The Three Early Civilizations

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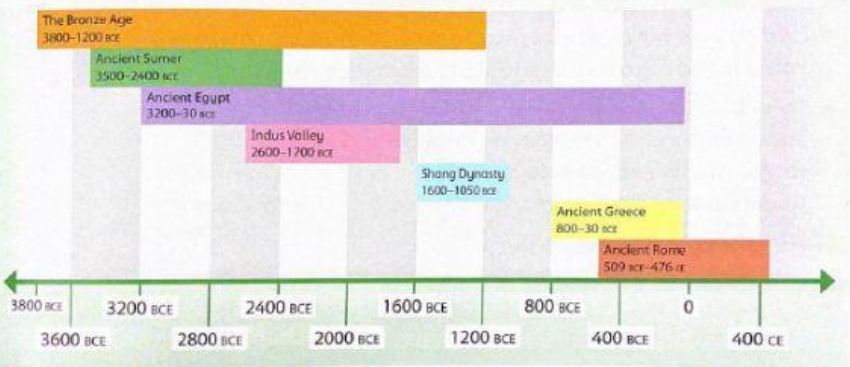

The timeline shows that early civilisations began when people developed the use of bronze.

The earliest civilisation in the world developed in Sumer. This was in a part of the world that is now southern Iraq.

The Indus Valley civilisation developed around cities on the Indus River. This is in modern-day Pakistan and northern India.

The Shang Dynasty civilisation was based around the Yellow River in part of China.

Civilization Name	Location	Began and Ended	Important rivers	Important Towns
Ancient Sumer				
Indus Valley				
Shang Dynasty				

Iraq	Pakistan & India	China	1600-1050BCE
Yellow River	Zhengzhou	Uruk	2600-1700BCE
Tigris and Euphrates	Mohenjo-Daro	Indus river	3500-2400BCE

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