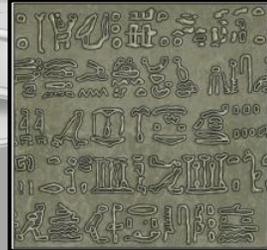


Writing (Hieroglyphics)

In **ancient Egypt**, scribes wrote on papyrus. Papyrus was a thick type of paper made from reeds that grew along **the Nile**. Scribes were mostly men who went to a special school to learn to write.

Scribes wrote using **hieroglyphs**. **Hieroglyphs** were used for religious texts and inscriptions on statues and **tombs**. They were also used for counting crops and animals so that the right taxes could be taken.



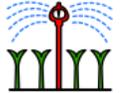


Tutankhamun
Ancient Egyptian Pharaoh



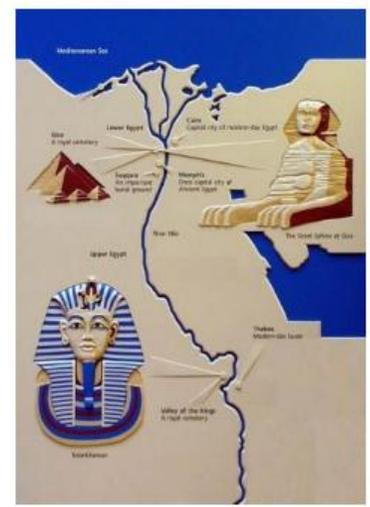
Howard Carter
Archaeologist who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922

Key Vocabulary

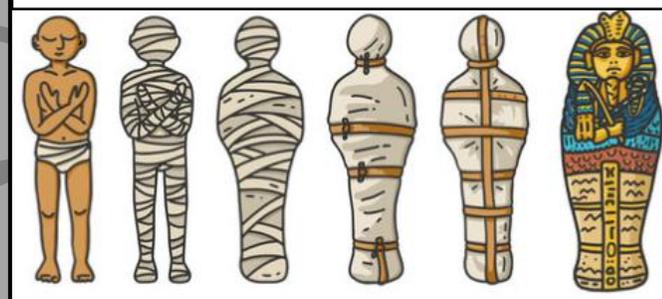
 River Nile	 Irrigation	 Pyramid	 Solar Calendar
 Monument	 Tomb	 Hieroglyphics	 Pharaoh
 Papyrus Paper	 Canopic Jar	 Mummification	 Tutankhamun

The River Nile

- The river Nile was essential to life in ancient Egypt.
- Every year, it flooded, leaving behind a black silt that enriched the soil for growing crops.
- The river was also used to irrigate fields in other areas.
- Most people lived along and around the Nile. (still true today)
- The river was used for water, fishing, trade, mud (to make bricks) and papyrus plants (paper).
- Pyramids, graveyards and monuments were all at the river's edge.



Mummification



Stone Age			Bronze Age	Iron Age
Palaeolithic c750,000–c10,000 BC Duration: 740,000 years	Mesolithic c10,000–c4000 BC Duration: 6000 years	Neolithic c4000–c2500 BC Duration: 1500 years	c2500–c800 BC Duration: 1700 years	c800 BC–AD 43 Duration: 843 years

Key Vocabulary



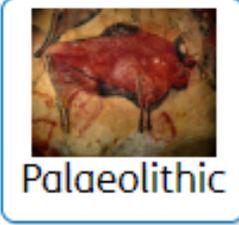
Stone Age



Iron Age



Bronze Age



Palaeolithic



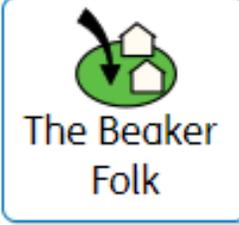
Mesolithic



Neolithic



Cave



The Beaker
Folk



Tools

Roundhouses

- thick thatch
- door
- wattle
- daud
- timber frame
- upright loom
- hearth (fire)
- beds
- logs for sitting on



Important discoveries/artefacts that helped us learn more about life in Britain at this time:

Palaeolithic

- Artwork at Cresswell
- Crags



Mesolithic

- Howick House
- Cheddar Man
- Star Carr



Neolithic

- Skara Brae
- Stonehenge (last changes during the Bronze Age)



Bronze Age

- Must Farm
- Amesbury Archer



Iron Age

- Hill Forts
- Lindow Man

