

What we are learning....

Where does Ancient Egypt fit in with other Early Civilisations?

Who were the ancient Egyptians? We can find out about ancient Egyptian **civilisation** by studying **archaeological** remains and writing.

Why was the River Nile important to the ancient Egyptians? The River Nile made the land **fertile**, so the Egyptians could grow crops. It was also used for **transport** and **trade**. A system of canals that led from the Nile were also used to water fields in other areas. This is called **irrigation**

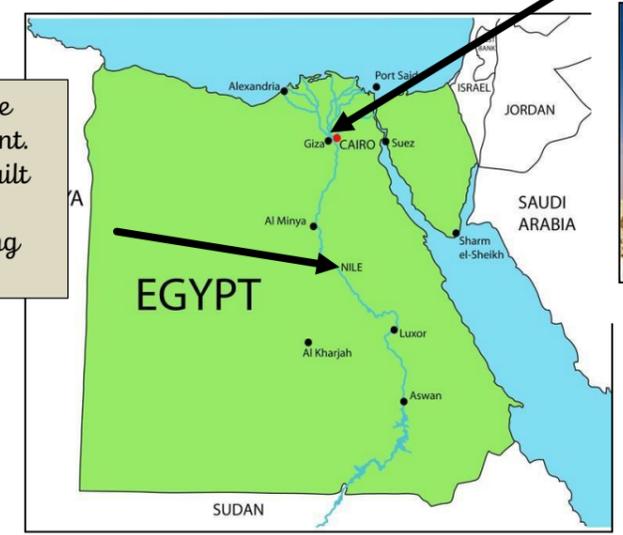
What was daily life like in ancient Egypt? Most people in ancient Egypt were **farmers**.

Who were the **pharaohs**? **Society** was structures with the pharaohs at the top and slaves at the bottom.

Why was Hatshepsut called the Queen of the Nile? She was a powerful female Egyptian pharaoh who was the first female architect in history. Hatshepsut helped support Egypt's trade links with others and transported ebony, gold, incense and animals from Africa.

Ancient civilisations
What was happening in Britain during this period?

Modern map of Egypt



The River Nile was important. Egyptians built **irrigation** systems along the Nile

The Great Pyramid of King Khufu (Cheops) at Giza.



Vocabulary Dozen

archaeology	the study of lives and cultures of ancient people	transport	methods people use to move themselves and goods from one place to another
pharaoh	an ancient Egyptian ruler, can be a king or queen	civilisation	people living together in cities in social groupings.
pyramid	a four sided, triangular building built as an Egyptian tomb, a place to bury the dead	society	a large group of people who live together in an organised way, making decisions about how to do things and sharing the work that needs to be done.
irrigation	watering crops through man-made channels such as ditches or canals	ancient	very old, having existed a long time ago
descendants	a person who is related to you and who lives after you, such as your child or grandchild.	fertile	able to support the growth of a large number of strong healthy plants/crops
trade	The buying and selling of goods and services.	BC and AD	BC - before Christ (BCE - before common era) AD - after Christ (CE - common era)