

Year 3 Ancient Egyptians Knowledge Organiser

Key vocabulary

Afterlife – The world that ancient Egyptians believed they would travel to after they died.

Ancient – Belonging to the distant past.

Civilisation - A human society with well-developed rules, government and culture.

Gods and Goddesses - The ancient Egyptians worshipped many gods and goddesses who were responsible for different aspects of life and death.

Hieroglyphics - A system of writing that used pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead of letters.

Mummification - The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.

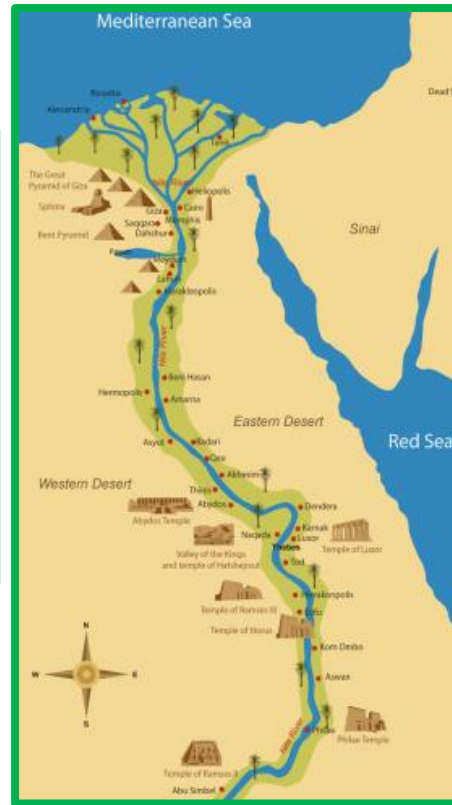
Pharaoh - A ruler of ancient Egypt.

Pyramid - Ancient pyramid shaped stone structures built as tombs for the Pharaohs.

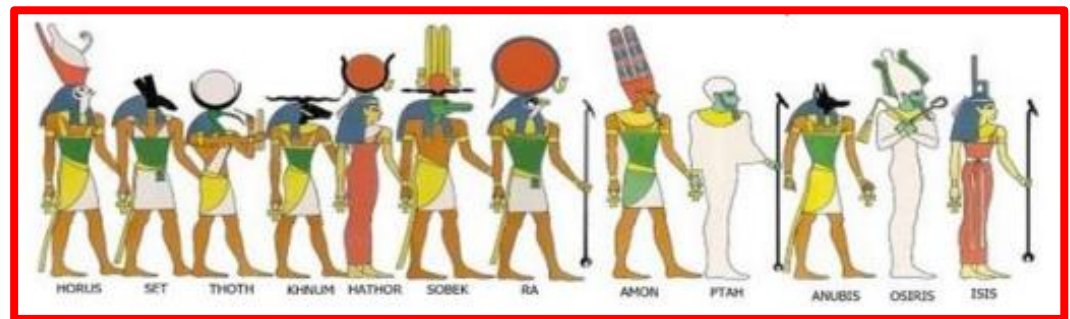
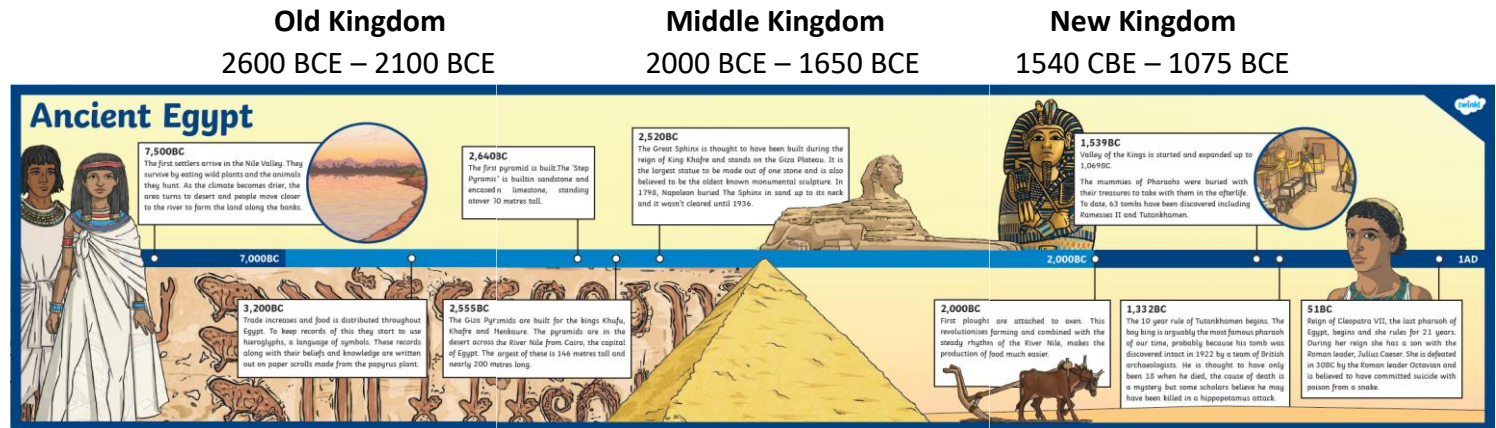
River Nile - A river that runs through Egypt. It was essential to life in ancient Egypt.

Tomb - A sealed room where a person was placed after death.

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Timeline of Key Events (approximate dates)



Gods and Goddesses



Tutankhamun's death mask



Hieroglyphics



The Sphinx

