

**Ancient Egyptians – Knowledge Organiser Year 4 Summer 1**

**Ancient Egyptians**  
3000 BC- 31 AD

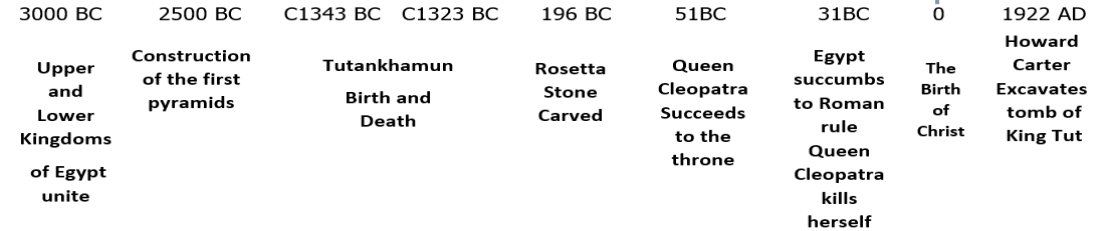
**The Birth of Christ**  
0 AD

**Roman Britain**  
43- 410 AD

**Today**

**Vocabulary**

<b>ancient</b>	Belonging to the distant past, in particular to the period in history before the end of the Roman Empire.
<b>River Nile</b>	The longest river in Africa. North flowing through Egypt into the Mediterranean Sea.
<b>civilization</b>	A fully developed society and culture.
<b>kingdom</b>	A country or state ruled by a king or queen.
<b>hieroglyph</b>	A symbol of an object representing a word, syllable, or sound
<b>papyrus</b>	Material prepared from the stem of a water plant, formed into sheets of paper for writing.
<b>cartouche</b>	An oval frame around a design or inscription, often representing a monarch
<b>pyramid</b>	A monumental structure with a square or triangular base with sloping sides that meet in a point. Especially built of stone as a tomb.
<b>pharaoh</b>	The name for an ancient Egyptian ruler.
<b>tomb</b>	A large vault, typically underground, for burying the dead.
<b>mummy</b>	A body of a human being or animal that has been preserved with special treatment and wrapped in bandages.
<b>excavation</b>	remove earth carefully from an area in order to find buried remains.



**Important People**

<p><b>Howard Carter</b></p> 	<p>An English archaeologist who discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamun in 1922.</p>
<p><b>Tutankhamun</b></p> 	<p>An Egyptian King (also known as a pharaoh), who took the throne when he was 8 or 9 years of age and sadly died when he was around 18.</p>

**Map of Egypt**

