

## **Lesson 5: Ancient Egyptian key dates**

3,500 BC

Egyptian civilisation begins  
(7,000BC  
settlers arrive at River Nile)

1,539 BC

Valley of the Kings starts  
and pharaohs are buried  
with their treasure

3,200 BC

hieroglyphs are  
used to keep  
trade records

2,200 BC

first ploughs are  
used with oxen

2,520 BC

Great sphinx  
is built at  
Giza

1,332 BC

the 10 year rule of  
Tutankhamen  
begins

2,555 BC

Giza pyramids  
built for Kufu,  
Kharfe and  
Menkaure

51 BC

Cleopatra's reign  
begins.

2,640 BC

the first  
pyramid  
is built

30 BC

Romans take control.  
Cleopatra ends her life.

## **World key dates**

1,200 BC

Bronze age  
ends abruptly

700BC

Roman  
civilisation  
started

3,000BC

Bronze age starts

410AD - 1066

Anglo-saxons  
invade Britain

410AD

Roman emperor Honorius  
wrote goodbye letter to  
Britain

800BC

Ancient Greek  
civilisation begins