

## What was life like in Ancient Egypt?

**Key Vocabulary:** Pharaoh, pyramid, hieroglyphics, chronological, timeline, ancient, mummification, gods, tomb, canopic jar, Afterlife, papyrus, sarcophagus, akhet, dynasty, Egyptologist, black land, red land, Valley of the Kings, Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, New Kingdom, Amun, Ra, Anubis, Horus, Thoth, Isis, Osiris, Tutankhamun, Giza, Sphinx, Rosetta stone

### Key knowledge questions

#### 1. Where does Ancient Egypt fit on a timeline?

How long ago did Ancient Egypt exist? What historical periods came before/after Ancient Egypt? What does chronology mean? What were the main events during Ancient Egypt? Look at placing them on a timeline—Old, Middle and New Kingdom.

#### 2. What was daily life like for Ancient Egyptians?

Why was the Nile so important? What jobs did people do? What was the social pyramid? What was life like for children in Ancient Egypt? Look at games. What are Hieroglyphics? What is the importance of the Rosetta stone?

#### 3. Who ruled Ancient Egypt?

What was a pharaoh? Who were the most famous pharaohs? Who is Tutankhamun and why is he so well known? Why were the pyramids built?

#### 4. What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about the afterlife?

What is mummification? What gods did they believe in?