



Year 3

Spring 2

Ancient Civilisations

What do all ancient civilisations have in common?



Key Vocabulary

ancient - belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence

civilisation – the society, and way of life of a particular area

artefact – an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest

law – the system of rules which a particular country or community recognises

defence - a means of protecting something from attack

chariot – a two-wheeled vehicle drawn by horses, used in ancient racing and warfare

irrigation - the supply of water to land or crops to help growth, typically by means of channels

well – a long hole sunk into the ground to obtain water

technology - using scientific knowledge to develop new equipment for practical purposes

script - writing using a particular alphabet

latitude - the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator

climate - the weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period of time

Map of the four ancient civilisations

