

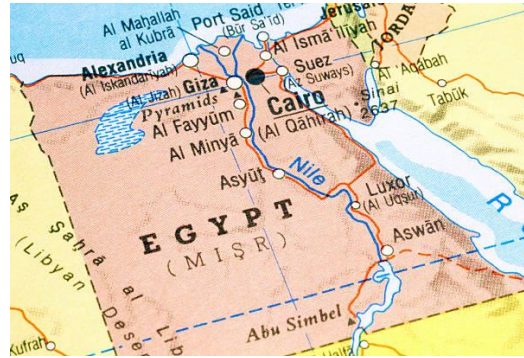
# Year 5 Geography: Exploring Egypt

## Where in the world is Egypt?



### SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

<b>continent</b>	One of the seven main land masses on Earth.
<b>Africa</b>	The world's second largest continent.
<b>Asia</b>	The world's largest continent.
<b>River Nile</b>	The longest river in Egypt.
<b>Cairo</b>	Capital city of Egypt
<b>Suez Canal</b>	The waterway that links the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea.
<b>Aswan Dam</b>	A system of two dams in Egypt that control the flow of the River Nile.
<b>climate</b>	All weather locations for a given location over a period of time.
<b>Red Sea</b>	A sea between the Arabian Peninsula of Asia in the North East and Africa in the South West.
<b>Equator</b>	Imaginary line around the Earth running East-West.
<b>Prime Meridian</b>	Imaginary line around the Earth running north-south.
<b>latitude</b>	The distance north or south of the Equator, measured in degrees.
<b>longitude</b>	The distance east or west of the prime meridian, measured in degrees.
<b>tourism</b>	The industry of travelling for pleasure.



### STICKY KNOWLEDGE

- Egypt spans two continents – Africa and Asia.
- Egypt's landscape is almost entirely desert, and the weather makes it a challenging place to live.
- Egypt's landscape boasts two distinctive physical features that have shaped its fortune: the dry, ever-changing sands of the Sahara Desert; and the world's longest river, the Nile.
- The Nile provides a vitally important water source that sustains Egypt's population.
- Tourism is one of the most important money-earners for Egyptians.

### KEY SKILLS

- Describe and understand key aspects of human geography.
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences between Egypt and the UK.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

### COMPARISON WITH THE UK

The UK is in Europe whilst Egypt is in Africa. The UK and Egypt are both in the Northern Hemisphere.

The UK has a temperate climate, whilst Egypt has a mostly hot, desert climate.

Egypt is much larger than the UK – 1million km<sup>2</sup> compared to 0.24 km<sup>2</sup>.

More people live in Egypt than the UK – 100 million people compared to 66 million in the UK.

London and Cairo have a similar population – both cities have around 9 million people.

The UK is an island country, while Egypt is on the African continent.

The Nile is around 19 times longer than the River Severn, the longest river in the UK!