Knowledge Organiser: The Achievements of the Earliest Civilisations: Ancient Egypt

Topic vocabulary	
artefact	An object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.
pharaoh	The most important person (King/Queen) in ancient Egypt, also head of government and the high priest. Seen as half-man, half- God.
duration	The length of time that something lasts
papyrus	ancient Egyptian paper
sphinx	a mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion
hieroglyphics	a writing system based on pictures
society	a group of people living together in a large community
civilisation	a society or culture at a particular time in history.



