

# Phenomenal Pharaohs!

## Key Vocabulary:

**Mummification** - preserving a body by embalming and wrapping it in cloth

**Canopic jar** - used by the ancient Egyptians during the mummification process to store and preserve organs

**Pyramid** - huge structures used as a royal tomb in ancient Egypt

**Artefacts** - an object made by a human being, typically one of historical interest

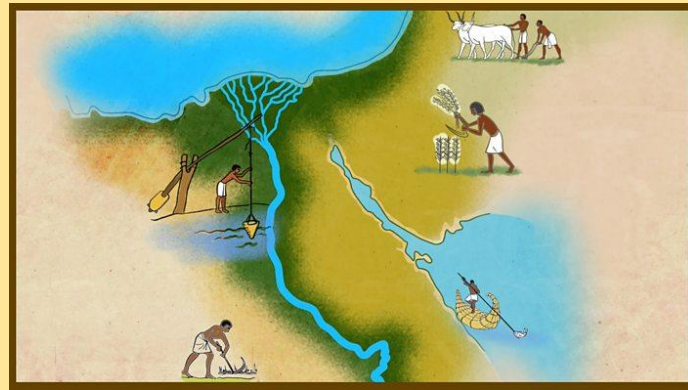
**Tomb** - a large vault for burying the dead

**Ancient** - belonging to the very distant past.

## Key Knowledge

### The River Nile

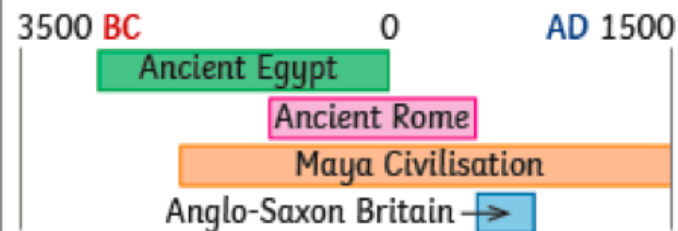
The Nile is an international river as its water resources are shared by eleven countries, namely: Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Congo-Kinshasa, Kenya, Ethiopia, Eritrea, South Sudan, Sudan and Egypt.



### Links:

In Year 3 we learnt about the achievements of the Romans (a different ancient civilisation) and their impact on Britain.

### Timeline



## Key Knowledge - Egyptian Gods

<b>Ra</b>	Sun god, lord of the gods. Sailed his boat through the sky during the day and through the underworld at night.
<b>Amun</b>	Created all things. Usually invisible unless mixed with another god, e.g. as <b>Amun-Ra</b> .
<b>Horus</b>	God of the sky. <b>Pharaohs</b> were believed to be a god-like, living version of <b>Horus</b> .
<b>Thoth</b>	God of wisdom. Believed to have invented hieroglyphics and to keep a record of all knowledge.
<b>Ma'at</b>	Goddess of truth. <b>Pharaohs</b> promised to follow <b>Ma'at</b> and be fair and honest.
<b>Isis</b>	Queen of the goddesses.
<b>Osiris</b>	God of the dead.
<b>Hathor</b>	Goddess of love, music and dance.
<b>Anubis</b>	God of mummification. Weighed the hearts of the dead against <b>Ma'at's</b> feather. If your heart was lighter, you would live forever.
<b>Sekhmet</b>	Goddess of war, fire and medicine.