the book from Amazon.

[Book of the Dead – Kidsgen](#)

An explanation about the *Book of the Dead* including details about the two main deities and the afterlife.

Osiris

Search the web for the story of Osiris, or see the following links:

[The legend of Osiris – YouTube](#)

This six-minute slide show tells one version of how Osiris became King of the Underworld.

[The Story of Isis and Osiris – The Humanities Program](#)

An alternative version of Osiris' story, including details about how ancient Egyptians believed their world came to be.

Cleopatra VII

[Ancient Egypt Cleopatra VII – Ducksters](#)

Background information about the last active pharaoh of ancient Egypt.

[Cleopatra died of drug cocktail not snake bite – The Telegraph](#)

A newspaper report suggesting the most likely way Cleopatra died.

[Coroner's Report: Cleopatra – History](#)

A three-minute film which explains what a cobra bite would have done to Cleopatra. The film comes with a warning that it contains graphic material and may not be suitable for some viewers. Viewer discretion is advised.

Tourism

[Egypt Travel – Egypt's Official Tourism Website](#)

A comprehensive site providing information about Egypt's people and culture, the climate, where to go, and where to stay and eat. 360° views are available for many of the ancient and more modern attractions.

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