

What should I already know?

- Know and locate seven continents and five oceans on a world map, globe and in an atlas.
- Vocabulary: continent, country, capital city, island, ocean, sea, river, coast, cliff, beach, mountain, valley, hill, port, harbour, physical and human features.
- Know that historically, people settled near rivers because they provided necessary water for drinking and growing crops, as well as providing transport and powering machines.
- Find a map of Africa in an atlas and locate the River Nile.
- Locate Burundi, Rwanda and Egypt on a world map and in an atlas and know that these countries are in the continent of Africa.
- Know that the River Nile is the longest river in the world.
- Know that the source of the River Nile is in Burundi, its mouth is in Egypt and it flows into the Mediterranean Sea (links to ancient Greece and Rome).
- Identify the River Nile, including its delta and floodplains, on maps and aerial photographs.
- Plot the River Nile on a map of Africa.
- Compare the River Dearne with the River Nile (including by comparing maps and aerial photographs).

Vocabulary

hemisphere	half of the earth – Earth has northern and southern hemispheres – The UK and Egypt are in the Northern Hemisphere
border	a line separating two countries
desert	a waterless area with little or no vegetation
climate	the weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period of time
population	all the people who live in one place or country
population density	the number of people living in one particular part of a location
trading partner	a region or country that another region or country buys from or sells goods to
export	send goods or services to another country for sale





UK and Egypt key facts		
	UK	Egypt
Population	66.6 million	98.4 million
Continent	Europe	Africa
Country size	242,495 km ²	1.01 million km ²
Capital city and population	London 8.9 million	Cairo 9.5 million
Major Religions	Christianity	Islam, Christianity
Major language	English	Arabic
Currency	Pound Sterling	Egyptian Pound

What will I know by the end of this topic?

- Locate Egypt on a map of Africa and on a world map, and know that Egypt is a country in the north of the continent of Africa. It is in the northern hemisphere.
- The capital city of Egypt is Cairo and locate Cairo on a map of Africa. Know that major landmarks in Egypt are the Great Pyramids and Great Sphinx in Giza and Valley of the Kings in Luxor.
- Egypt has coasts on both the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea, and that it shares borders with Libya, Sudan and Israel.
- Egypt is a very dry country, and the majority of its vegetation grows along the River Nile and its floodplain, due to the fact that plants need water to survive.
- A wide variety of crops are grown on the fertile land in the Nile Valley.
- Locate the Sahara desert on a map of Africa and know the key facts about it.
- A desert is a large area of land that gets very little rain each year. Egypt's climate is known as a hot desert climate – it is hot and dry in summer, and warm with little rain in winter.
- In the past, Egypt had a cooler, wetter climate and so there used to be more animals that are now more commonly found in East Africa but the most common animals found in Egypt are now different
- The key features of desert plants
- Egypt's population is 98.4 million, compared to 66.6 million in the UK.
- Know where most Egyptians live and why.
- Know who Egypt's most important trading partners and what Egypt's main exports are.