

# What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians and how were they different to those of Britain?

Who were the Ancient Egyptian and when were they around?

Stone Age and Bronze Age: 3000BC – 800BC

Iron Age: 800BC – 43AD

Ancient Egyptians : 3100 – 30BC

Why did the Ancient Egyptian civilization happen?



The ancient Egyptian civilisation began **5,000 years ago** when people started **building villages** next to the **River Nile** in north-east Africa.



River Nile was helpful for growing food in a hot place, as well as crops that made clothes and paper.



Ancient Egyptians were good farmers and invented systems to help them water and farm the land.

What were important achievements in buildings by the Ancient Egyptians?

Valley of the Kings



The Pyramids



Temple of Luxor



Temples of Karnak



The Sphinx



Heavy large blocks of stone had to be moved across the desert on a sledge which was pulled over the sand.



Workers only had simple tools like hammers and pickaxes to build with.



It took between 15 and 30 years to build a pyramid.



Pyramids can still be seen today in Egypt.



What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?

Incredible buildings – Pyramid and temples



Mummification



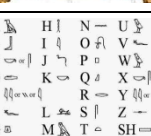
Surgery/medicine advancements



Paper know as papyrus



Writing system/ink



Calendars



Amazing art



Maths and astronomy



Trade



Civilisation

A civilization is organized. This means it has laws, culture, a regular way of getting food, and ways to protect its people. Most civilizations have agriculture (a way to grow food), and a system of government, such as kings and queens or elections.



Trade

Trade is the buying and selling of goods and services. Goods are objects, that people grow or make—for example, food, clothes, and computers. Services are things that people do—for example, banking, communications, and health care.

Key Vocabulary

Papyrus

Plant that was used create a scroll which could be written on.

Pharaoh

An Ancient Egyptian King or Queen.

Mummification

A process where the body was preserved to resemble a mummy.

Hieroglyphics

A form of writing used in Ancient Egypt.

Tomb

Place of burial for Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs.

Pyramid

A structure built by Ancient Egyptians which was used as a tomb.

Egyptian Gods

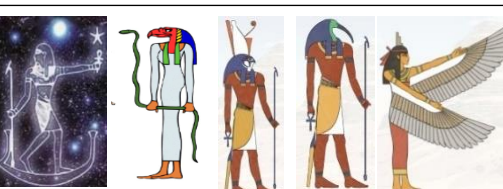
Over 2000 figures worshipped by Ancient Egyptians. Each had an important role or lesson to teach.

What did the Ancient Egyptian civilization believe in? Hieroglyphics symbols which represent

They had many gods and goddesses.



Egyptian gods could be in the form of stars, humans, or animals.



Pharaohs were divine – they were chosen by gods to rule.



Life after death (through mummification)

