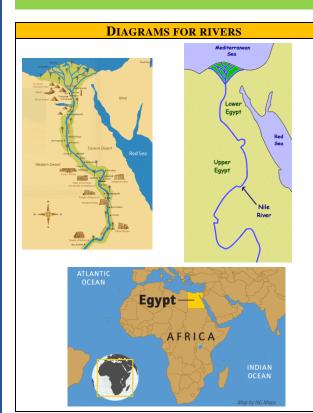


CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER GEOGRAPHY



YEAR 4 - AUTUMN How can I show my exact location?

Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere and use the 8 points of a compass, 4- and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge.



VOCABULARY	
Akhet	The season of the year when the Nile floods, this was very important for growing the crops.
Aswan Dam	A dam is a barrier built back to hold water from a reservoir. The Aswan high dam, completed in 1970, brought an end to seasonal flooding providing the nation with electricity.
Climate Zone	Any of the five areas of Earth's surface, marked by latitude lines and named according to the region's temperature.
Equator	The imaginary circle around the Earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles.
Latitude	Latitude is a geographic coordinate that specifies the north-south position of a point on the Earth's surface.
River Nile	Is the longest river in the world, it flows into the Mediterranean Sea and is about 6,697 km long!
Seasonal Flooding	Seasonal floods are normal in many rivers, when spring rains happen or when snowmelt increases the flow. During a flood, the channel is filled with water and moves down the floodplain and slows down depositing silt therefore fertilising the land when the flood recedes.
Temperature Zone / Subtropical Zone	An area having neither extremely hot or extremely cold temperatures and mild weather. The regions immediately north or south of the tropics.
Tropic of Capricorn	An imaginary line around the parallel to the equator and about 23 degrees south of it, representing the southernmost latitude at which the sun is directly overhead.
Tropical Zone / Tropic of Cancer	The imaginary line around the Earth parallel to the equator and about 23 degrees south of it, representing the southernmost latitude at which the sun is directly overhead.
KEY QUESTIONS	
What are the 8 compass points? What is the opposite compass point to North East? What a 6-figure grid reference used for? What continent is Egypt on? Name a city in Ancient Egypt.	



