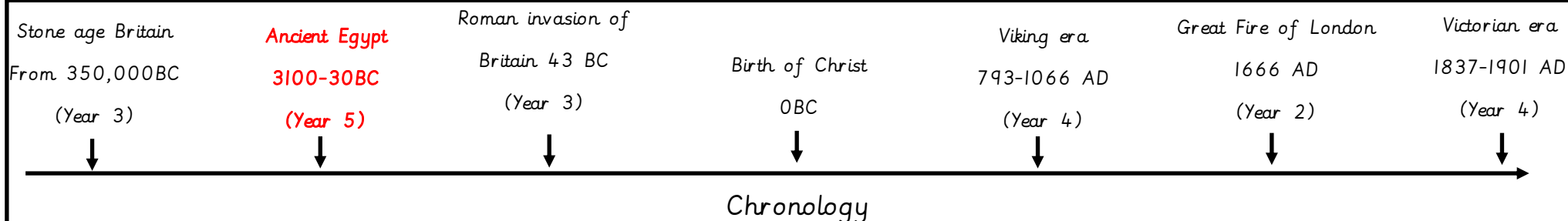


Ancient Egypt

Cardaze Primary School
History Knowledge Organiser

Year 5



During the reign of....., Towards the end of...., AC and BC..., Thousands of years,.... Ancient, Dynasty, at the start of..., Egyptian period

Key vocabulary

Mummification	To preserve a body by embalming and wrapping it in cloth.
Pyramid	A monumental structure with a square or triangular base and sloping sides that meet in a point at the top, especially one built of stone as a royal tomb.
Pharaoh	A ruler in ancient Egypt.
Tomb	A large vault, typically an underground one, for burying the dead.
Papyrus	A material similar to thick paper that was used in ancient times as a writing surface
Sarcophagus	A stone coffin
Hieroglyphics	Symbols used by the ancient Egyptians as a form of writing.
River Nile	Longest river in the African continent.

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Key learning

Build pyramids as tombs for their dead which were filled with items needed for the afterlife.

Egyptians worshipped many gods and believed in the afterlife.

Egyptians mummified their dead—if they were rich enough

Egyptians first made paper using reeds that grew on the banks.

Egyptians used hieroglyphics as a form of writing.

River Nile played a vital part in the Egyptian's lives—building and farming.

Significant individuals:

- Tutankhamun
- Howard Carter
- Thoth
- Isis
- Ra
- Nefertiti

Legacy:

- Farming
- Building / engineering
- Irrigation
- Writing
- Paper

Key historical concepts:

- Significance of events and Similarities and differences within a period.
- Worshipped many gods
- Built pyramids for their dead
- Farming
- Belief in the afterlife

Cross-curricular links:

- Art—making papyrus paper and hieroglyphic writing.
- DT—Clay artefacts.
- Science—Forces—Pulleys, levers and gears, and resistance—linked to building pyramids.
- Geography—continents

Timeline of significant events:

7500BC	2640BC	2000BC	1539BC	1332BC	51BC	1922
First settlers arrived in the Nile valley	First pyramid built	First use of ploughs using oxen. Major change to farming	Valley of the Kings is started	Tutankhamun becomes pharaoh	Reign of the last Pharaoh—Cleopatra VII	Howard Carter discovers the tomb of Tutankhamun in the valley of the kings