

Key Vocabulary	
Ancient	From a time, long past
Archaeologist	A person who studies history by looking for things people in the past have left behind. Archaeologists look at objects (artefacts), people and place (sites) from a long time ago.
Egyptology	Egyptology is the study of ancient Egyptian history
Excavation	To dig in the ground to discover old buildings or objects that have been buried for a long time
Artefact	An object made by humans
Hieroglyphics	Symbols used by Ancient Egyptians to convey messages
Howard Carter	British archaeologist who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb
Rosetta Stone	A broken part of a bigger stone slab. It was an important clue that helped researchers read hieroglyphics
The River Nile	The longest river in Africa which flows through Egypt
Sarcophagus	Stone coffin
Pharaoh	A ruler of Ancient Egypt
Century	A period of one hundred years
Decade	A period of ten years
AD	In the year of the lord- Anno Domini
BC	Before Christ
BCE	Before the Common Era
CE	Common Era

Ancient Egypt
From c5500 BC to c343BC



Ancient Egypt- History



Egypt is a country on the continent of Africa. Ancient Egypt means what that country was like a long time ago—before 500AD.

A map of Ancient Egypt. The River Nile flows through Egypt and was the source of life for Ancient Egyptians who used it for farming, fishing, trading.



Canopic Jars



The Valley of the Kings—a burial site for many Egyptian pharaohs.



Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun's burial chamber in the Valley of the Kings



The Rosetta Stone is written in two languages (Greek and Egyptian). It helped researchers to decipher hieroglyphics and find out much more about what life was like for Ancient Egyptians.

