

Vocabulary	Meaning
desert	a large region that gets very little rain each year and is hot and sandy
valley	a long depression, or ditch, in the Earth's surface. It usually lies between ranges of hills or mountains.
tributary	a stream or a river that flows into and joins a main river
sand dunes	rigids of sand piled up by the wind
arid	not having enough rainfall to support agriculture
vegetation	plant life of a region or the plant community
oasis	an isolated area in a desert, typically surrounding a spring or similar water source
resort	a place where people go on holiday
souk/bazaar	a marketplace in northern Africa or the Middle East
irrigation	the artificial supply of water to agricultural land
agriculture	another word for farming, it includes both growing and harvesting crops and raising animals or livestock
pollution	happens when the environment is contaminated or dirtied by waste, chemicals, and other harmful substances
industry	a group of businesses that make or sell similar products or perform similar services
sewage	water waste
seasons	each of the flour divisions of the year (spring, summer, autumn and winter) marked by particular weather patterns and daylight hours

Key knowledge – What is the climate like in Egypt?

Egypt has a hot desert climate. The climate is extremely dry all over the country except on the northern Mediterranean coast which receives rainfall in winter. Most of Egypt is covered by the Sahara Desert, an empty desert, where no one can live, with almost no rainfall.



The Sahara Desert

Key knowledge – The River Nile

The River Nile is located in Egypt which is a country in the continent of Africa. It is the longest river in the world and is more than 6,000 km long! It runs through 11 countries to the Mediterranean Sea. As it travels north, the river becomes wide and sweeping, but it starts small in the mountains of Ethiopia and Burundi.

