Less	on 1		Key vocabulary	
Lesson 6 I know at least	3 key featu		Ancient	The term to describe history before 500AD
erpretation about who built the pyramids. Vocabulary - slaves, pyramids, Herodotus, stonemasons, carpenters, artists Lesson 5			Artefact	An object made by human beings
			Ankh	Symbol of life which only gods and kings carried
			Civilisation	Way of life of a group of people
I know what the incient Egyptians			Embalming	Preserving the dead body using chemicals salts and oils
believed about life after death. Vocabulary: Anubis, mummification, canopic jars, natron, amulets, scrolls, rituals Lesson 4	Lesson 2 I know where the		Excavate	To dig in the ground to discover old buildings or objects that have been buried for a long time
	Nile Valley is and why it was important		Flax	Plant that can be made into cloth
	to the Ancient Egyptians. Vocabulary- UK,		Hieroglyphics	Symbols used by Ancient Egyptians in their writing
I know some obje	Africa, Egypt, Nabamun, Nile		Mummification	A way of preserving a body after death
found in tombs and what they tell us about everyday life. Vocabulary - King Lesson 3		Natron salt	Absorbs water used to dry the body before it was wrapped in bandages	
Den, Sandals, cattle, 11 know that some sou mummification, Nile clay have survived from A		Papyrus	Paper made from the stems of the papyrus plant	
times. Vocabulary - tomb, Tutankhamur chamber, passage Evelyn, Lord C	n, annex, burial , treasury, Lady	A TEMELS FE Saramor and	Pharaoh	A ruler of Ancient Egypt who was very wealthy who the people thought came from the sun-god Ra
	Scribe Person v records	vhose job it was to read, write and keep	Pyramid	Stone structure that has a square base and sloping triangular sides that join at the top
	Tomb Grave o	Grave or building where body of dead person is laid		built to house dead bodies of their kings who were like gods living on earth
		nt men who worked for the pharaoh	Sarcophagus	Massive stone, painted outer coffin in which mummy was stored

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## Top takeaways

**1.** That Ancient Egypt is just one of 5 major ancient civilisations which emerged about 5000 years ago, each being organised with cities and having their own form of communication- e.g. hieroglyphics or cuneiform.

- 2. Egypt was ruled by Pharaohs who were seen more like a god than just a person. Tutankhamun is the most famous whose tomb was only discovered 100 years ago Below the pharaoh there were other levels of society from viziers and scribes and priests down to slaves.
- **3.** The Egyptians worshipped hundreds of gods, many represented by animals.
- **4.** Much of daily life in Egypt was influenced by the Nile which flooded every year, essential for growing crops.
- **5.** We know that the Egyptians thought that people who died went to a new world and we have lots of artefacts used in the mummification process.
- **6**. Much of what we know for sure about Ancient Egypt comes from the Rosetta stone discovered only 200 years ago. There are still a lot of unanswered questions about this ancient civilization such as did slaves really build the pyramids?





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