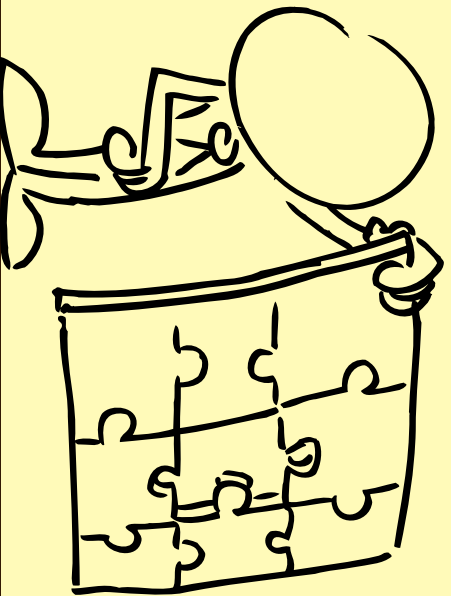
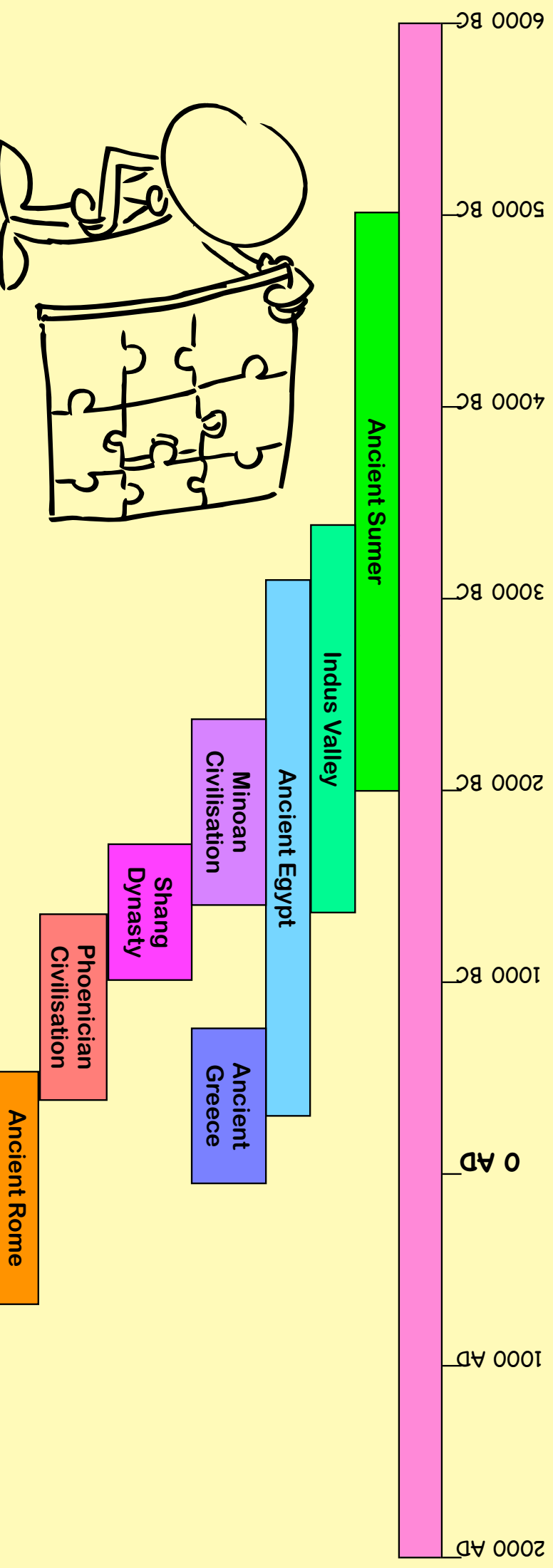


# Early Civilisations

## Learning Objective:

To consolidate knowledge and understanding of early civilisations.

What do you now know about the earliest civilisations? What did they achieve?

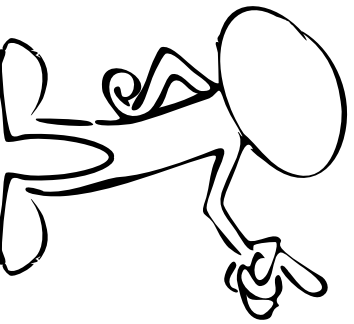


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What did early civilisations know about maths?

- They knew how to count
- They knew how to use a calculator
- They knew how to do times tables
- They could weigh accurately
- They could measure accurately
- They knew how to tell the time



Which of these statements do you agree with? Tick the boxes.

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They knew how to count

They devised their own number systems so they could count.

They knew how to use a calculator

There were no calculators until the 1960s!

They knew how to do times tables

There is evidence of times tables on ancient Sumerian clay tablets.

They could weigh accurately

Weights and rulers have been found in the Indus Valley.

They could measure accurately

They knew how to tell the time

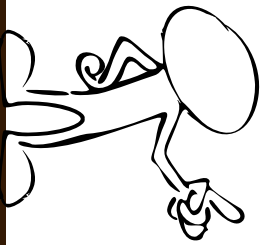
They didn't have clocks like ours but they used sundials and water clocks.

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What did early civilisations know about trading?

- They knew how travel from place to place
- They knew how to record what they had sold
- They knew how to use money
- They knew how to use credit cards
- They knew how to make goods to trade, such as baskets, pots, wine and jewellery



Which of these statements do you agree with? Tick the boxes.

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They knew how travel from place to place

They used carts and boats to travel.

They knew how to record what they had sold

They developed writing and number systems to keep records.

They knew how to use money

The very earliest civilisations did not use money. Coins were not used until 700 BC.

They knew how to use credit cards

Credit cards were not invented until the 1920s!

They knew how to make goods to trade, such as baskets, pots, wine and jewellery

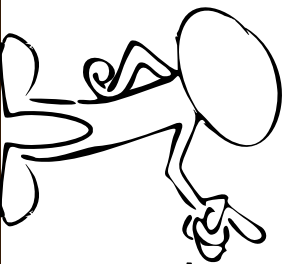
There is lots of archaeological evidence of objects that were traded.

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What did early civilisations know about astronomy?

- They knew how to use telescopes
- They knew how to study the moon, sun and stars
- They knew how to split a year into months
- They knew how to find north, south, east and west.
- They knew how to use a compass



Which of these statements do you agree with? Tick the boxes.

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They knew how to use telescopes

Telescopes were not invented until 1600 AD

They knew how to study the moon, sun and stars

There is a lot of evidence about their studies of astronomy.

They knew how to split a year into months

Early civilisations developed calendars based on what they knew of astronomy.

They knew how to find north, south, east and west.

They used the stars to plot north, south, east and west.

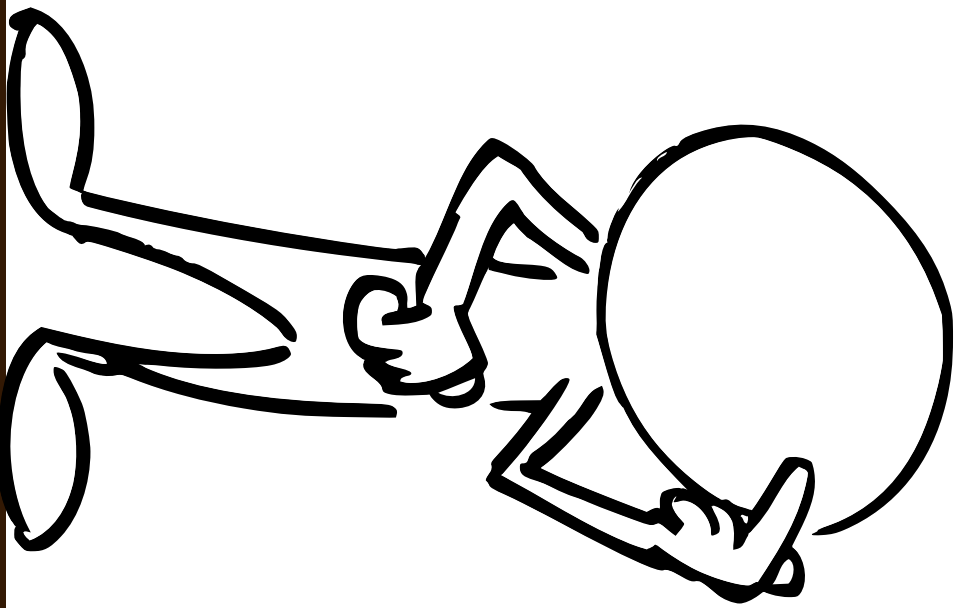
They knew how to use a compass

Compasses weren't invented until 200 AD.

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What do you think the most important achievements of the early civilisations were? Why?

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