

What I should already know

- I know that a country is an area of land.
- I know that Greece and Egypt are both countries.
- I know that people live differently in different countries.
- I know that the ancient Greeks and the ancient Egyptians lived a long time ago.

Greece



Egypt



Ancient Greeks or Ancient Egyptians – which civilisation was better?

Key Facts

Ancient Greece had a government who were responsible for making the laws and rules which the ancient Greeks lived by.

There were many scholars and philosophers in ancient Greece, who developed theories about subjects like maths and science., which people still use and think about today.

Howard Carter was a famous archaeologist who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb in the Valley of the Kings in 1922.

Mummification was a way of preserving bodies in Ancient Egypt after wealthy people had died, as the Egyptians believed that the body was needed in the afterlife.

Ancient Egyptian society was founded on a hierarchy system, with the pharaoh at the top of the social classes and slaves at the bottom.

Pharaohs were the kings and queens of ancient Egypt. Egyptians believed that the pharaoh was part God, part human.

Vocabulary

Government – A group of people who are in charge of a place and are responsible for making the laws and rules which people must live by.

Archaeologist – people who study objects made by humans in the past, in order to learn about the activities and culture, or way of life, of those who lived in the past.

Scholar – a person who is highly educated or has a great passion for study.

Philosopher – a person who studies ideas about the world, the universe and society.

Tomb - a house or burial chamber for people who died in ancient Egypt.

Mummification – the process in which a body is preserved for the afterlife.

Pharaoh – a person who was the king or queen of ancient Egypt.

Supporting experiences

Trip to Manchester Museum