

Word	Definition
Map	A drawing of an area that shows places, features, and information from above.
Atlas	A book or collection of maps showing countries, continents, and other parts of the world.
Latitude	Imaginary lines that run around the Earth from east to west. They help us measure how far north or south a place is from the Equator.
Longitude	Imaginary lines that run from the North Pole to the South Pole. They help us measure how far east or west a place is.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth that divides it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
Hemisphere	Half of the Earth. The Earth is divided into the Northern, Southern Hemispheres.
Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn	Two imaginary lines north and south of the Equator that mark the warm tropical region of the Earth.
Climate Zone	An area of the Earth that has a similar type of weather over a long period of time.
Vegetation Belt	A region where similar types of plants grow because of the climate and environmental conditions.
Settlement	A place where people live and build homes, such as a village, town, or city.

Key Questions

Where is Egypt?

Why was it a prosperous and advanced civilisation?

What is Mummification?

Why did Ancient Egyptians build pyramids?

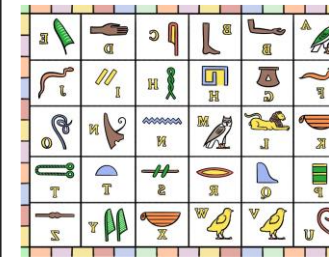
How have the advances in Egypt changed our lives today?

Map of Egypt

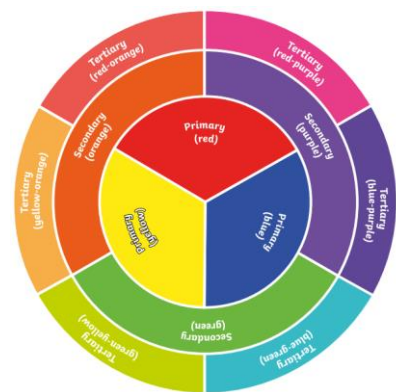


Hieroglyphics were the writing system used by the Ancient Egyptians over 5,000 years ago. The word hieroglyphics means "sacred carvings" because the symbols were often carved into the walls of temples and tombs.

Instead of using an alphabet like we do today, the Egyptians used pictures and symbols to represent sounds, words and ideas.



Pointillism Key Facts



Instead of mixing lots of colours from the colour wheel, we can 'fool' the mind into seeing different colours and shades when we place those colours next to each other.



Pointilist Artists

Georges Seurat (1859 to 1891) was a French artist who became famous for creating a painting style called **Pointillism**. Instead of using large brushstrokes, he painted with **thousands of tiny dots of colour**. When you stand back, your eyes mix the colours together and create a complete picture.

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