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In this project, you will learn about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. You will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.





The rise of ancient Sumer

 History	What is a civilisation?
 History	What led to the rise of ancient Sumer?
 History	How did food, farming and nutrition help ancient Sumer to grow and develop?
 History	How did significant Sumerian inventions change the way people lived?
 History	If you lived in a Sumerian city state, what would you see, hear, taste, touch and smell?
 History	What was the hierarchy of the ancient Sumer?
 History	Was Sargon the Great a successful ruler?

Exploring ancient Egypt

 History	Was the ancient Egyptian civilisation similar or different to ancient Sumer?
 History	What was city life like in ancient Egypt?
 History	How similar was the hierarchy of ancient Egypt to the hierarchy of ancient Sumer?
 History	What was the role of the pharaoh?
 History	Why was Tutankhamun's tomb an important discovery?
 History	Why do you think there are similarities and differences between the ancient Sumer and the ancient Egyptian civilisations?

Investigating the Indus Valley

 History	When and where did the Indus Valley civilisation develop?
 History	How were Indus Valley cities similar or different to those of ancient Sumer and ancient Egypt?
 History	What were the roles of merchants, goods and transport in Indus Valley's trade industry?
 History	What can the excavations at Indus Valley tell us about the people who lived there?

How are ancient civilisations similar and different?

 History	How was the Indus Valley civilisation similar to or different from the ancient Sumerian and ancient Egyptian civilisations?
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