



## Big Question

How are communities created?

**Concept**  
Community

### Vocabulary

**society** - all of the groups of people that share the same laws, rights, and resources.

**pharaoh** - A ruler in ancient Egypt

**scribe** - a person who could write using hieroglyphs.

**community** - a group of people living or working together in the same area.

**religion** - what you believe about human beings' relationship to a higher power or God/Gods.

**hierarchy** - a system that organises or ranks things, often according to power or importance.

**civilisation** - a large group of people who share certain advanced ways of living and working

## Ancient Egypt Knowledge Mat

### Key Knowledge

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

The River Nile was an important source of water in a hot and dry desert landscape.

The River Nile helped ancient Egyptians to be able to grow lots of crops like wheat, barley, fruit and vegetables. They also grew flax to make clothes and papyrus to make paper.

The ancient Egyptians became experts at building boats and navigating the river because the River Nile was used as a means of transporting materials for building projects.

Jobs were often inherited in ancient Egypt. Some different jobs that were available were; Bakers, Scribes, Priests, Doctors, Craftspeople and Merchants.

Religion played a huge role in the lives of ancient Egyptians. Their gods dictated how people lived their lives, how they treated other people, how they farmed and worked, and all their beliefs about the afterlife



### Timeline of Key Events

## TIMELINE OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS 3500 BC - 31 BC

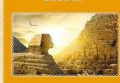
3500 BC

THE FIRST SETTLERS ARRIVE IN THE NILE VALLEY



3100 BC

UPPER AND LOWER EGYPT ARE UNITED AND WHAT WE KNOW AS ANCIENT EGYPT BEGINS.



2686 BC

THE OLD KINGDOM BEGINS



2560 BC  
THE GREAT PYRAMID AT GIZA IS COMPLETED

1975 BC

THE MIDDLE KINGDOM BEGINS



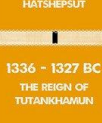
1520 BC

THE NEW KINGDOM BEGINS



1478 - 1458 BC

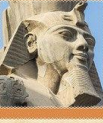
THE REIGN OF HATSEPSUT



1336 - 1327 BC  
THE REIGN OF TUTANKHAMUN

1279 - 1213 BC

THE REIGN OF RAMSES II



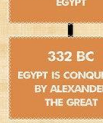
664 BC

THE LATE PERIOD BEGINS



525 BC

THE PERSIANS INVADE ANCIENT EGYPT



332 BC  
EGYPT IS CONQUERED BY ALEXANDER THE GREAT

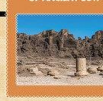
204 - 181 BC

THE REIGN OF PTOLEMY V



31 BC

THE EGYPTIANS ARE DEFEATED AT THE BATTLE OF ACTIUM, WHICH BRINGS ABOUT THE END OF ANCIENT EGYPT.



### Our Text



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