



## Year 3 – Spring Term

### What did the Ancient Civilisations have in common?

#### By the end of the unit I will know

- **How to use a timeline to identify ancient civilisations:** Shang Dynasty, Ancient Egypt, Ancient Kingdom of Benin and the Indus Valley
- Who the Indus people were.
- Where the Indus valley was.
- Who lived in the Indus valley.
- How Indus people lived – homes, food and way of life.
- The first cities.
- **How to look for similarities and differences between life in the Indus Valley and another civilisation eg Ancient Egyptians**

#### What I should already know

- The Stone Age began when the first tools were made from stone and ended with the introduction of metal tools.
- At the end of the Ice Age, the sea levels rose and so Britain turned into an island.
- Humans survived by using sharp stone tools to kill animals, such as mammoths.
- Dead animals proved to be useful resources because they provided food to eat and skins to keep warm. Their bones were another useful material for making tools.
- At the same time as the Stone Age, in another part of the world, there was the Egyptian civilisation - the Egyptians were building the pyramids around the same time as the Neolithic era and the Ancient Egyptian period included both Stone Age and Bronze Age periods.

<b>ancient</b>	From a very long time ago
<b>archaeologist</b>	Someone who digs up the past
<b>BCE/ CE</b>	Before the Common Era/ Common Era
<b>change</b>	An act or process through which something becomes different
<b>civilisation</b>	A society or group of people which has become advanced
<b>compare</b>	To look at different objects, animals or people and find qualities or features that are similar and different
<b>different</b>	A quality or feature that is not the same
<b>enquire</b>	To ask questions
<b>Indus</b>	A river that flows through the Himalayas through from Tibet to the Arabian Sea
<b>similar</b>	A quality or feature that can be found in different objects or people
<b>source</b>	Something that contains information about the past

500CE

The Kingdom of Benin  
1180-1897CE

3700 BCE

3250 BCE

The Indus Valley 2500-1750BCE

2500 BCE

The Shang Dynasty  
1766BCE-1046BCE

400 BCE

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Ancient Egyptians 3100-400BCE