



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.



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

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



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