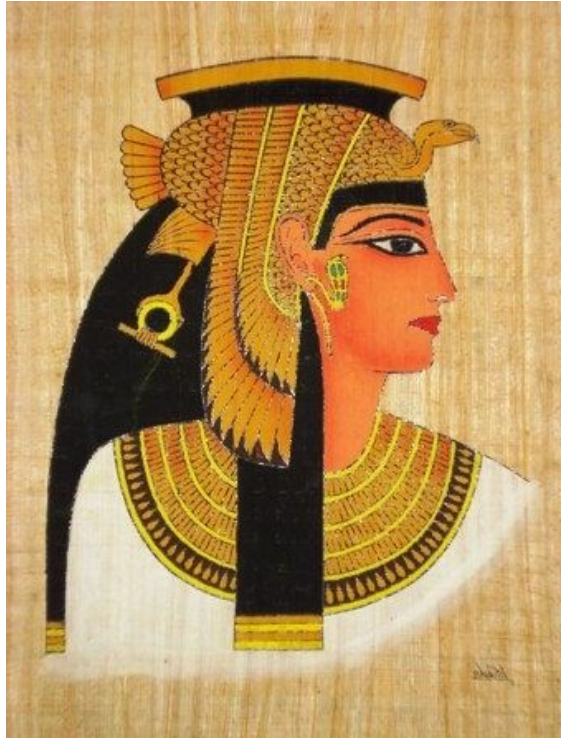




Knowledge Organiser History Year 5

What did the Egyptians achieve and how did the civilization end?

Key Vocabulary	
Papyrus	A material the Egyptians used to write on.
Pharaoh	A ruler of ancient Egypt.
Hieroglyphic	Writing system used by the ancient Egyptians to represent their language.
Authority	The power or right to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience.
Scribes	People in ancient Egypt (usually men) who learned to read and write.
Social hierarchy	Egyptian social structure. Pharaohs are at the top. Servants and slaves at the bottom. Scribes are in the middle.
Tomb	A house, chamber or vault for the dead.
Mummification	A method of preparing a dead body so that it does not decay.

Historical Figure
<p>Cleopatra</p>  <p>Queen of ancient Egypt. Last active pharaoh of the Ptolemaic Egypt</p>

Key knowledge	
1.	Howard Crater discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen in 1922.
2.	Egyptians use hieroglyphics and only scribes could write.
3.	Cleopatra ruled Egypt and her death led to it becoming part of the Roman Empire.
4.	The Egyptians build pyramids as places to bury their kings and queens, who were called pharaohs.
5.	The Egyptians settled in northeast Africa, and that's where the country of Egypt is today.