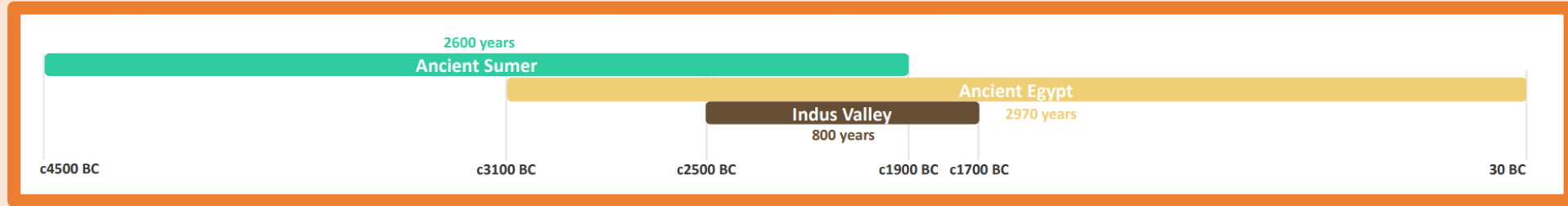


# Ancient Civilisations



In the Ancient Civilisations project, your child will learn about three of the earliest civilisations in the world; ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. They will study the ancient Sumerian and ancient Egyptian civilisation in detail, to discover how crucial factors like water sources and farming helped them to develop and thrive. They will find out about important inventions and the growth of cities. They will also study the lives of different people in society, including the roles of kings and pharaohs. The children will reflect on their learning by identifying the similarities and differences between the two civilisations. The children will then compare both civilisations, before learning about the causes and consequences of each civilisation's decline. They will also consider whether or not these civilisations left a lasting legacy.



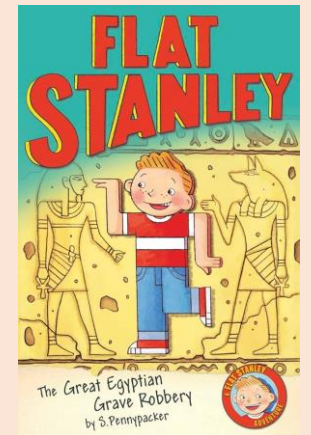
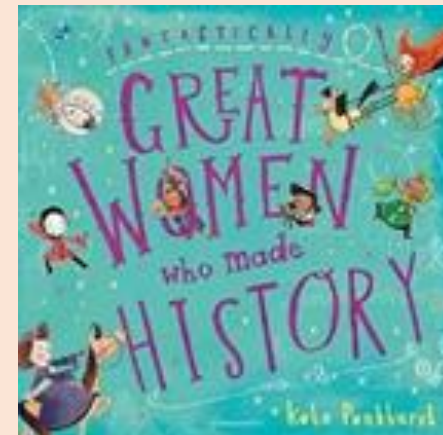
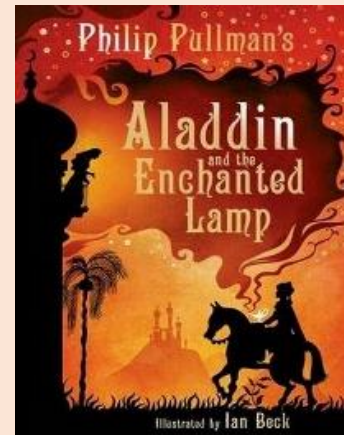
This term, our whole class reading book  
is 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll

This book is a perfect accompaniment to our Ancient Civilisations topic, as Emma Carroll takes us back to the excitement of discovering a tomb and explores the young Pharaoh Tutankhamun in excellent detail. Secrets of a Sun King is set in London 1922 and tells the story of a girl called Lillian who travels to Egypt with her friends

in a desperate attempt to save her Grandad. Not only does this book provide lessons into the life of Ancient Egyptians, but also evokes feelings of compassion and humanity through its excellent plot.



During this project  
we will also be  
looking at....



# Home Learning

Times Tables Rockstars and Lexia are great apps that can be used at home to practice key maths and reading skills. All log-ins can be found in the front of reading records.

Please see the 'Home Learning' document for more home learning ideas linked to our Ancient Civilisations project!

## Useful websites

Britannica Kids – Archaeology – Homework Help

Britannica Kids – Ancient civilisation – Homework Help

BBC Teach – Introducing Ancient Sumer – History KS2

BBC Bitesize – Ancient Egypt – KS2 History

DKfindout! – Egyptian Pharaohs

BBC Bitesize – Indus Valley – KS2 History

BBC Bitesize – What was everyday life like in the Indus Valley?

## Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
Technology in the Ancient World: Sumer and Ancient Mesopotamia	Charlie Samuels	9781445142630
Explore!: Ancient Sumer	Rachel Minay	9781526300898
Discover & Learn: Ancient Egyptians The Study Book – KS2 History	CGP	9781782949688
Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs	Marcia Williams	9781406338324
Egyptian Myths	Eric Braun	9781474752503
Facts and Artefacts: Indus Valley Civilisation	Tim Cooke	9781445161938

TTRockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Lexia: <https://www.lexiacore5.com/>

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>