



How important is the River Nile to Egypt?

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Where? – Geographical Context



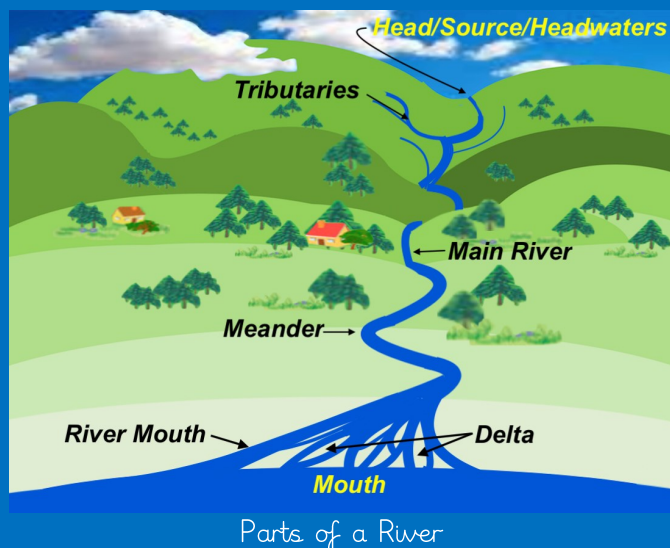
Egypt in the world



A sketch map of Egypt within Africa and the course of the Nile



An image of Egypt and the Nile taken from space



Parts of a River

Key Vocabulary

River	A flow of fresh water across the land into a lake or the sea
River Nile	The longest river in the world, flowing over 6,600km.
Erosion	The process of the Earth's surface wearing away
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.
Source	The start of a river.
Mouth	The end point of a river
Estuary	The area where a river meets the sea
Meanders	The curving or bending of a river
Sediment	Natural material that is carried by a river
Tributary	A smaller river that flows into a larger river



Images of the Nile being used in the present and past

Learning Links



Year 1

Egypt is situated in the North-East of the continent of Africa



Year 2

Maps can be used to find key physical and human features—including rivers



Year 2 - Rivers

flow into Seas and oceans which can be found using an atlas