

Canonbury Home Learning  
**Year 3 History/Geography**

Big Question: Where is Egypt and when were the Ancient Egyptians living there?

LO: To locate countries on a map and develop chronologically secure knowledge

**RECAP:** Think back to what you learnt about Pre-historic times in Britain.



Use a globe, atlas or online map.

Find out where in the world Egypt is (clue: look in Africa).

Look for the River Nile and work out what the climate is like by thinking about the landscape.



Ancient Egypt



Modern Egypt

If you can, start by watching this clip about Ancient Egypt:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb/articles/z6x2382/>

The ancient Egyptian civilisation began **5,000** years ago when people started building villages next to the River Nile in **north-east Africa**. It lasted for around **3,000** years.

The river was an important source of water in a hot and dry desert landscape. It enabled the ancient Egyptians to grow lots of crops like wheat, barley, fruit and vegetables. They also grew flax to make clothes and papyrus to make paper.














Task

Create a timeline of Ancient Egypt.

You can research your own key dates and facts or use the information provided. You can print, cut and stick from the computer or draw and label your own.

**Order Ancient Egyptian Events on a Timeline**

 <b>3500 BC</b> First use of hieroglyphics	 <b>1500 BC</b> Valley of the Kings tombs built	 <b>2400 BC</b> First obelisks built (tombs for nobles)	 <b>30 BC</b> Death of Cleopatra
 <b>3000 BC</b> First buildings of mud brick	 <b>525 - 404 BC</b> Persians invade and rule Egypt	 <b>5000 BC</b> Farm cattle, wheat and barley	 <b>30 BC onwards</b> Romans control Egypt
 <b>6000BC</b> People settle near River Nile	 <b>1325 BC</b> King Tutankhamun buried	 <b>2500 BC</b> Great Sphinx and Great Pyramid	

You will need to create your own timeline on a piece of paper.

