

## *The River Nile*

Would you like to learn about the longest river in the world Read on to learn about the myths, the facts and the gods of the river Nile.

### Farming

Everything the farmers grew depended on the Nile. Every year the Nile flooded and left rich dark soil on both sides of the river.

### Gods and Goddesses

Hapi was the Nile God and Sobek was the crocodile God. The Ancient Egyptians believed that the tears of the Gods Isis made the Nile overflow. They celebrated this each year with a festival called the Night of the drop.

### Facts about the Nile

The Nile is the longest river in the world. People depended on the Nile for transport as well as water. The Ancient Egyptians used the river Nile for collecting water, hunting, fishing and watering yummy crops. Without the Nile Ancient Egypt wouldn't have ever existed. Egyptian people still live along the banks of the River Nile.

