Year 3/4 Geography Knowledge Organiser - Summer Term 2

Africa - Egypty



Everything north of the **equator** is in the **northern hemisphere** and everything south of the equator is in the **southern hemisphere**.

Latitude lines - run from east to west.
Longitude lines - run from north to south.



Location

Egypt is in the continent of **Africa**.



It borders **two seas**: the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea.

It borders **Libya**, **Sudan**, **Israel** and the **Gaza Strip** (part of Palestine).

The capital city of Egypt is **Cairo**.

Key information

- Egypt has a hot, desert climate.
- The River Nile is the longest river in Africa.
- Most of Egypt's population live near the River Nile, or an oasis in the desert.
- The River Nile provides people with drinking water, fertile land for farming, transport and trade.
- Tourism is one of the largest **industries** in Egypt.

Vocabulary

sea - A large body of saltwater smaller than an ocean and partially enclosed by land.

border - A line separating two political or geographical areas, especially countries.

desert - A dry, barren area of land with little rainfall and sparse vegetation.

desertification - The process by which fertile land becomes desert, typically as a result of drought, deforestation, or farming practices.

river - A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake or another river.

source - The beginning or start of a river.

tributary - A river or stream flowing into a larger river or lake.

mouth - The place where a river flows into a sea, lake or another river.

tourism - The commercial organisation and operation of holidays and visits to places of interest for recreational purposes.

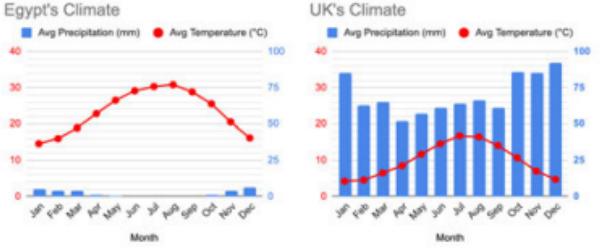
tourist: A person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure or recreation.

Key questions

- Can you locate Egypt on a world map?
- What famous **physical features** does Egypt have?
- What famous **human features** does Egypt have?
- How does **tourism** affect Egypt?
- What is **desertification**?

Geographical skills

Use these two charts to compare and contrast the average precipitation and temperature in Egypt and the UK.



Which country has more rainfall?
Which country has the highest temperature?