Ancient Egypt

3100 BC - Egypt is united by King Narmer.

2650 BC - The first step pyramid is built.

2250 BC - Gods for all areas of their lives are introduced.

1670 BC - The Hyksos people invade and introduce the chariot.

1648 BC - Nilometers are invented to measure the height of the Nile.

1539-1070 BC - Time of the 'New Kingdom'

1070 BC - The gods Ra and Amun are joined to create Amun-Ra, the king of the gods.

332 BC - Alexander the Great conquers Egypt and founded Alexandria.

30 BC - Queen Cleopatra dies. Romans conquer Egypt.

Egyptian Gods

Ra

Osiris

Anubis

Thoth

Nut and Geb

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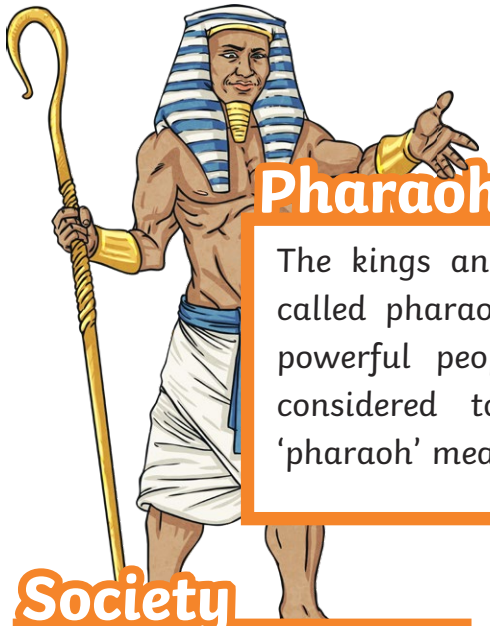
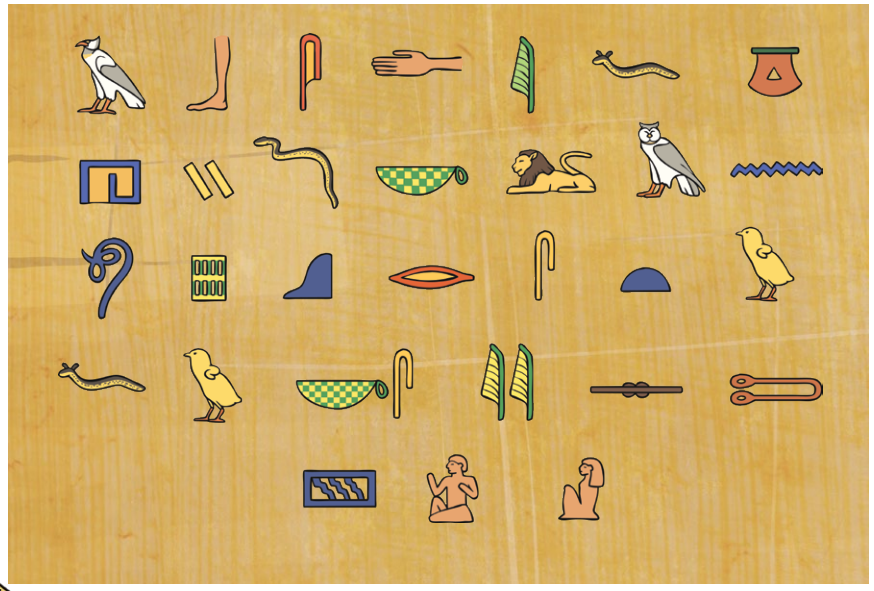


Pharaohs

The kings and queens of Egypt were called pharaohs. They were the most powerful people in Egypt and were considered to be gods. The word 'pharaoh' means 'great house'.

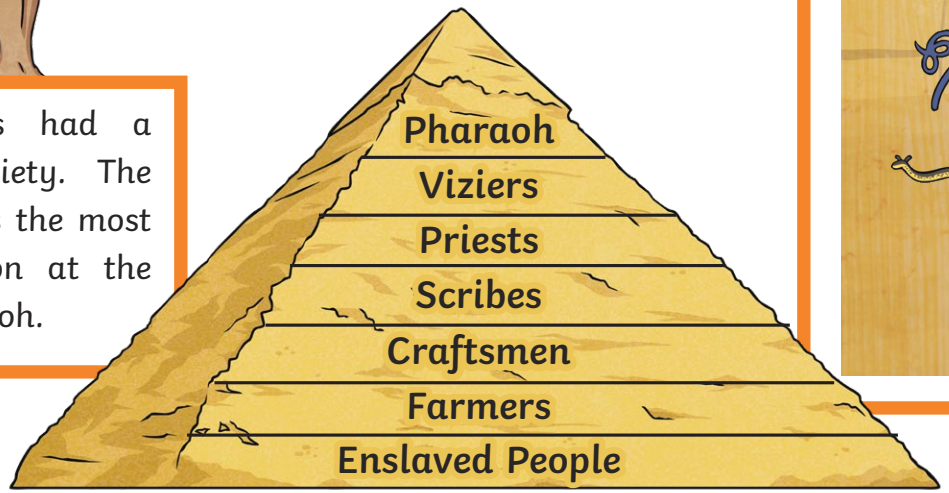
Hieroglyphics

The ancient Egyptians used a system of writing called hieroglyphics. These were letters represented with a picture.



Society

The Egyptians had a structured society. The diagram shows the most powerful person at the top - the pharaoh.

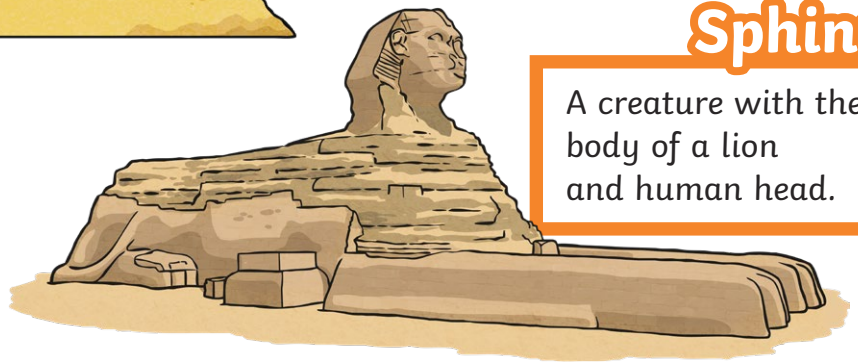


Pyramids

These were built using huge stones, each one weighed tonnes and all moved by men!

Sphinx

A creature with the body of a lion and human head.



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