Alexander Hosea Curriculum Map - Year 4

Subject: Geography linked to Ancient Egypt

Key knowledge

Egypt is a country located in the continent of Africa.

Cairo is the Capital City of Egypt

Egypt's northern coast **borders** the Mediterranean Sea and the eastern coast borders the Red Sea

Egypt has a hot, **desert climate** which is generally exceedingly dry all over the country, with extreme heat during summer months. The northern **Mediterranean** coast receives rainfall in winter.

Physical Features of Egypt include: **Nile Valley** and **Nile Delta**; Western Desert; Eastern Desert; **Sinai Peninsula**: Red Sea: Mediterranean Sea: River Nile

Human Features of Egypt include: **Pyramids**; **Sphinx**; **Suez Canal**; **Aswan Dam**; Capital city, Cairo; Other cities, Alexandria

Know how a river is important to the water cycle

Locate the River Nile the countries that it runs through on a map or globe

Lake Victoria is thought to be the **source** of the River Nile, however there are lots of **feeder rivers** coming into the lake from the surrounding mountains.

The **White Nile** and the **Blue Nile** are the two main **tributaries** which join together to form the River Nile

The River Nile is the longest river in the world, however the **Amazon** is considered the world's largest river by **volume**

Know that the mouth of the River Nile is at the Mediterranean Sea

Understand positive and negative impacts when a river floods

Know physical and human causes for flooding

Know why the River Nile was essential for the Ancient Egyptians including: transport, drinking water, food source, agriculture (including the flooding of the Nile each year to provide fertile soil) and trade







Programme of Study statements for the end of

Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle

(Water cycle within this project within Science map) Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water

Future Knowledge:

Trade and Settlement within Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking units

Previous Knowledge:

- The seven **continents** and the five oceans. (Y2)
- The location of the equator
- The surrounding seas of the United Kingdom and that rivers lead into these oceans.
- How to use simple compass directions: North, South, East, and West.
- Settlements are often build around natural resources such as rivers (Y3)
- Human and physical features
- Know the names of some rivers and have some knowledge of how they are formed (Y3)
- Stone Age and Iron Age settlements (Y3)
- Changes in a place over time in Ancient Greece (Y3)

vocabulary		
source	Where the river starts, usually in mountains	
Feeder river	Another word for a tributary	
tributaries	A stream or river that flows into a larger river	
estuary	An area of freshwater that meets the ocean	
mouth	Where the river enters a large body of water such as a lake or ocean	
settlement	Water, wind and other natural forces cause rocks and earth to wear away	
erosion	Where natural forces (water, wind, ice) wear away rocks and soil.	
Flood plains	An area of land next to a stream or river	
desert	Areas that have little precipitation	
estuary	the wide part of the river at the place where it joins the sea	
precipitation	Any form of moisture that falls to the Earth : rain, snow, hail	
Human features	Things like roads, bridges and houses that have been built by people	
Physical features	Things like seas, mountains and rivers that are natural	
continent	A large mass of land. Comes from Latin meaning connected land	
Upper course	The first part of the river.	
Lower course	the final stage of a rivers course	

Cultural Capital



Thinking like a Geographer

maps	Enquiry	communication
Look at historical maps Use Digimaps to look at changes along the Nile over time	 Ask more searching questions including, 'how?' and, 'why? as well as, 'where?' and 'what?' when investigating places and processes Show increasing empathy and describe similarities as well as differences. 	Identify and describe geographical features, processes (changes), and patterns. Use geographical language relating to the physical and human processes detailed in the PoS e.g. tributary and source when learning about rivers.
Visits and visitors:	Experiences and events Egyptian exhibition at the Bristol Museum	Key texts
Community events and links:	Global issues Food shortages linked to	Famous people/
Life Skills	Key places Egypt	