

Year 3

Summer 2

## Long, Long Ago...

Where and when did the earliest civilizations develop and what did they achieve?

Topic focus:

History, Art and Computing

### Key Vocabulary

civilisation	a human society with its own social organisation and culture
hierarchy	a system of organising people into different ranks or levels of importance, for example in society
hieroglyphics	symbols in the form of pictures which are used in some writing systems, for example those of ancient Egypt
pharaoh	a king of ancient Egypt
pyramids	ancient stone buildings with four triangular sloping sides. The most famous pyramids are those built in ancient Egypt to contain the bodies of their kings and queens.
sarcophagus	a large decorative container in which a dead body was placed in ancient times
tomb	a large grave that is above ground
sequential versions of a document	where a document changes or gets updated over time.

### Want to explore and learn more?

What can you discover about other ancient civilisations?

What are some of the achievements of the earliest civilisations?

What is mummification?

### Key Prior Learning

What do you remember about the chronology of prehistory? What changed during these times?

Locate Egypt on a map and name its river. What do you notice about the geographical features of this country?

Stone Age  
15000BC -  
3000BC



Bronze Age  
3000BC -  
800BC



Iron Age  
800BC - 54BC



In science we will be learning about how plants reproduce and in DT we will be designing and making packaging for seeds. Our music will be inspired by The Flight of the Honey Bee by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov.

