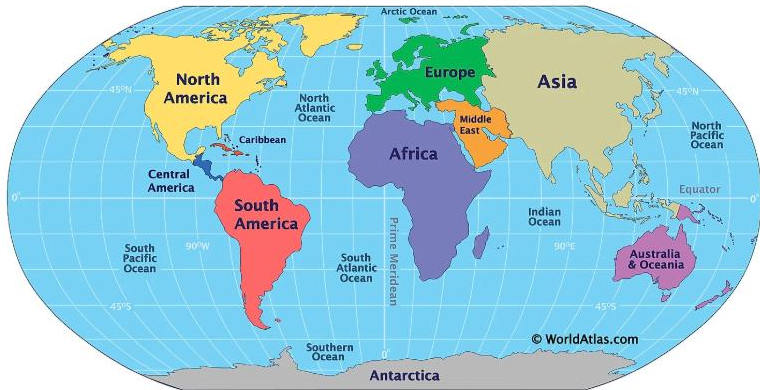




# St John Fisher RC Primary School

## Year 3 Knowledge Organiser – Summer One – Geography and History - Egypt

**Lesson 1** -Africa is one of the 7 continents, surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea, the Indian Ocean, and the Atlantic Ocean. It is divided almost equally in half by the Equator.



### Key Vocabulary

<b>Africa</b>	The second largest and the second most populous continent after Asia.
<b>Egypt</b>	A country linking North East Africa with the Middle East.
<b>desert</b>	A barren, arid landscape receiving less than 25cm of precipitation annually.
<b>River Nile</b>	A river that runs through Egypt – the longest river in the world.
<b>Cairo</b>	The capital city of Egypt.
<b>tourist</b>	A person visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when on holiday.
<b>ancient</b>	Things originating from or existing in the distant past.
<b>pharaohs</b>	Supreme God-like monarchs of ancient Egypt.
<b>pyramids</b>	Built as tombs for pharaohs to protect their bodies and facilitate their journey to the afterlife.

**Lesson 2** -There are 54 countries in Africa and Egypt is a country in the North of Africa –I know how to locate Egypt on a map of Africa

**Lesson 3** - 96% of Egypt’s landmass is desert-The River Nile is thought to be the longest river in the world, running through 11 different countries in Africa

**Lesson 4** -Tourists visit Egypt for warm weather and beaches, and to see Ancient monuments and learn about Ancient civilization

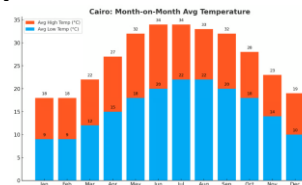
**Lesson 5** - Pharaohs were religious leaders and rulers of an Ancient Egyptian society



Egypt is primarily covered by the **Sahara Desert**, which is divided into two main regions: the vast **Western Desert** (or Libyan Desert), covering two-thirds of the country, and the **Eastern Desert** (or Arabian Desert).



### Temperatures



**Lesson 6** - The Pyramids were used as tombs for the Pharaohs

