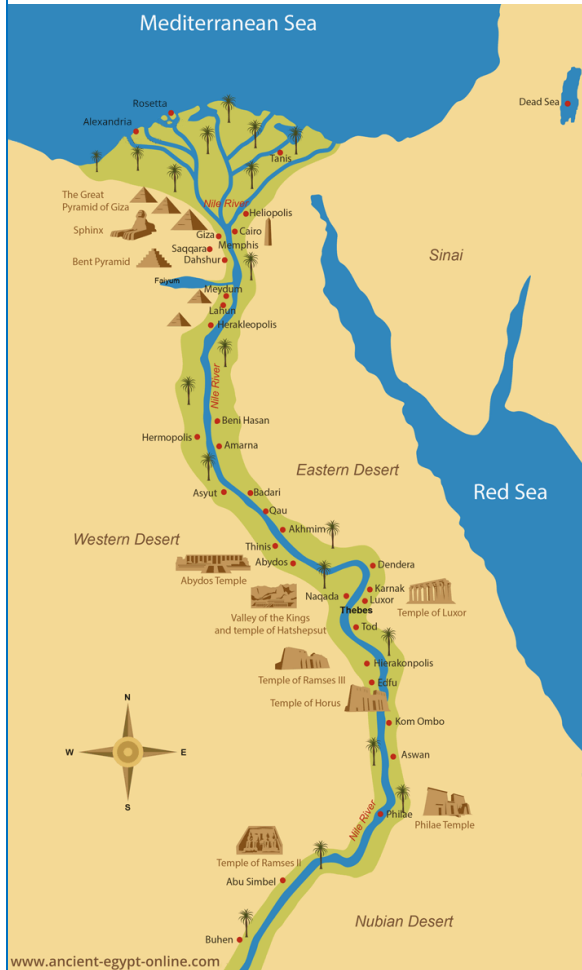




Knowledge Organiser: Egypt and the River Nile

Assessment question: Why is the River Nile important to the people of Egypt?



Topic vocabulary

River Nile	One of the world's longest rivers.
desert	a large area of very dry, often sandy, land
flooding	An overflow of a large amount of water onto dry land
seasons	a time of the year with similar weather
farming	using land to grow crops and keep animals
transport	the way to move from one place to another
irrigation	watering the land so crops grow
crops	something grown for food
tributary	a river or stream that flows into a larger river
delta	a triangular area at the mouth of a river where it spreads into branches
flood plain	the area where a river floods over
shaduf	a hand-operated device for lifting water
Tropics	The tropics are regions of the Earth that lie roughly in the middle of the globe. The tropics lie between the latitude lines of the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn .
silt	Fine sand or clay carried by running water and deposited.
fertile	Land that has good soil to help grow crops and plants.

Seasons of the Nile	
Akhet (June-September)	The Flooding season
Peret (October- Feb)	The Growing season
Shemu (March-May)	The Harvesting season