

Session 3

A young giraffe is sent as a gift from Pasha of Egypt to the King of France but Paris is very far away.

With a boy called Atir to help Zeraffa find her way, the pair sail down the Nile past pyramids, sphinxes and temples and out across the stormy sea to a country where everything is different. No one has seen an animal like Zeraffa before. Can Zeraffa and Atir find a way to make this new place home?



Muhammad Ali, Pasha of Egypt
1769-1849



Charles X of France
1757-1836



Let's say you are Atir and leaving home for the first time. Can you write a letter to your family telling them how you feel, what you have seen on your journey and write about looking after a giraffe? You can write about animals you have seen in the oceans, the pyramids in Egypt, stories you told Zeraffa, food you gave to it. What was it like sailing through storms? How did Zeraffa feel on the journey? How long did the journey take? What are you looking forward to seeing in Paris, France?