

Focus:

Ancient Egypt

Year 4:

Autumn Term 1

Key Dates

3150 BC	Beginning of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.
2631 – 2498 BC	Pyramids at Giza.
1570 – 1293 BC	Tutankhamun ruled.
1293 – 1185 BC	Ramesses II ruled.
51 – 30 BC	Cleopatra VII ruled.
30 BC	End of Independent Rule (Egypt becomes a Roman province).

Key Vocabulary

Mummification and embalment	Gods/ Goddesses
Pyramids	Nile
Pharaoh	Peasant
Canopic jar	Sarcophagus
Hieroglyphics	Tomb

Significant People

Tutankhamun

Became Pharaoh at the age of 9 and reigned for 9 years.

His significance is measured by the discovery of his tomb, 3000 years after he ruled.

His tomb was discovered untouched in 1922 by Howard Carter – nearly completed intact (undisturbed).

His tomb was the first discovery of an ancient tomb in modern times.



Ramses II

Greatest ruler of Egyptian times.

Became Pharaoh at 25.

Built temples that were bigger than his predecessors.

Built colossal statues around the kingdom.

He ruled for 66 years – the second longest reign.

He protected his country from invaders, very successfully.

He created the first peace treaty in the history.



Cleopatra

The last ruler of the Kingdom of Egypt – her death brought the roman invasion and conquer of her kingdom.

She was extremely well educated.

Allied herself with the Romans to protect her crown.

Ruled alongside her brothers, until their death.

She ruled for 22 years.

