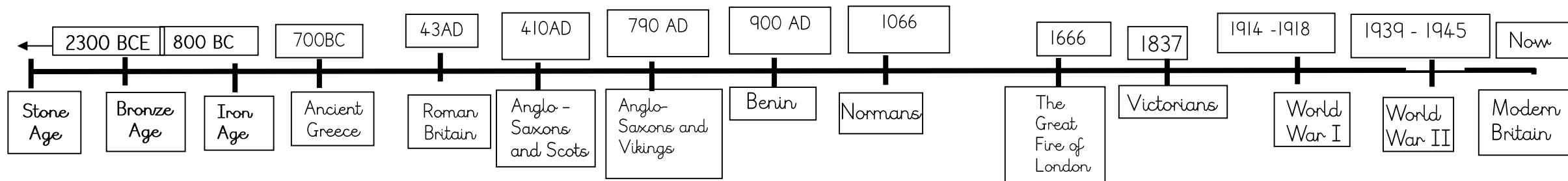




Year 3: Ancient Egypt



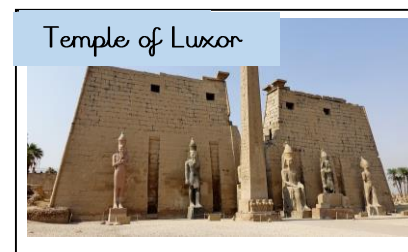
Timeline of Key Events	
7500BC	People began to build homes and farm in the Nile valley
3000BC	Hieroglyphics started being used
2950BC	Upper and Lower Egypt were united into one kingdom by King Narmer (or Menes), and Memphis became the capital
2600BC	Pyramids started to be built
1332 - 1323BC	King Tutankhamen ruled
332BC	Alexander the Great from Greece conquered Egypt and founded Alexandria
196BC	The writings on the Rosetta stone were carved
51-30BC	Cleopatra VII ruled; she was the last pharaoh
31BC	Egypt became part of the Roman Empire.



Pyramids of Giza



Sphinx



Temple of Luxor

Previous Learning

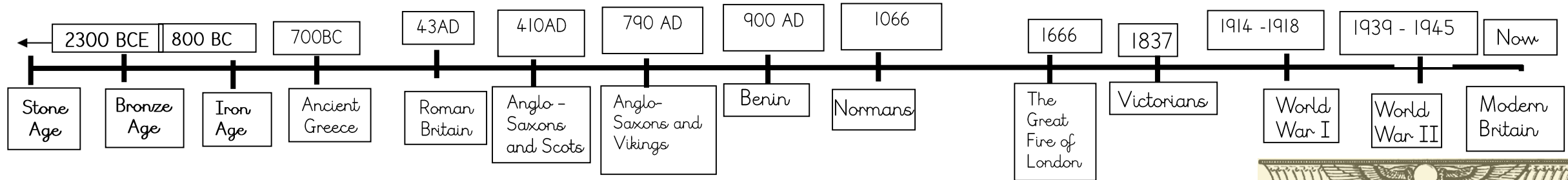
- Explore artefacts to explain findings
- Florence Nightingale - changes in medicine
- The Great Fire of London - cause and consequence
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- Overview of the Stone Age to Bronze Age
- In depth study of the Stone Age

Possible Experience

- Workshops
- The British Museum
- Richmond Avenue
- Petrie Museum



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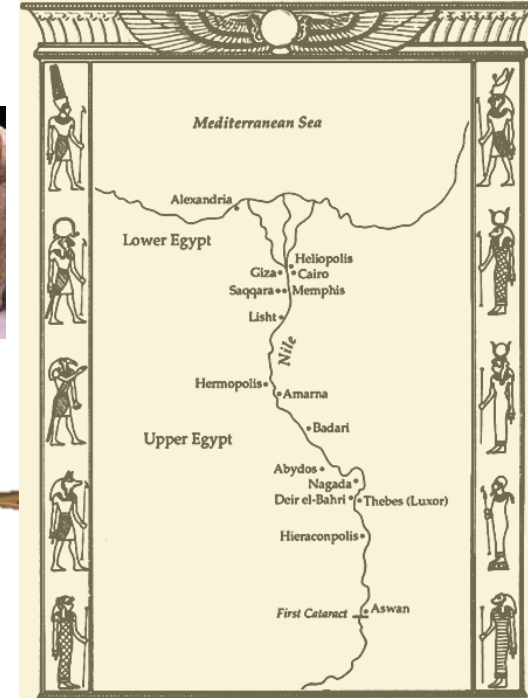


Key Vocabulary

irrigation	A system of canals or channels Egyptians dug to supply water to grow crops over a larger area than the water would reach naturally.
silt	Fine particles of soil, clay or sand carried and left by water.
hieroglyphics	A system of writing that used pictures and symbols instead of letters.
Pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt
Ra	Sun god, lord of the Gods. Sailed his boat through the sky during the day and through the underworld at night.
ankh	A symbol of life
sarcophagus	A stone coffin
scarab	Sacred Egyptian symbol of a beetle
sphinx	It has the head of a king and the body of a lion. It may have been built at Giza.

Key Vocabulary

canopic jars	Vessels containing the inner organs of the deceased, generally four, in the form of the sons of Horus
chariot	A two-wheeled horse drawn vehicle
eye of Horus	a picture of the eye of the very important Horus. A symbol of protection and truth.
Horus	Falcon headed god who looked after the pharaohs
Howard Carter	an English archeologist who worked in Egypt looking for artifacts. Howard Carter and Lord Caenarvon discovered Tutankamen's tomb on November 4 th 1922.
mummification	The process of preserving dead bodies.
papyrus	A type of paper made from slices of reed



Key Concepts

- Legacy and influence
- Change and continuity
- Empire