

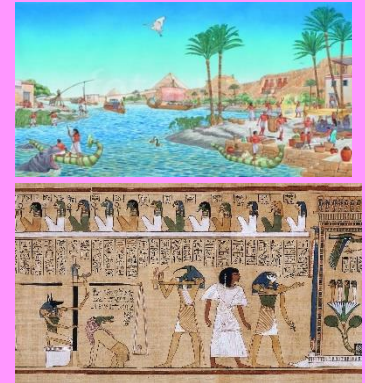
History: What did we learn from the Egyptians?

Vocabulary	Definition
civilisation	A group of people who share ways of living and working e.g. jobs, culture, laws, governments. These develop over time.
afterlife	A world the Ancient Egyptians believed they would travel to after death
mummification	A special ritual the Ancient Egyptians used to prepare the dead for the afterlife.
tomb	A stone structure or underground room where someone is buried
pharaoh	The richest and most powerful kings or queens that ruled the Egyptians
hierarchy	A system where people are ranked by their importance
pyramid	A huge stone tomb built for the rich pharaohs of Egypt
ancient	Something in the distant past/early history

7500 BCE First people settle near the river Nile.	2630 BCE The first pyramid was built.	1332 BCE Tutankhamun begins his 10-year reign	51 BCE The ancient Egyptian civilisation ends.
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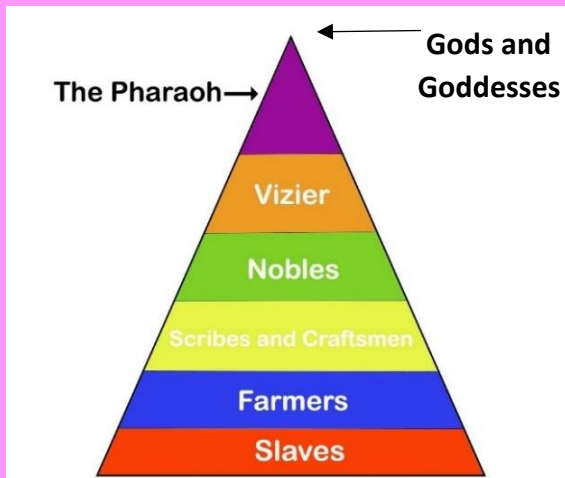
Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

- Began 5,000 years ago when people started building villages next to the River Nile.
- Ruled by kings and queens called pharaohs
- Experts in farming and building
- Invented many things that we use today
- Around for 3,000 years



Ancient Egyptian society

- There was a hierarchy in an Ancient Egyptian society.
- All had a role to play in everyday life.
- Higher up = more important/wealthy
- Lower down = less important/wealthy



Beliefs and the afterlife

- Believed in gods, goddesses, and the afterlife.
- Mummification to allow **wealthy** dead people to pass through to the afterlife.
- Important animals mummified.
- Pharaohs and the wealthy buried with treasures.
- Tombs in pyramids



Egyptian inventions

- Great inventors
- Impacted our lives today- still use them.
- The calendar
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Paper (papyrus paper) and writing (hieroglyphics)

