

Ancient Egypt

What can we learn about people from Ancient Egypt from sources of evidence?

Key Words	Meaning
Civilisations	The society, culture, and way of life of a particular area
Primary evidence	Original evidence from that time or place
Secondary evidence	Does not give original information
Archaeologist	They study things that people made, used, and left behind. This helps us to understand what people of the past were like and how they lived.

I know some achievements of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation through using and comparing a range of sources to find out about this period of time.

A pharaoh owned all of Egypt and made all of its laws. Most were men but some well known pharaohs, such as Nefertiti and Cleopatra were women.

Another famous pharaoh was the boy king, Tutankhamun, his tomb and treasures can be viewed in The Grand Egyptian Museum in Egypt.

The River Nile was essential to life in Ancient Egyptian times. Most people lived along the banks of the Nile it was needed for washing, fishing and trade. The land was fertile and grew crops. Papyrus plants grew and were used to make paper.

The events of the death ceremony were unique to Egyptian times.

