



ANCIENT EGYPT - LIFE ON THE NILE

YEAR 3 SUMMER 1

In this topic we are going to be finding out about the Ancient Egyptians and how they were a great and powerful people.

The **pyramids** - where pharaohs and their queens were buried.



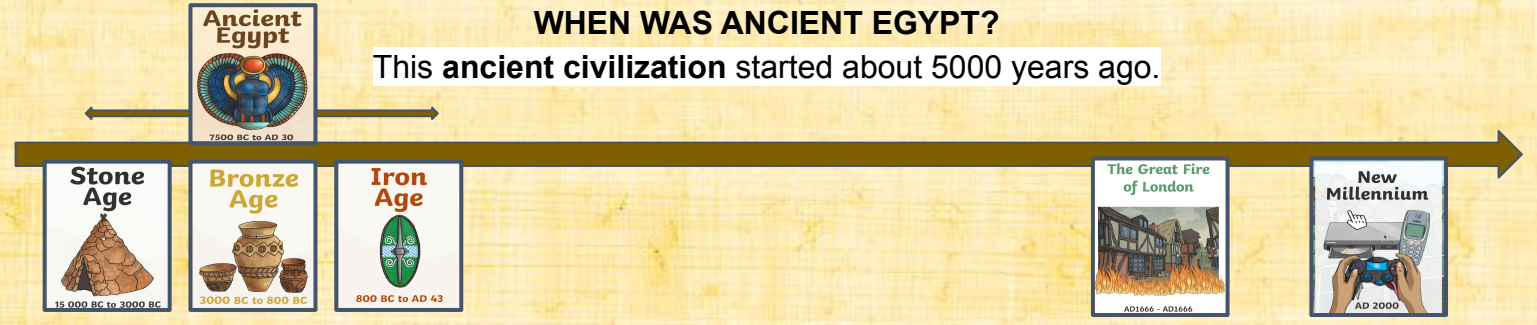
WHERE DID THEY LIVE?

They lived in Egypt along a river called the River Nile.



WHEN WAS ANCIENT EGYPT?

This ancient civilization started about 5000 years ago.



WHY IS THE NILE SO IMPORTANT?

Flooding- The River Nile **floods** every year and leaves behind a rich, black silt that **fertilises** the soil.

Farming - The **fertile** soil around the Nile meant that **farmers** could to grow **food** for everyone.

Water - Water from the Nile was used to **irrigate** the crops.

WHO WERE THE PHARAOHS?

A **Pharaoh** was the ruler of Egypt. He was very important and powerful. People thought pharaohs were half god, half human.



WORD AWARE

tomb	a place where dead people are put	flood	when water covers the land
civilisation	a large group of people with their own language and way of life	fertile	land that can grow strong healthy plants
irrigate	water plants so they grow	ancient	very old



HOW WERE MUMMIES MADE?

