

Newall Green Primary : Knowledge Organiser
Geography - Egypt and the River Nile - Aut 1
Year Group: 4 Date: Sep—Nov 2020

Focus:
Egypt and the River Nile



Key terms:

Egypt: a country in north-eastern Africa.

Cairo: the capital city of Egypt.

Africa: the second largest continent.

Nile: the longest river in Africa that flows through Egypt.

Aswan Dam: a huge dam in Egypt built to stop the River Nile Flooding.

River source: the furthest point of the river from the mouth, which can be a lake, swamp or spring.

Irrigation: a man-made way of getting water to land and crops.

Tributary: a small river or stream that flows into a larger river.

Canal: a man-made waterway used for shipping goods, travel and irrigation.

Metropolis: a large or important city.



Key facts to retain (must know):

- To understand where Egypt is and locate it on a map
- To understand where the River Nile is and why it is important.
- To understand where the Suez Canal is and why this is important.
- To know the Aswan Dam controls flooding, water supply and generates power.
- To know that a river has a source and flows towards the coast.
- To know that the River Mersey is a local river and its journey from source to mouth.
- To know that Cairo is the capital city of Egypt and the biggest city in Africa.

What I already know (should know):

- How to locate the world's countries on a map, focusing on Europe (including the location of Russia).
- The names and locations of the world's continents.
- What a river is and some of its features.