

Ancient	Very old
Nile	A river that runs through Egypt and was very important to life in Ancient Egypt.
Hierarchy	Social structure with the King/Pharaoh at the top. More important groups of people were nearer the top of the hierarchy.
Civilisation	A society with well-developed rules and a government.
Hieroglyphics	A writing system, consisting of symbols and pictures.
Mummification	A process where a body is preserved.
Pharaoh	A ruler of Ancient Egypt
pyramids	Ancient Egyptians built these to use as burial tombs. The most important people in society (pharaohs) were placed here.
River Delta	A wetland area that forms when the river empties into a larger body of water.
Trade	The buying and selling of goods.



## Pharaohs

Pharaohs were the head of Ancient Egyptian civilisation. When a pharaoh died their bodies were preserved through a process called mummification. Pharaohs were buried with everything they would need for their journey into the afterlife. Egyptians believe if you had lived a good life you would enter a paradise known as the Field of reeds.

# How do cities grow?

## The importance of the Nile

The River Nile was very important in Ancient Egypt. Every year the river flooded leaving behind black silt which provided the soil with nutrients to grow crops. The Nile was also used for fishing and for trade. Mud from the river banks was used to make bricks and papyrus plants were planted and used to make paper.

