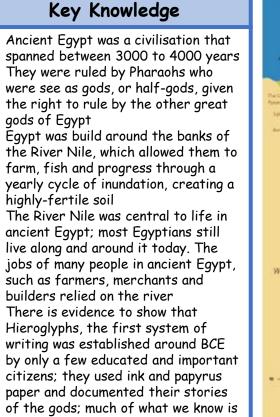


History - Ancient Egypt

Key Vocabulary		
BC	Used to show that a date is before 0. This is counted backwards, so 200 BC is before 100BC. Dates after 0 are marked AD on a timeline.	 Anci span They
Civilisation	An organised society with its own culture and way of life, existing in a particular area over a particular period of time.	were the gods
Irrigation	A system of canals or channels Egyptians dug to supply water to grow crops over a larger area that the water would reach naturally.	• Ēgyļ the farn
Silt	Fine particles of soil, clay or sand which enrich the soil for crops, carried and deposited by water.	year high • The
Hieroglyphic s	A system of writing that used pictures and symbols (hieroglyphs) instead od letters. It was often used for religious texts and inscriptions, as well as for counting taxes.	anci live jobs such build
Cartouche	An oval shape in which the names of kings and queens were often written in hieroglyphics to place on their tombs.	 The Hier
Pharaoh	The ruler of Egypt. Pharaoh means great house in Egyptian. They were believed to be Gods.	writ by o citiz
Scribes	The few educated Egyptians who would read and write. They were employed by Pharoahs.	pape of t
Shaduf	A hand operated device that pulls up water from a watering hole.	fron disc • The
Inundation	The annual flooding of the Nile, allowing new growth to take place in the hot soils.	arte an ir



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The Rosetta Stone is an important artefact discovered in 1799. It has an inscription in hieroglyphs

