

# Ancient Egyptians

Geography

Year 3/4

Lesson 1 of 3

Learning Objective		Resources	
To be able to locate Egypt on a map.		Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Question Cards	
Teaching Input			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If someone asked you where Egypt was, how would you explain it to them? Children to think, pair, share their ideas.</li><li>• Show children the map of the world. Where is Egypt?</li><li>• Can you name each of the continents? Which continent is Egypt in?</li><li>• Go through the slides giving information about Egypt e.g. where it is, what continent it is in, how big it is, which seas/countries surround it, etc.</li><li>• Look at the map of Egypt. Has anyone been to any of these cities or towns? What were they like?</li></ul>			
Main Activity			
<u>Lower ability:</u>  Children to colour in the map of Egypt on worksheet 1A then use the word box to complete the sentences about Egypt.	<u>Middle ability:</u>  Children to use an atlas to locate Egypt on the map and label on worksheet 1B then use the word box to complete the sentences about Egypt.	<u>Higher ability:</u>  Children to use an atlas to draw a map of Egypt, labelling the Nile and major cities on worksheet 1C, then describe where Egypt is and what it is like in the box below.	
Fancy something different...?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ask children to get into pairs or small groups and give each group a set of the Question Cards. Children to take it in turn to ask and answer questions, putting any they get wrong to the back of the pile until all questions have been answered correctly. Children may need access to a map or atlas to help them.</li><li>• Alternatively, children could use the Question Cards as the basis for writing an information booklet about Egypt's location and features.</li></ul>			
Plenary		Assessment Questions	
We know that Egypt is a country in Africa. What do you think it would be like to live in Egypt? How different do you think it would be to living in the desert to living by the Nile? Invite children to share their ideas.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can children locate Egypt on a map?</li><li>• Do children know which continent Egypt is in?</li><li>• Do children know some of the major rivers and cities of Egypt?</li></ul>	