

# Year 5/6 Ancient Egypt

## History of our Learning

### What was the Silk Road?

The Silk Road was a trade route linking the East to the West along which traders would travel to sell their goods.

### When was the Islamic religion created?

The Islamic religion was created by a man called Muhammad who was born in Mecca in AD 570.

### When was the Battle of Badr?

It was in the year 624 AD when a caravan from Mecca carrying goods was attacked and the Muslims won the battle even though they had a smaller army.

### Why is there a split between Sunni Muslims and Shia Muslims?

There is a split because after Muhammed died, Muslims struggled to agree on who should be the next caliph (successor of Muhammed).

## Key Facts

- 1) Both Egyptian men and women wore make-up. They believed it had magical healing powers.
- 2) Cats were considered sacred and the Egyptians believed they would bring them good luck.
- 3) The Ancient Egyptians invented lots of things we use today like, paper, pens, locks, keys and toothpaste
- 4) Most Ancient Egyptian pyramids were built as tombs for pharaohs. So far there have been over 130 pyramids discovered in Egypt.
- 5) Egyptians believed that preserving a dead person's body through mummification would help the soul to live on in the after-life.

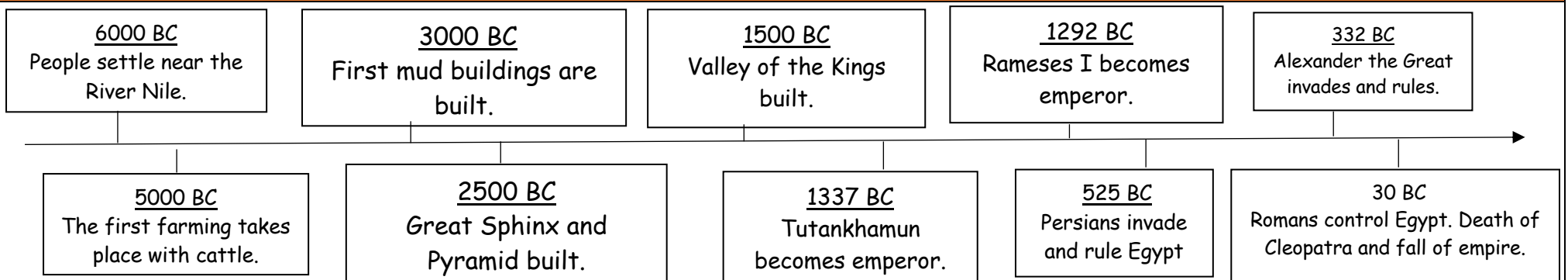
## Vocabulary

<b>Mummy</b>	A dead body which has been preserved or dried out.	<b>Tomb</b>	A building or room used for burial.
<b>Pharaoh</b>	An ancient Egyptian ruler.	<b>Temple</b>	A sacred building used for religious purposes.
<b>Pyramid</b>	A triangular building built as an Egyptian tomb.	<b>Ka</b>	A person's spirit or soul.
<b>Hieroglyph</b>	A picture used to write words.	<b>Sphinx</b>	An Egyptian statue having the body of a lion and head of a man.

## Concepts

<b>Organ</b>	A part of a person, plant, or animal that is specialized to perform a particular function.
<b>Slave</b>	A person who is owned by another person and can be sold at the owner's will.

## Timeline



## Year 5/6 Stone Age - Iron Age (6000BC - 43AD)

### History of our Learning

Ancient Greece (775BC-146BC)

**Where did Ancient Greece rule?**

At its peak under Alexander the Great, Ancient Greece ruled much of Europe and Western Asia.

The Romans (43-410)

**Why did the Romans invade Britain?**

The Romans were unhappy with Britain for helping France fight against Julius Caesar and they came to Britain to look for riches.

Vikings, Saxons and Scots (410-991)

**Where did the first Saxon warriors invade?**

First Saxon warriors raided England's South and East coasts in 430AD.

Bolton in World War I (1914-1918)

**How did World War I begin?**

It began in 1914 after the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and lasted until 1918.

### Key Facts

- 1) The **Stone Age** began in **6000BC**, the **Bronze Age** began in **2100BC** and the **Iron Age** began in **750BC**.
- 2) **Skara Brae** is an archaeological site showing the **remains** from a **village** in the **Neolithic period**.
- 3) During the **Bronze Age**, the wetter weather forced people to move from the **hills**, which were easier to **defend**, and into the **valleys** where it was easier to **grow food** and find **shelter**.
- 4) **Stonehenge** was built in **three stages**. It has been estimated that the **three phases** of construction could have taken more than **thirty million hours of labour**.
- 5) During the **Iron Age**, many people lived in **tribes** that were often at **war** with each other.

### Vocabulary

<b>Bronze</b>	A metal alloy made from a mixture of copper and tin.	<b>Bone Marrow</b>	The substance inside bones, which is high in fat and a good energy source.
<b>Iron</b>	A metal that is stronger and harder than bronze.	<b>Celt</b>	A modern term for the people living in Europe during the Iron Age. The 'Celts' were made up of many different tribes.
<b>Skara Brae</b>	An archaeological site showing the remains of a village from the Stone Age.	<b>Stonehenge</b>	Stonehenge is a famous prehistoric monument in southern England, built at the end of the Stone Age and into the Bronze Age.
<b>Hillforts</b>	A fort built on a hill, in particular an area on a hilltop enclosed by a system of defensive banks and ditches.	<b>Tribe</b>	A tribe is a group of people who live and work together in a shared geographical area.

### Concepts

<b>Change</b>	To replace something with something else, especially something of the same kind that is better.
<b>Trade</b>	The action of buying and selling goods and services.

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