

Ancient Egyptians

Geography

Year 3/4

Lesson 4 of 4

Learning Objective		Resources
To investigate geographical features of the River Nile.		Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C River Nile Map sheet Books, access to internet, etc. Fact Cards (FSD? activity only) River Nile Fact Hunt sheet (FSD? activity only)
Teaching Input		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you already know about the River Nile? Children to think, pair, share their ideas then list on the slides. • Go through the information on the slides giving geographical details of the Nile, including length, tributaries, sources, mouth, etc. • Go through the questions on the slides to see how much the children have remembered about the information they have just read. • What do you think the River Nile is used for? Invite children to share their ideas. Show children some of the uses the Nile had during ancient Egyptian times. Which of these uses do you think the Nile still has today? 		
Main Activity		
<u>Lower ability:</u> Provide children with a copy of the River Nile map and ask them to use the information on the map to answer the questions on worksheet 4A.	<u>Middle ability:</u> Provide children with a copy of the River Nile map and ask them to use the information on the map to answer the questions on worksheet 4B.	<u>Higher ability:</u> Provide children with worksheet 4C and ask them to complete the fact file with details about the River Nile, e.g. length, countries it flows through, tributaries, mouth, sources, etc. Children could use the River Nile map to help, as well as other sources, such as books, the internet, etc.
Fancy something different...?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut up the Fact Cards and stick them up around the classroom (e.g. on walls, windows, doors, etc.). Ask children to get into pairs and provide each pair with a copy of River Nile Fact Hunt sheet. Give children some time to walk around the classroom hunting for the facts that they will need to complete their sheet. 		
Plenary	Assessment Questions	
What is the most interesting fact you have found out about the River Nile today? Why? What did you learn that you didn't know before? Invite children to share their ideas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children locate the River Nile on a map? • Can children describe some of the geographical features of the Nile? • Can children use maps and other sources to find out information about the River Nile? 	