

Knowledge Organiser

Year Group	Subject	Topic
3	Geography	Comparison of Egypt and the UK

The Big Picture

This unit is taught over one half term and focuses on comparing and contrasting Egypt and the United Kingdom. It will cover aspects including location, the weather and rivers and pupils will be encouraged to use the knowledge they have gained from learning in previous topics to draw comparisons with where they live in the UK.

This unit builds on pupil's learning of the seven continents and oceans and naming and locating the countries of the UK from their geography units in Year 1 and Year 2. Pupils will also be developing map work skills from their learning in previous years. The knowledge pupils gain about Egypt in this topic will support their learning about Egypt in Year 4 and consolidate learning from History and English from last half term.



Enquiry Questions

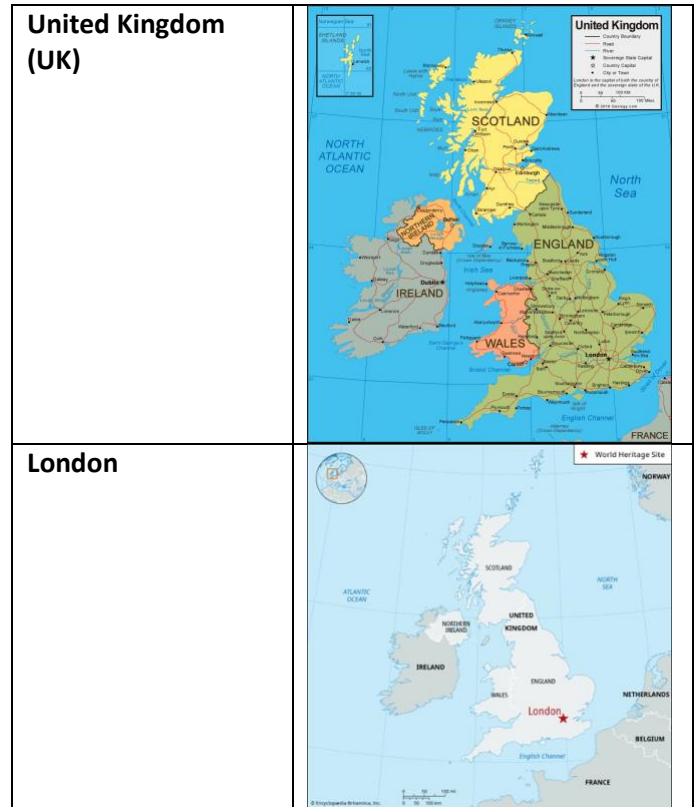
- Where do we live? Where is Egypt?
- How are the human and physical features of the UK and Egypt different?
- What is it like to live in Egypt?
- Why is the River Nile important?
- What is the weather and climate like in Egypt?

Key Vocabulary

Continent	A large area of land.
Climate	The usual weather of a place.
Capital City	The most important city in a country.
Population	Number of people in a place.
Famous landmarks	An important building or place.
Language	A way that people communicate.
County	An area of land with its own government
Human features	Something made by people.
Physical features	Natural parts of the Earth.

Key Places

Egypt	 <p>A world map showing the location of Egypt in Africa. Egypt is highlighted in orange. The Nile River is shown flowing north through Egypt. Surrounding regions like Europe, the Middle East, and other parts of Africa are labeled. Key geographical features like the Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, and the Tropic of Cancer are also marked.</p>
Cairo	 <p>A detailed map of Egypt and its neighbors. Cairo is marked with a star. Neighboring countries shown include Libya to the west, Sudan to the south, Saudi Arabia to the east, Jordan to the northeast, Israel to the east, and Lebanon to the north. The Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea are also labeled.</p>



Key Facts		
	Egypt	UK
Continent	Africa	Europe
Climate	Hot and dry (desert)	Mild and temperate (cooler, more rain)
Main River	River Nile	River Thames (London)
Capital City	Cairo	London
Population	~109 million	~67 million
Famous Landmarks	Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx, River Nile	Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace
Language	Arabic	English