

Chapter 1 - Prehistoric art

Paleolithic	25,000-15,000 BCE
Neolithic	4,000-1,000 BCE

Chapter 2 - Ancient Near East

Neolithic (Jericho & Çatal Hüyük)	c. 9000 – 4000 BCE
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Mesopotamia

Sumer & Sumerian rule	c. 5000 – 2340 BCE
Akkadian rule	2340 – 2180 BCE
Neo-Sumerian rule	c. 2100 – 1800 BCE
Babylonian rule	c. 1800 – 1750 BCE
Hittite (and other) rule	c. 1600 – 1000 BCE
Assyrian rule	c. 1000 – 612 BCE
Neo-Babylonian rule	605 – 539 BCE

Chapter 3 - Egyptian art

Early Dynastic	c. 3100 BCE
Old Kingdom	c. 2500 BCE
Middle Kingdom	c. 1900 BCE
New Kingdom	c. 1550-1070 BCE
Amarna period	c. 1350 BCE

Chapter 4 - Aegean art

Cycladic	c. 3000-1100 BCE
Minoan	c. 3000-1100 BCE
Mycenaean	c. 1600-1100 BCE