

Focus:

Who had all the power during the Ancient Egyptians?

Year 4:

Autumn 2

Key Dates

Ancient Egyptian Civilisation
3100BC – 30BC

Hatshepsut reigned from 1478-1458BC

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in 1332 B.C.

Ramesses II ruled from 1303 BC- 1213
BC

Cleopatra ruled from 51-30 BC

Key Vocabulary

civilisation

A group of people with their own languages and shared way of living.

power

The capacity or ability to direct or influence the behaviour of others or the course of events.

empire

An extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch, or a sovereign state.

Pharaoh

A ruler in ancient Egypt

Key information

The pharaoh was the head of state and the divine representative of the gods on earth.

The pharaoh was assisted by a hierarchy of advisors, priests, officials and administrators, who were responsible for the affairs of the state and the welfare of the people. At the bottom of the hierarchy were the scribes, artisans, farmers and labourers.

The power of these rulers led to the rise of the Egyptian empire.

Ramesses II – 1303 BC- 1213 BC

He was one of the greatest pharaohs of the New Kingdom of Egypt. Egyptians often call him "the Great Ancestor." Ramesses is said to have had a victorious military career that highly benefited the kingdom.

Tutankhamun

Tutankhamun became pharaoh of Egypt in **1332 B.C.** at the age of nine. He ruled the country at a time of conflict, when battles over land raged between Egypt and the neighbouring kingdom of Nubia. Nearly a decade after coming to power, the young leader died at about 18.



Hatshepsut – 1507-1458BC

Hatshepsut the most successful female pharaoh to ascend the throne of Egypt. Although the status of woman in ancient Egypt was high, female pharaohs were rare. She reigned for over 21 years. She accomplished a lot more than many other pharaohs could have done during their reign. From initiating countless construction projects to establishing routes for foreign trade, everything was accomplished smoothly, and the people enjoyed peace under her government.



Cleopatra – 51-30 BC

Cleopatra was Queen of Egypt from 51 to 30 BC and was the last active ruler of Egypt. Cleopatra's goal, in addition to preserving her personal power, was to maintain Egypt's independence from the rapidly expanding Roman Empire.



You should already know...	<u>Significant People:</u>
<u>Chronology:</u> Stone Age to Iron Age (Year 3).	Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole (Yr 1) Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II (Yr 2) Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, Sir Francis Drake. (Yr 2)
The earliest civilisations (Year 4 autumn 1)	<u>Significant Events:</u> The Great Fire of London (Yr 1) The first flight (Yr 2) Man landing on the moon (Yr 2) Voyage to America (Yr 2) Discovery of Skara Brae (Yr 3)