



History Topic Overview: Early civilisations

Previous linked learning

- Year 2 – chronological understanding that things are ordered.
- Year 3 – difference and meaning of BC and AD.
- Year 3 – technological advances and their developments.

I think I already know...

I would like to find out...

Key Vocabulary

New Vocabulary:

Hierarchy
 Slavery
 Archaeology
 Ancient Sumer
 Indus Valley
 Minoan
 Ancient Greece
 Shang Dynasty
 Phoenician
 Citadel
 Mesopotamia

Prior Vocabulary:

Civilisation
 BC (Before Christ)
 AD (Anno Domini)
 Technology
 Culture
 Dynasty
 Monarch
 Society
 Ancient Rome
 Trade
 Ancient Egypt
 Artefact
 River

By the end of this unit you will be able to....

- Explore where and when the first civilisations began.
- Know about the first writing systems.
- Explore trade in early civilisations.
- Know mathematical understanding in early civilisations.
- Explore the technology and inventions of early civilisations.
- Explore the buildings and architecture of early civilisations.
- Consolidate knowledge and understanding of early civilisations.

