



LKS2 Geography Knowledge and Skills Organiser

Journey to Ancient Egypt

Key Knowledge and Skills

Where is Egypt?



Egypt is in the continent of Africa. It has a border with Libya, Sudan and Israel. The seas that surround Egypt are the Mediterranean Sea, the Gulf of Suez, the Gulf of Aqaba and the Red Sea.



Human Geography of Egypt

The capital city of Egypt is Cairo which has a population of around 9.54 million. The total population of Italy is around 102.3 million. The currency used is the Egyptian pound (£) and the native language spoken is Egyptian Arabic.

Physical Geography of Egypt

Without the **Nile River**, all of Egypt would be desert. Only about 2.5cm of rain falls throughout Egypt each year. But each summer, the Nile river rises because of rains at its source, far to the south in Ethiopia. When this happens, floods cover the river's valleys, leaving sediments needed for trees, plants and crops to grow.

Southern Egypt's landscape has low mountains and desert. Northern Egypt has wide valleys near the Nile and desert to the east and west.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Use maps to:

- Locate and plot countries in Egypt.
- Locate Egypt, discuss where it is and what it looks like on a map.
- Locate and plot the River Nile.
- Locate the features of a river.
- Develop locational and place knowledge of Egypt and Africa.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
country	A country is land that is controlled by a single government.
continent	One of Earth's seven main divisions of land.
city	The largest type of settlement, containing lots of buildings and lots of people.
capital city	A city where a country's government is based.
map	A map is a picture of a place that is usually drawn from an above viewpoint. There are lots of symbols on maps.
river	The path that water takes as it flows downhill towards the ocean.
mountain	A landform that rises high above its surroundings. The top of a mountain is called its peak.
desert	Deserts are places that don't get much rain, and are very dry.
human features	Human features are things that have been built by people like houses, roads and bridges.
physical features	Physical features are natural and they would be here even if there were no people around like seas, mountains and rivers.

