Discover the world of

Geronimo Stilton

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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
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?

Can you name an Ancient Egyptian ruler?

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

What were the pyramids built for?

Can you find Egypt on the map? Where is the River Nile?
The Ancient Egyptians had a unique writing system called hieroglyphics. This writing system was made up of over 700 pictures which represented sounds and words and could be written in any direction.

The name hieroglyphics originates from the Greek words Heiros meaning Holy and glyphe meaning writing. Learning to write in hieroglyphics was very complicated and took years of training; those who trained in writing hieroglyphics 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.
Can you write your name in hieroglyphs?

Can you help Geronimo decipher these hieroglyphic messages?
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?

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

**Keywords**
- Pharoah
- Egypt
- Desert
- River Nile
- Camel
- Sahara
- Pyramid
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 heart and he never plays jokes to be mean.

He has a very large appetite and will eat anything in sight.
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