

Year 4 History - Summer Term 1: Ancient Civilisations



1. Features of a civilisation include cities, inventions, vital water supplies, information in the form of writing, leadership, infrastructure, social hierarchy, arts and culture, trade, individuals, organised religion and nutrition.



Who were the Sumerians and how have their inventions influenced modern day?

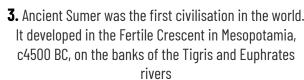
4. Food, farming and nutrition helped Sumer to develop, because crops grew well on the fertile land near the rivers. Farmers also developed new techniques and tools, which allowed them to produce surplus food.



activities, work, fashion, religious belief, writing, trade and conflict.

2. Archaeological finds provide evidence of

everyday life in the past, including leisure



5. Sumerian inventions include the wheel, the plough, cuneiform writing, moulded bricks, bronze and a numbering system which made life easier.

Civilisation	Sumer	Fertile Crescent	Astronomy	Hierarchy	Ziggurat
Silt	Port	Irrigation	Cuneiform	Invention	Artefacts