

# WHO STOLE KING TUT'S TREASURES?

## KEY VOCABULARY

Ancient	A time in the very distant past and no longer in existence.
Archeologist	An archaeologist is somebody who looks at ancient sites and objects to learn about the past by looking for clues/evidence.
Afterlife	The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.
Akhet	The season of the year when the Nile river flooded. A very important time of year in the desert!
BC / AD	Before Christ / Anno Domini.
Canopic jars	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach.
Egypt	Egypt is a country in Northern Africa and it borders the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea.
Egyptologist	An archaeologist who focuses Ancient Egypt. Howard Carter was an Egyptologist.
Hieroglyphics	A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols.
Mummification	The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.
Papyrus	A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.
Peret	The growing season after Akhet.
Pharaoh	The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.
Pyramid	Ancient pyramid-shaped structures that were built as tombs for the country's pharaohs.
River Nile	Found in northeast Africa, the Nile has long been recognised as the longest river in the world.
Sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin. Often richly decorated for Pharaohs.
Settler	A person who moves with a group of others to live in a new country or area.
Shaduf	A device used in Egypt and other Eastern countries for raising water.
Shemu	The harvesting season when crops were cut.

## DID YOU KNOW...?

The ancient Egyptian period lasted for almost 3000 years and some of their greatest achievements, such as the pyramids and the Sphinx, are still standing today!

## KEY PEOPLE

Tutankhamun,  
Cleopatra,  
Howard Carter.



## KEY QUESTIONS

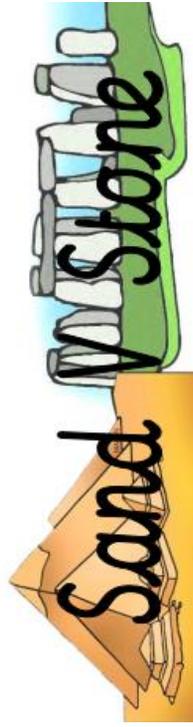
- What was life like for early settlers in Egypt? Why did people decide to settle near to the Nile?
- How did the Egyptians communicate?
- What were the religious beliefs?
- How do archaeologists help us to learn about Ancient Egypt?
- How does the Ancient Egyptian period compare to the Stone Age period?

## DID YOU KNOW...?

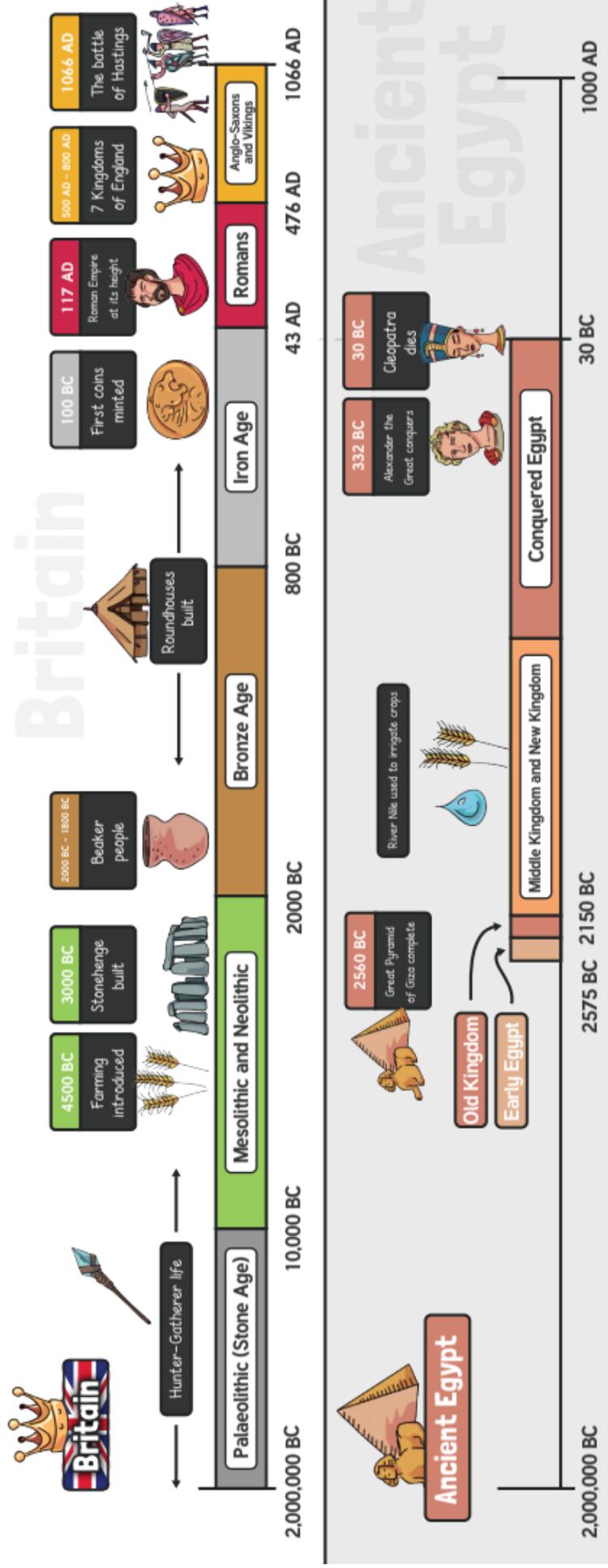
Tutankhamun was only the age of 19 when he died.

## DID YOU KNOW...?

The distance from the very bottom of the UK to the very top is 874 miles. The River Nile is almost 5 times as long as this!



People lived in Ancient Egypt at the same time as The Stone Age in Britain.  
Which period would you rather live in? Why?



**DID YOU KNOW...?** The Ancient Egyptians worshipped over 2,000 gods.  
Scan the QR codes to find out more about Egyptian gods.