

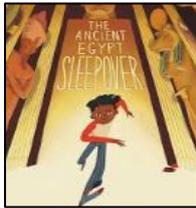


Ancient Civilisation

Summer Term

A civilisation is a developed society. Civilisations share common features, including cities, inventions, language, writing, hierarchy, leadership, infrastructure, arts and culture, trade and religion. Ancient civilisations first appeared over 6000 years ago in, or near, a semicircular area of land in the Middle East known as the Fertile Crescent. The climate, availability of water and variety of plants in the Fertile Crescent meant that nomadic hunter-gatherers could settle in one place and begin to farm for the first time.

[Linked text: The Ancient Egypt Sleepover](#)



By reading extracts from this book, we'll learn how to write an intriguing suspense story that will grip the reader. Children will revisit historical learning about significant landmarks, while learning to read maps, locate rivers and understand the characteristics of mountains/ rivers and how these wonders of the world are formed and change overtime. They will build their knowledge on landscape art by visiting their local beach and capturing the exquisite landscape experience.

Unit focus	History: Ancient Civilisation
English	Warning story and Tale of fear and Nonchronological report
Maths	Fractions, decimals, money, time and shapes and statistics
Computing	PowerPoint and Word
Art	Clay model of sarcophagus and a wooden shaduf.
PE	Rounders and athletics
PHSE	Me and my relationships
Science	Electricity
Geography	North and south America
RE	Judaism and Sikhism
Music	Beats and rhythm

Help your child prepare

Calling all geologists! Try and explore any local museums, libraries or shops on your travels, which might grip your imagination. Could there be any hidden gems around your house that could help you write a suspense story? When you're outside, think about everything around you. What can you see, hear, smell, touch.... What would you write?