



Year 3 - Spring - Geography Knowledge Organiser

What I already know...

- The location of the world's seven continents and major oceans.
- The names of some important rivers in the UK.
- That there are different types of weather that happen.
- Simple physical and human features such as beach, hill, mountain, soil, valley, vegetation, season, town, city, farm,

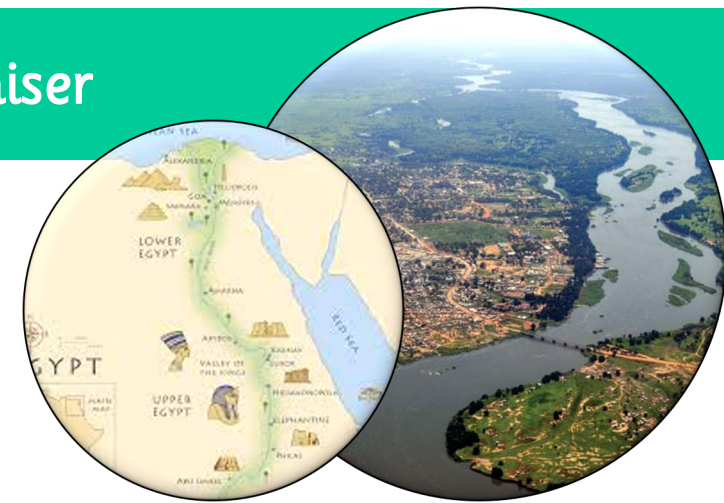
Key Vocabulary

River Nile	The longest river in the world, vital for bringing water and fertile soils which the Egyptians used to farm.
Cairo	The capital city of Egypt
Biomes	Specific environments that occur due to a place's location and climate
Desert	A place with no water where little or no vegetation grows. Often covered in sand.
Flooding	When water overflows the banks of a river or body of water onto dry land.
Silt	Small particles that are carried and dropped by running water.
Fertile soil	Soil that is good for growing crops.

What I will learn...

- The locations of different ancient civilisations: The Shang Dynasty, Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley, Romans and Egyptians.
- The capital city of Egypt is Cairo and the River Nile is the longest river in the world.
- There are different types of climate and biomes in the world: desert, tundra, mountain, grassland / savannah, woodland, rainforest. Which of these are found in Egypt.
- Some physical similarities and differences between Egypt and the UK.
- That the River Nile was essential for Ancient Egyptians to sustain life.
- That the Nile river has a dependable, seasonal flooding which brings silt to naturally fertilise the valley.
- To know that The Nile no longer floods seasonally downstream, due to the Aswan Dam which was built in the 1960s.

Making a difference at home:



Making a difference at The Merton

Children will begin recapping prior knowledge of continents and oceans and will learn about the location of different ancient civilisations around the world.

They will then focus in on the chosen country of study - Egypt. They will learn about neighbouring countries and the borders, along with the different types of climate and biomes that exist in the world and then in Egypt itself. This will lead to us making comparisons between Egypt and the UK.

In exploring the geography of Egypt, children will discover what makes the River Nile so vital to the country's farming and economy, and what makes Egypt a popular place to visit.

Would you like to visit Egypt? What do you think makes it such a popular place to visit? You could find out about:

- River Nile Cruises
- Historical monuments
- The Red Sea