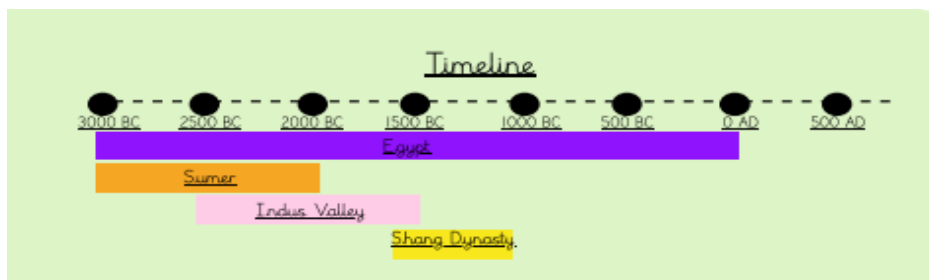
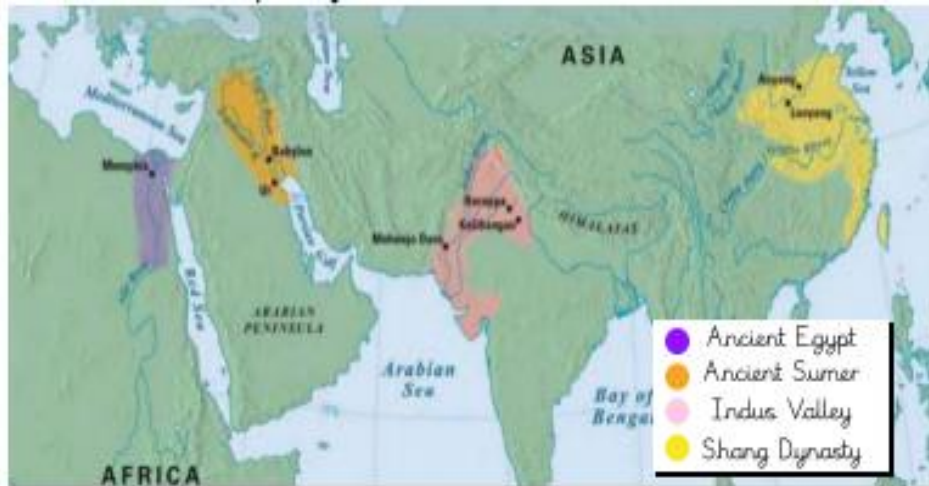


History-Earliest Civilisations

Following the developments of the Stone and Bronze Ages- humans started to create permanent settlements, cities, and civilisations. Four of the earliest known civilisations all boast significant achievements. All four civilisations were founded on the banks of great rivers. Rivers were essential for providing drinking water, trade, transport, a place to raise animals and fertile land to grow crops.

Map of the civilisations



<u>Civilisation</u>	<u>River</u>
Ancient Sumer	River Tigris and River Euphrates
Indus Valley	River Indus
Shang Dynasty	Yellow River/River Huang He
Ancient Egypt	River Nile

Key Vocabulary

civilisation- a large group of people who share advanced ways of living and working.

settlement- places where people live and sometimes work.

achievement- a skill or something done successfully.

trade- buying and selling things.

<u>Civilisation</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
Ancient Egypt	The Egyptian civilisation was significant because many of the tools and customs used in Britain began then. They invented papyrus.
Ancient Sumer	They developed the first cities, writing and the wheel.
Indus Valley	They are associated with early drainage systems, trade and early script and a grid system of roads in a city.
Shang Dynasty	They are associated with the development of writing, the calendar, chariots, large underground tombs, jade, silk and weapons.

