

# Ancient Egypt

History, The ancient world

Year 7

## Content Description

The organisation and roles of key groups in ancient society such as the nobility, bureaucracy, women and slaves, and how they influenced and changed society ([AC9HH7K10](#))

Key beliefs, values and practices of an ancient society, with a particular emphasis on one of the following areas: everyday life, warfare, or death and funerary customs ([AC9HH7K11](#))

Causes and effects of contacts and conflicts within ancient societies and/or with other societies, resulting in developments such as the conquest of other lands, the expansion of trade and peace treaties ([AC9HH7K12](#))

The role and achievements of a significant individual in an ancient society ([AC9HH7K13](#))

## VR Learning Activities

**Listening and Understanding:** Students dive into the captivating history of Ancient Egypt by learning about significant figures such as Ramses II, Akhenaten, Hatshepsut, and Thutmose III. They also explore essential topics like life, death, funerary customs, and the social hierarchy, gaining a deeper understanding of the beliefs, values, and practices that shaped this extraordinary civilization.

**Interactive Exploration:** Through immersive virtual environments, students investigate key aspects of Ancient Egypt, including the construction of pyramids, the mummification process, and the significance of the Nile River. They explore the roles of women, slaves, and the nobility, uncovering how these groups influenced society. Students also engage with iconic artifacts like the Rosetta Stone, canopic jars, and statues, gaining insights into their cultural and historical importance.

**Questioning and Critical Thinking:** Students engage with thought-provoking questions that prompt them to reflect on the achievements of Egyptian pharaohs, the impact of geography on daily life, and the intricate beliefs surrounding the afterlife. These activities challenge students to analyze the customs and practices of Ancient Egypt, fostering curiosity and a deeper understanding of this influential civilization.

## Key Learning Areas

**Historical Understanding:** Students will identify and describe the roles and achievements of significant individuals, such as Ramses II, Akhenaten, Hatshepsut, and Thutmose III, and their impact on Ancient Egyptian society.

**Cultural Insights:** Students will understand the beliefs, values, and practices of Ancient Egypt, particularly in relation to life, death, and funerary customs, and explain their significance in shaping the civilization.

**Social Structure Analysis:** Students will examine the roles and influences of key societal groups, including women, slaves, and the nobility, and understand how these groups contributed to the development of Ancient Egyptian society.

**Geographical Influence:** Students will explore how the Nile River and Egypt's unique geographical features influenced its economy, daily life, and overall development as a civilization.

**Artifact Significance:** Students will investigate the purpose and cultural importance of iconic artifacts, such as the Rosetta Stone, pyramids, canopic jars, and statues, and their role in preserving Ancient Egypt's legacy.

**Critical Thinking and Inquiry:** Students will engage with reflective and analytical questions to deepen their understanding of Ancient Egyptian society, encouraging curiosity and fostering connections between historical concepts and modern perspectives.

**Interactive Engagement:** Students will actively participate in immersive virtual environments to explore Ancient Egypt's achievements, customs, and innovations, enhancing their historical understanding through hands-on learning experiences.

