

Year 3 Autumn Geography Knowledge Organiser 2019-20

Egypt and North Africa

What should I already know?

- Wirral is a peninsula in the United Kingdom. It is surrounded by water on three sides: The River Dee to the west, The River Mersey to the east and The Irish Sea to the North.
- The Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean, North Sea and English Channel all border the United Kingdom.

Key Vocabulary

Tropics-each of two corresponding circles on the celestial sphere.

Lines of Latitude-the angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator

Lines of Longitude-the angular distance of a place east or west of the Greenwich meridian

Urban-densely covered by buildings.

Hemispheres-a half of the earth, usually as divided into northern and southern halves by the equator

Biomes-a large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat

Geographical/ Fieldwork skills

- Use ordnance survey maps and four figure grid references.
- Atlas work

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Physical Geography

- Lines of latitude run parallel to the equator
- Lines of longitude run down the Earth from pole to pole.
- Egypt is located in northern Africa, and is in both the eastern and northern hemispheres. The Tropic of Cancer runs through the bottom half of the country.
- The River Nile is the longest river in the world.
- Climate zones, rivers, mountains, biomes and vegetation belts in Egypt.

Human Geography

- Urban areas are human settlements with high populations. They are mostly towns and cities
- London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Sheffield, Liverpool and Leeds are cities in the United Kingdom.
- Egypt is a country in Northern Africa its capital is Cairo.



