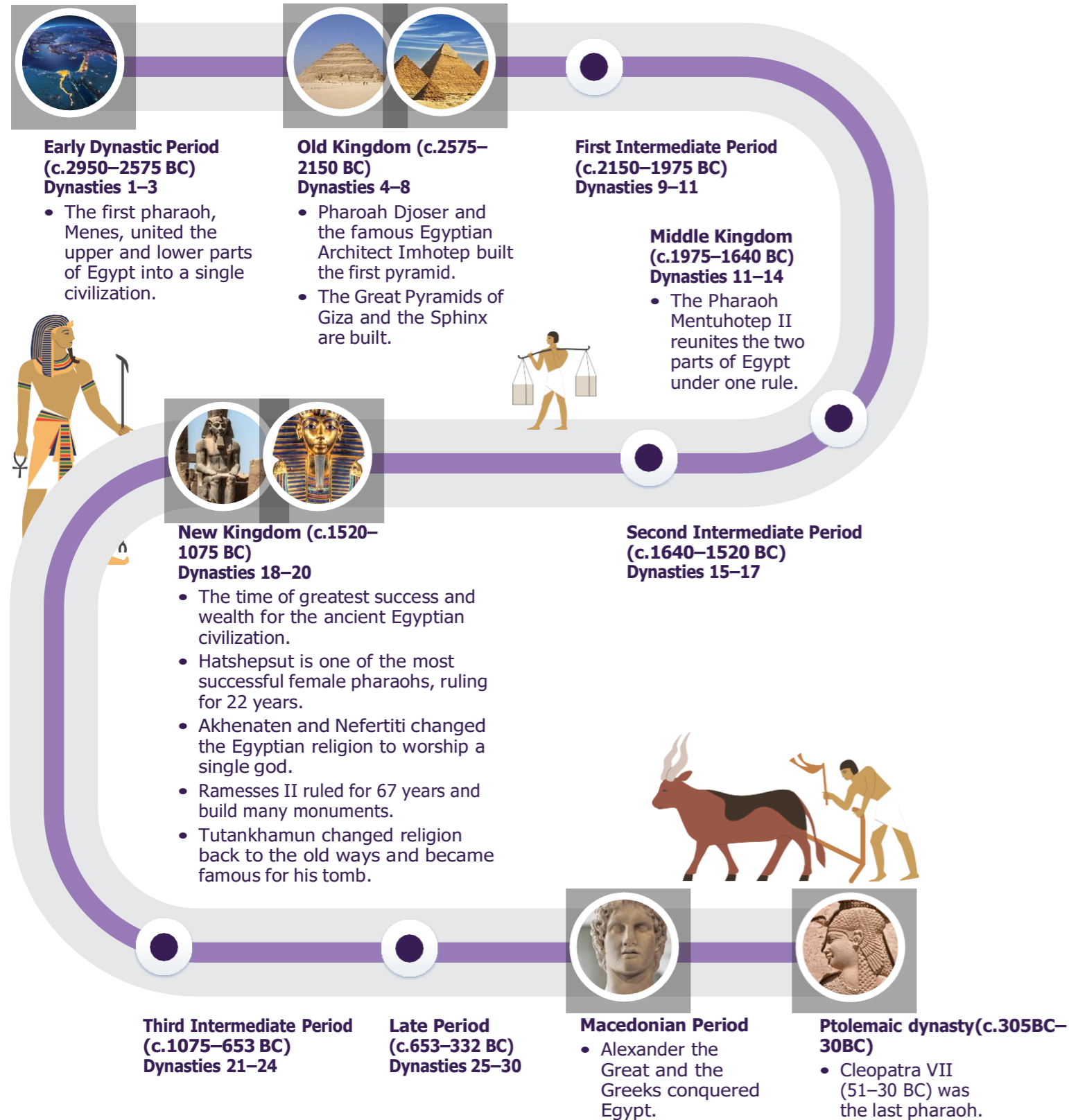






# Knowledge Organiser The Ancient Egyptians

There were over 30 dynasties that ruled ancient Egypt over the course of 3000 years. A dynasty is when one family held power, handing down the throne to an heir. Many ancient Egyptians kept records of the different rulers however over time some information has been lost. Despite this, historians have still been able to piece together most of ancient Egypt's past.

Here is a timeline of the dynasties and some of the notable pharaohs that ruled.



Glossary		
1	<b>afterlife</b>	a belief in some religions that there is life after death
2	<b>amulet</b>	an ornament or small piece of jewellery thought to give protection against evil, danger, or disease
3	<b>archaeologist</b>	a person who studies human history and prehistory by examining sites and artefacts
4	<b>civilization</b>	a society, culture and particular way of life in a certain area
5	<b>hieroglyphics</b>	the formal writing system used by the ancient Egyptians. Each character or symbol would stand for a word or part of a word
6	<b>mummification</b>	Preparing a body so it does not decay.
7	<b>papyrus</b>	a material prepared in ancient Egypt from the stem of a water plant to make paper and rope
8	<b>pharaoh</b>	a ruler in ancient Egypt
9	<b>pyramid</b>	a monumental structure with a square or triangular base and sloping sides that meet in a point at the top, especially one built of stone as a royal tomb in ancient Egypt.
10	<b>reign</b>	ruling as a king or queen
11	<b>tomb</b>	a monument to the memory of a dead person

Significant People and Places			
			
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>The River Nile</b>	<b>Valley of the Kings</b>	<b>Pyramids of Giza</b>
A country made up of 90 per cent desert located in the north-eastern corner of Africa.	The world's longest river. The life source of the Egyptian people.	The royal burial ground of pharaohs such as Tutankhamun, Seti I and Ramesses II.	The pyramid tombs built for the Pharaohs Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure.
			
<b>Tutankhamun</b>	<b>Cleopatra</b>	<b>Ramesses II</b>	<b>Howard Carter</b>
Tutankhamun is known as the 'Boy King'. He is forever remembered because of his tomb and the treasures that were discovered within.	The last pharaoh of Egypt. Cleopatra was known for her intelligence and for bringing peace and wealth to a divided Egypt.	Known as the 'Great Pharaoh', Ramesses II ordered the construction of many impressive statues and temples.	Carter was the archaeologist who made the greatest discovery of the 20th century when he found Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922.