



EA (Early Anatolian) – EL (Early Levantine) – EM (Early Mesopotamian)* Cultural Horizon Table, v. 5.4.4

The regional phases or sub-phases reflect changes in the material culture (predominantly ceramics), and/or the level of urbanisation, and refer to the comparative stratigraphy of chronological benchmarks, at a regional and inter-regional level. Use of the same colour denotes the existence of strong cultural links or parallel phenomena between neighbouring regions.

The absolute dates are based on the harmonised radiocarbon data.

E : Early, CY : Cyprus, WA : Western Anatolia, CA : Central Anatolia, SL : Southern Levant, CL : Central Levant, NL : Northern Levant, ME : Middle Euphrates, UE : Upper Euphrates, JZ : Jezirah, TG : Tigridian Region, SM : Southern Mesopotamia, CM : Central Mesopotamia, WI : Western Iran.

* EMI (Early Mesopotamian/Iranian) for WI.