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# Egypt



LO: I can find the answers to questions in non-fiction.

Learning ladder Pg. 4 (v)

In two weeks time, you will be writing a non  
chronological report about Ancient Egypt. So, we'll  
 be looking at lots of fascinating information and  
 artefacts found in Ancient Egypt.

**VISIT EGYPT TODAY**

**TEMPERATURE**  
 The temperature in Egypt is very hot in the day and very cold at night. Egypt has two seasons. The winter from July to April and it is summer from May to Oct. The average temps is  
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**ATTRACTIONS**  
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**TRANSPORT**  
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**LANGUAGE**  
 Arabic is the main language, but there are many dialects.

**COME SEE THESE MASSIVE PYRAMIDS**

2500 B.C  
 ANCIENT EGYPT

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**ABOUT EGYPT**

Egypt is a country in the Middle East. It is one of the oldest countries in the world. It has a long history and many famous landmarks. The pyramids and the Sphinx are the most famous. There are many other things to see and do in Egypt. It is a very interesting country.

**Discovering Egypt**

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## Did you know that...

- The Ancient Egyptians invented the 365-days a year calendar.
- The world's oldest dress was found here.
- The Great Pyramids were not built by slaves.
- Greater Cairo is the largest city in Africa and the Middle East.
- Hieroglyphs are a form of writing.
- There are 5 million Facebook users in Egypt.
- The most popular sport is football.



The **longest river in the world**, the Nile, runs through Egypt. Egypt is famous for its ancient civilization, the Ancient Egyptians, who date back to around **3150 B.C.**

Modern Egyptians speak Egyptian Arabic, a local dialect.



It takes **5 hours** to fly from London to Egypt and it can be quite expensive once there and very, very hot.



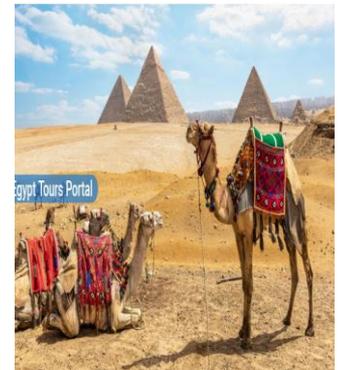
This is the Egyptian Pound.

**One Egyptian Pound = 51p**

# People visit Egypt for many reasons:

1. To see the historical pyramids, tombs and mummies.
2. To see the original artefacts. - temples, paintings, hieroglyphs
3. Travel down the Nile on a riverboat cruise.
4. Enjoy Egypt's moderate climate.
5. Sunbathe on the beautiful beaches across the Red Sea.
6. Eat traditional Egyptian food.
7. If you could visit Egypt, what would **you** like to see?

The First Reason: The Vast History of Egypt



## I bet you didn't know that...

The Ancient Egyptians invented maths, geometry, surveying, metallurgy, astronomy, accounting, writing, paper, medicine, the ramp, the lever, the plough, mills for grinding grain and large organised societies.

### Pyramids

There are many different types of pyramids, above and below the ground.

### Main economy

The main sectors in this industry are oil, natural gas, hydro-power, and solar and wind power.

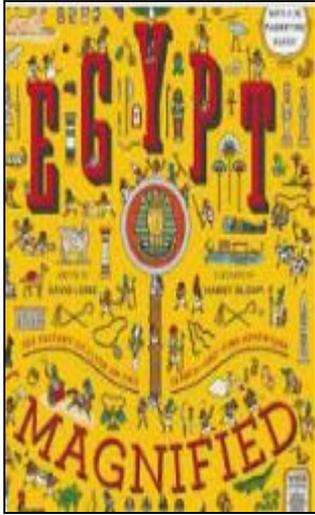
## Task 1 - Vocabulary/spellings

Find out what these words mean. Write them in your book and send it to me for feedback.

1. Tomb -
2. Chariot -
3. River Nile -
4. Tutankhamun -
5. Archaeologist -
6. Artefacts -
7. Ancient -
8. Civilisation -

## Task 2

Now that you know more about Egypt, can you create your own holiday brochure or poster.



| Holiday Brochure  | Things to see                 | Where to go             |
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Why not add a few **facts** about Egypt too !