

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser – River Nile

The River Nile

The River Nile flows through 11 countries in Africa:

1. Tanzania
2. Uganda
3. Rwanda
4. Burundi
5. The DRC
6. Kenya
7. South Sudan
8. Eritrea
9. Ethiopia
10. Sudan
11. Egypt.



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| Egypt | a country in North-East Africa |
| River Nile | the longest river in the world, flowing over 6,600km |
| Tributary | a stream or river that flows into a larger stream or river or a lake. A tributary does not flow directly into a sea or ocean |
| Delta | an area of low, flat land shaped like a triangle, where a river splits and spreads out into several branches before entering the sea |

Importance

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| Settlement | a place where people live |
| Trade | the exchange of goods, money or services between countries or regions |
| Transport | a way of carrying people or goods from one place to another |
| Economic activity | any activities involving money or the exchange of products or services |



Today, 95 percent of Egyptians live within a few kilometers of the Nile!

Farming



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| Agriculture | cultivating land for growing crops or raising livestock |
| Irrigation | the practice of supplying land with water so that crops and plants will grow |
| Shaduf | a device used in Egypt for irrigation, consisting of a long suspended rod with a bucket at one end and a weight at the other |
| Papyrus | Ancient Egyptians used the papyrus plant in many ways, such as making cloth, boxes, rope, and paper |