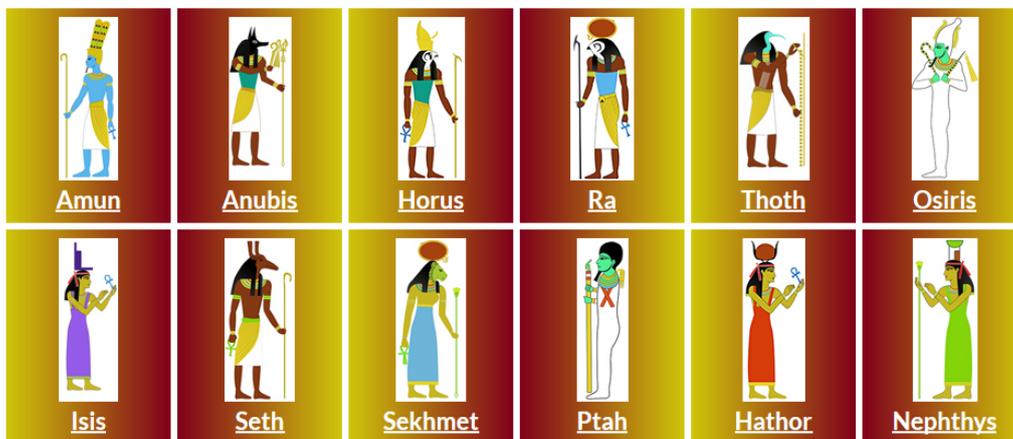


Week 4 Topic Task (Year 3)

L.I. To explain the importance of gods to the Ancient Egyptians

- I can describe different Egyptian gods
- I can say which symbol represented each gods
- I can explain why gods were worshipped by the Egyptians

Ancient Egyptians worshipped a huge number of ancient Egyptian gods and Egyptian goddesses. Some of them looked very much like humans; however, others were part human and part animal, where some of them looked like crocodiles, jackals, cats, rams and even falcons.



The bodies of these ancient gods were always human but their heads looked like birds and animals.

Why did they believe in more than one God/Goddess?

The Ancient Egyptians believed that each god had a role to play in making sure there was peace and harmony across the land. They believed that some gods and goddesses took part in the creation, some made The River Nile flood every year, some protected them and some took care of people after they died. The Ancient Egyptians believed that it was important to worship these gods and goddesses so that life continued smoothly.

Task: Use the internet to find out more about each God. Make sure you include:

- What the god looked like
- How they were worshipped
- What was there purpose
- Interesting facts

Key Words:

River Nile, God, Ra, ankh, Djed, worshipped, gods, goddesses, underworld, sceptre, scarab beetle, the Tree of Life, Isis, Amun, Anubis, Horus, Thoth, Osiris, Seth, Sekhmet, Ptah, Hathor, Nephthys

One has been done for you.

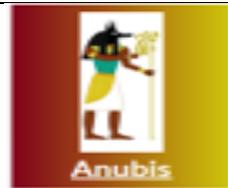
Name	Controlled	Facts
 <p>Horus</p>	<p>God of the sky</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horus had the head of a falcon and the body of a human. He was described as handsome. • Ancient Egyptian built many temples to worship Horus. The biggest temple was in the city of Edfu and is the most preserved temple. • Horus carried an Ankh. The Ankh was a symbol for eternal life. • Although Horus is known for being the God of the sky, his role changed over the years. • When he defeated Seth, he was known as the God of protection. • The symbol of the Eye of Horus was often painted on boats to protect them from shipwrecks and storms. • Horus was the son of Isis and Osiris,



Osiris



Ra



Anubis

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- Choose one more God/Goddess to find out about.

Useful links

<https://www.ancient-egypt-online.com/egyptian-gods-for-kids.html>

<https://www.historyforkids.net/egyptian-gods.html#Horus>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/egypt/gods.htm>

<http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/gods/explore/main.html>