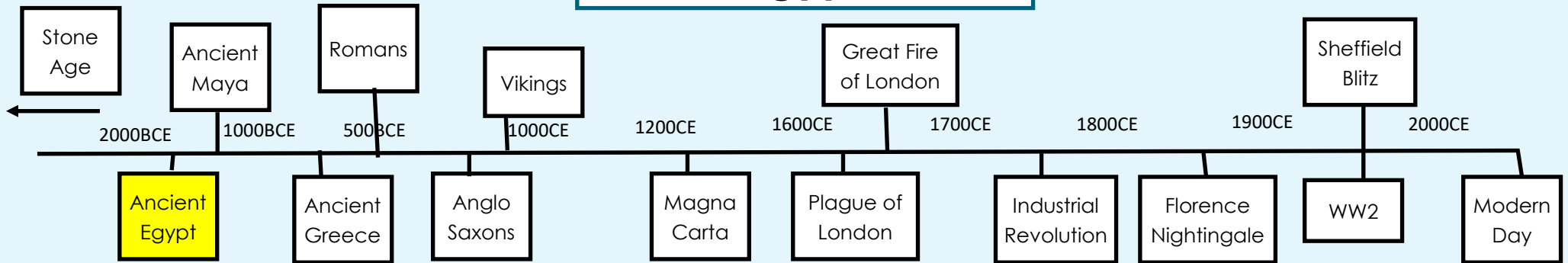


History - Y3 Spring

The Egyptians



Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

civilisation	When people started living together peacefully in communities
Sphinx	A giant sculpture with the head of a Pharaoh and the body of a lion, built to guard the Pyramids of Giza.
sarcophagus	An ornately decorated container for a coffin.
Afterlife	Where Egyptians believed they would go when they died.
Pharaoh	King / ruler of Egypt.
dynasty	A line of Pharaohs from the same family.
River Nile	The river that runs through Egypt.
irrigation	A system of canals or channels dug by the Egyptians to supply water to grow crops over a larger area than the water would naturally
Ahket	The season during which the River Nile floods

Key knowledge to know and use



In c. 3000 BC, King Menes united two Egyptian kingdoms to build the empire of ancient Egypt. It lasted until 30 BC when the Romans took over

The River Nile

Life revolved around the Nile. Every year, it flooded and left behind a black silt that enriched the soil for growing crops. The river was also used to irrigate fields in other areas.

Gods and Beliefs

The ancient Egyptians worshipped many gods and goddesses who were responsible for different aspects of life and death.



Tutankhamun

Tutankhamun was a pharaoh known more recently as the 'boy king' because he became pharaoh when he was 9 years old. His tomb was discovered by Howard Carter and his team in the Valley of the Kings in 1922.