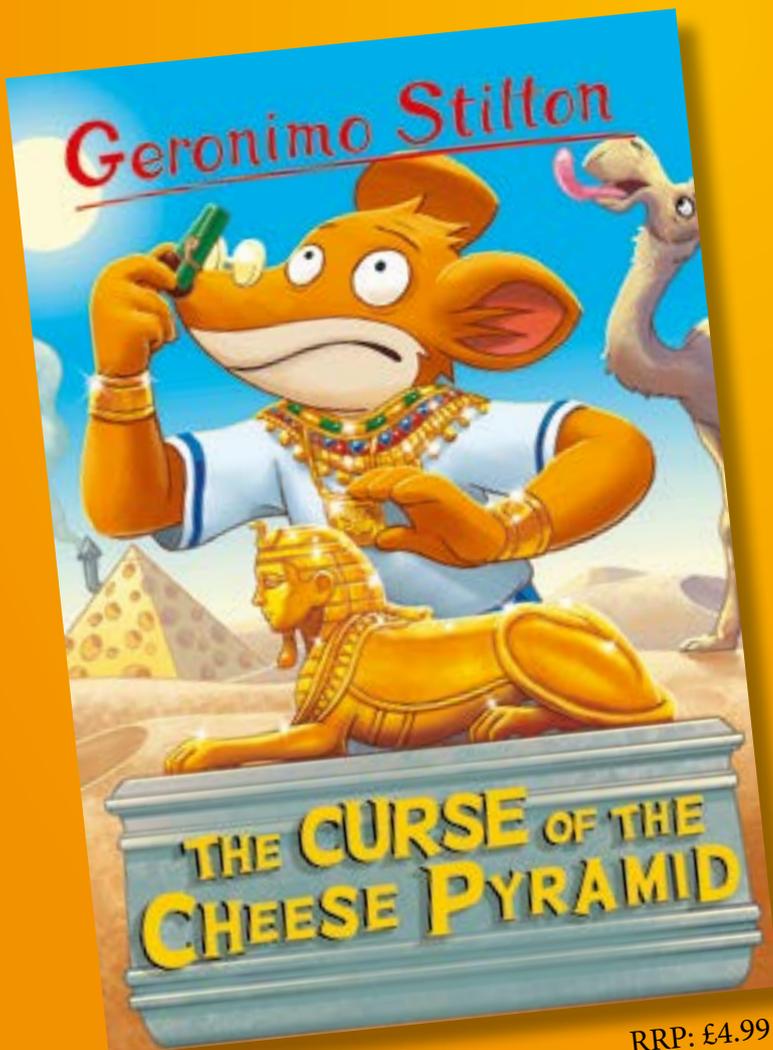


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Activity 1: Hello everyone!



Geronimo teaches us to respect everyone and that diversity and differences are what make us all great!

How many different ways can you say Hello!?

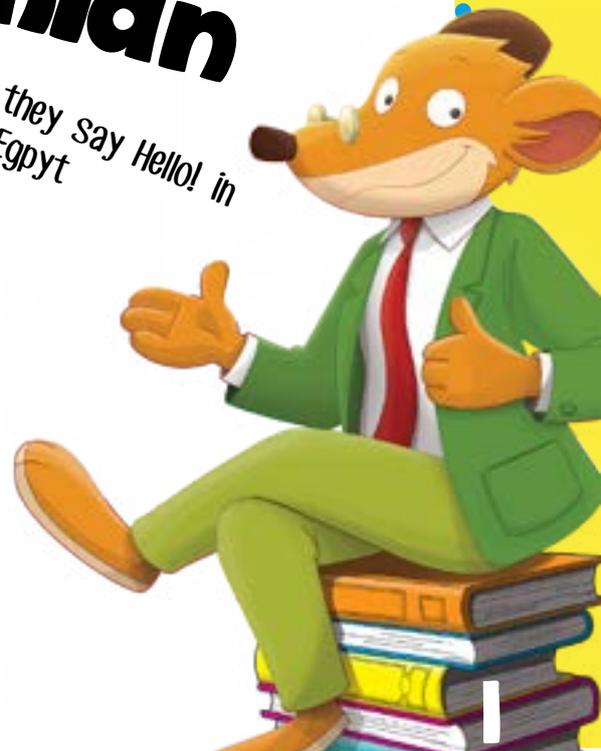
Dance around your classroom and when the song stops introduce yourself to your friend in as many different ways of saying Hello! as you know!

Write down the new ways of saying Hello! you have just learnt

Hiya

Ahlan

This how they say Hello! in Egypt



Ancient Egypt

Egypt is a modern-day country located in Africa but it has existed for over **5000 YEARS**. The world's longest river, *THE NILE*, runs through the country, stretching from the mountains in central Africa travelling for **thousands of miles** until it reaches the deserts of Egypt.

Once a year the Nile in Egypt overflows, *FLOODING* the land beside the river and making the soil turn black. It is **RICH** and **FULL** of **MINERALS** that help plants to grow.

People settled on the banks of the *RIVER NILE* and built towns and cities. They began to build a **CIVILISATION**. Ancient Egyptians were ruled by Pharaohs who were revered as gods and built massive monuments called pyramids.



What were the rulers of Ancient Egypt called?

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Can you name an Ancient Egyptian ruler?

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Do you know what the writing system the Ancient Egyptians used was called?

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What were the pyramids built for?

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Can you find Egypt on the map? Where is the River Nile?

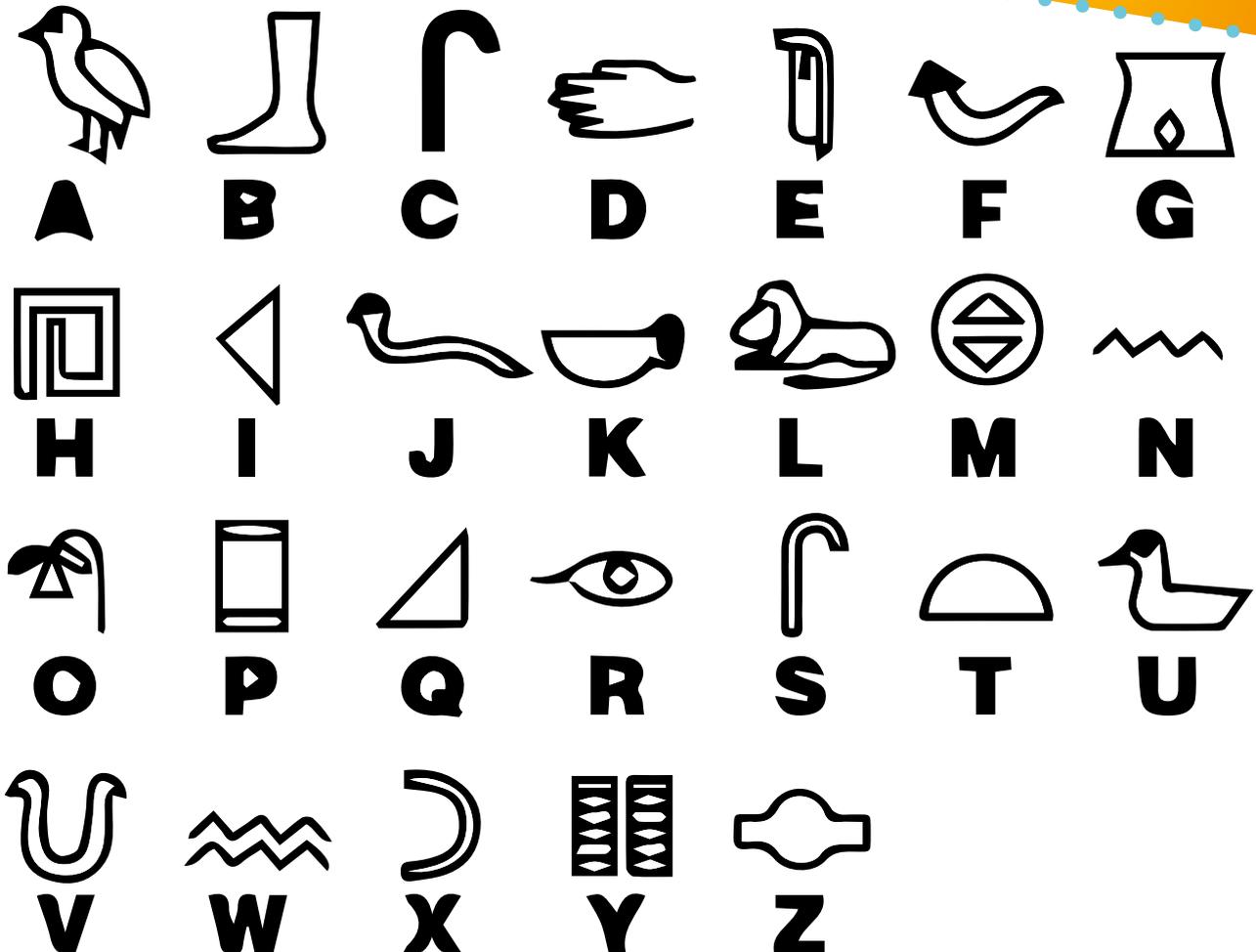
Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphics

The Ancient Egyptians had a unique writing system called hieroglyphs. This writing system was made up of over 700 pictures which represented sounds and words and could be written in any direction.

The name hieroglyphs originates from the Greek words *Heiros* meaning Holy and *glyphe* meaning writing. Learning to write in hieroglyphs was very complicated and took years of training; those who trained in writing hieroglyphs were called scribes.

Hieroglyphs were found in ancient tombs and temples to the gods but was also written on paper called papyrus made from the tall reed plants found along the Nile.

Alphabet



Activity 4: Geronimo needs help with the latest edition of *The Rodent's Gazette*! Write a news article about Geronimo's most recent trip to Egypt. What did he see? What did he learn?

The Rodent's Gazette

Use this as your *The Rodent's Gazette* template. Use the keywords to help you write your news article

A template for a news article. It features a header box at the top left containing a small illustration of a rodent. Below the header is a large rectangular area filled with horizontal dotted lines, intended for writing the news article.

Keywords

- Pharoah
- Egypt
- Sahara
- Desert
- River Nile
- Pyramid
- Camel

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Character Profiles

Geronimo Stilton

was born in New Mouse City on New Mouse Island. He is the Editor-in-Chief at THE RODENT'S GAZETTE. He loves listening to CLASSICAL MUSIC and playing golf but the thing he he loves more than anything is cheese!

Geronimo adores his work and his family but absolutely hates travelling because he gets TRAVELSICK, SEASICK and CARSICK. But he somehow always ends up in *EXTREME* situations and ADVENTURES around the world.

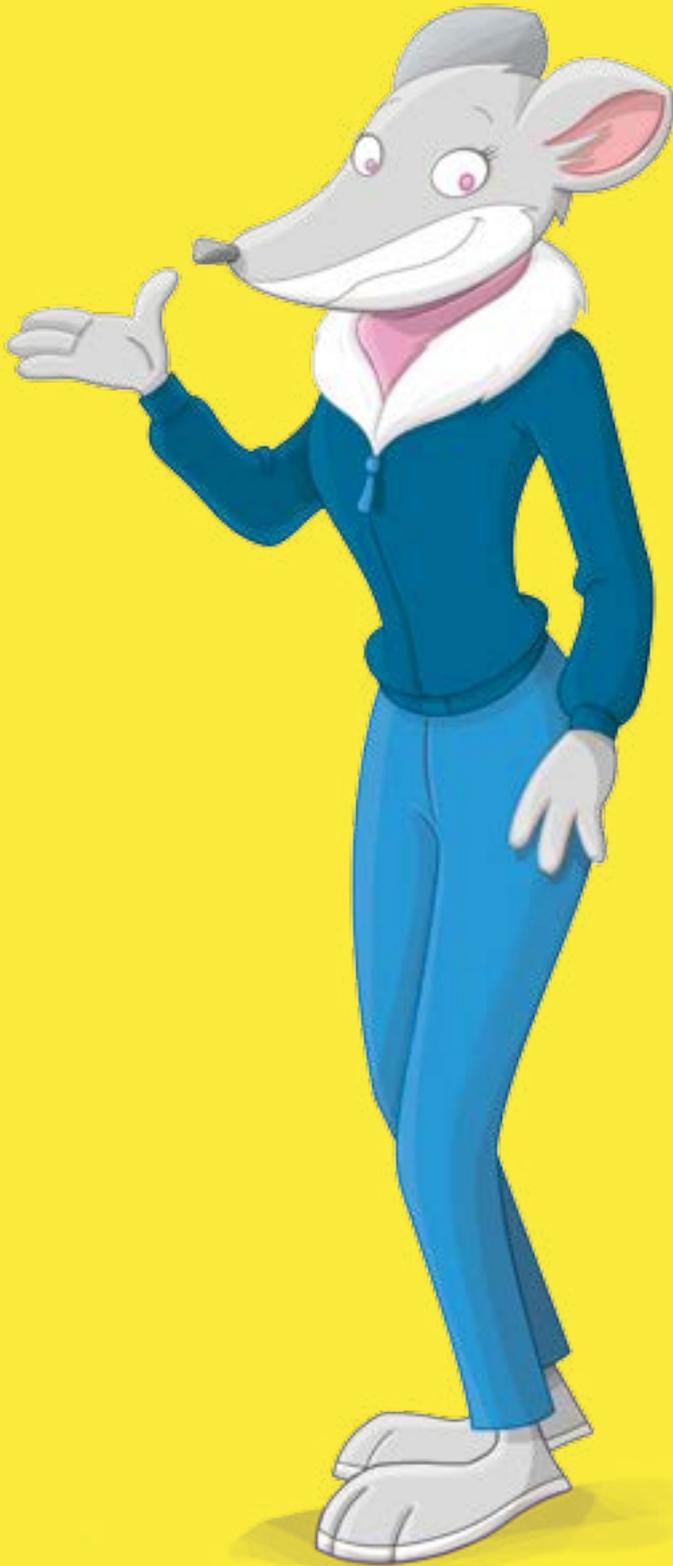


Thea Stilton

is the younger sister of **Geronimo Stilton**. She is a special correspondent for **THE RODENT'S GAZETTE**.

Thea is **strong** and **CONFIDENT** and is very **ATHLETIC**. She loves all sports and has a **black belt** in karate.

Thea is the complete opposite to **Geronimo**. She loves to **TRAVEL** and **ISN'T AFRAID** of anything.



Trap Stilton

Trap is Geronimo's cousin.

He loves to play **JOKES** and
PRANKS and

will **TRICK**

Geronimo
whenever
he can. He
has a big

H E A R T

and he
never plays

JOKES to be
mean.



He has
a very

large

APPETITE

and will eat
anything in

SIGHT.

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