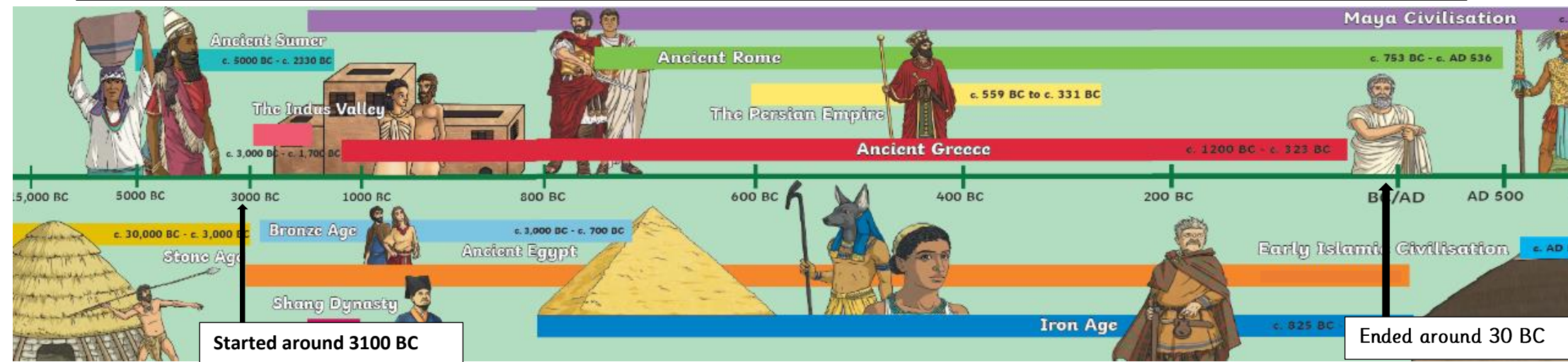


Ancient Egypt

Year 4

Ancient Egypt is a project that is studied as part of our history curriculum. In this unit, children will learn all about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. They will explore the everyday life of the Ancient Egyptians, the hierarchy during this time period and the role of an Egyptian Pharaoh. They will also learn about the different Egyptian Gods and Goddesses and the historic artefacts of Tutankhamun's Tomb.

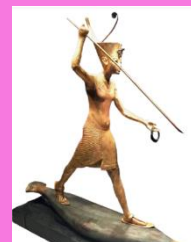


The ancient Egyptian civilisation started approximately 3100 years BC, this is roughly 5000 years ago from now! This ancient civilisation finally ended when it became part of the Roman Empire around the time of 30 BC.

Prior Learning

In year 3, we learnt about the chronology of events in Britain happening at the same time as Ancient Egypt. We have looked at the hierarchy of society when learning about Queen Elizabeth I.

Treasures found in Tutankhamun's Tomb:



Key vocabulary

Ancient Civilisations
Empire
Pharaoh
Pyramid
Tomb
Sarcophagus
Mummy
Hieroglyphic
Hierarchy
Archaeologist
Monument
Papyrus
Artefact

Key questions to support learning:

Where and when did the ancient civilisation of Egypt begin?
What was city-life like in Ancient Egypt?
What was the hierarchy in Ancient Egypt?
What was the role of a Pharaoh?
What do artefacts tell us about this early civilisation?
Was there a religion in the early civilisation of Ancient Egypt?
How did the Ancient Egyptian civilisation come to an end?

What is a Pharaoh?

Pharaohs were the rulers of Ancient Egypt. Most pharaohs were men, but some well-known pharaohs, such as Nefertiti and Cleopatra, were women. The Pharaoh was the most **important** and **powerful** person in the kingdom and owned all of Egypt. Pharaohs were thought of as gods by their people.

