

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**T: Can I research information about an ancient Egyptian god?**



There were more than 2000 gods in ancient Egypt. Most took human form but some had the heads of animals. The ancient Egyptians worshipped these gods. They believed that there had just been chaos before these gods created the wonderful world. They believed that the gods would guide them through life and the afterlife.



**Let's take a look at the different Egyptian gods...**



# Egyptian Gods

## Ra

Ra was the god of the Sun.

He is shown as having the head of a falcon and a human body.

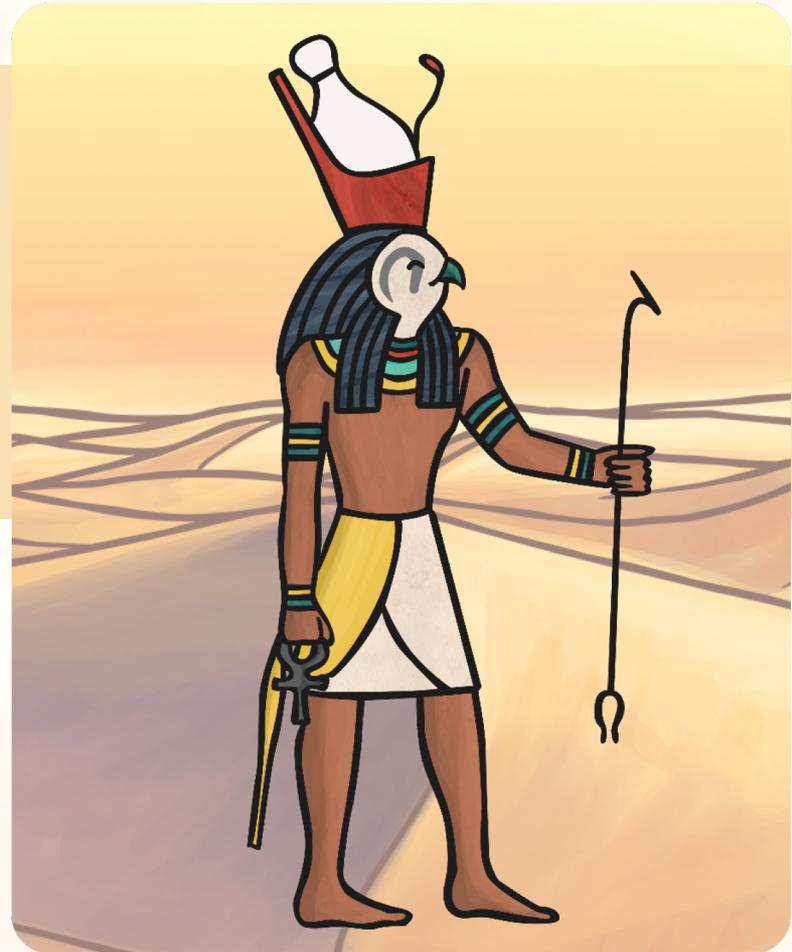


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## Horus

Horus was the god of the sky.

He is shown as looking similar to Ra because he has the head of a hawk and the body of a human.



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## Ma'at

Ma'at was the goddess of truth, justice and harmony.

She is often shown as having wings and an ostrich feather on her head.



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## Hathor

Hathor was the goddess of love, music and dance.

Hathor sometimes took the form of a cow with a sun disc above her head.



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## Anubis

Anubis was the god of embalming, the mummification ritual.

Anubis is shown as having the head of a jackal.



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## **Sekhmet**

Sekhmet was the goddess of war, fire and medicine.

She is shown as having the head of a lion.



# Today's Task

Choose one ancient Egyptian god you would like to research today: **Ra, Horus, Ma'at, Hathor, Anubis or Sekhmet.**

Read about the god you are researching on the Ancient Egyptian Gods Information Print Out and answer the questions on the activity sheet.

You have a choice of three different worksheets, one star, two stars or three stars. If need more support, complete the one star. If you want more of a challenge, complete three stars.

The image shows three worksheets for researching ancient Egyptian gods, arranged side-by-side. Each worksheet has a star rating in the top left corner: one star, two stars, and three stars. The worksheets are titled "Researching Ancient Egyptian Gods".

**One Star Worksheet:** Features a large empty box at the top for notes. Below it, the text "Fill in this sheet" is followed by "Name of god/goddess:". A large empty box is provided for drawing the god's appearance. Below that, the text "What can your god do?" is followed by several horizontal lines for writing.

**Two Stars Worksheet:** Similar to the one star version, but includes the text "Name of god:" and "Describe the god's appearance" before the drawing box. Below the drawing box, it asks "What is special about your god?" followed by horizontal lines.

**Three Stars Worksheet:** Includes a large empty box at the top for notes. Below it, the text "Fill in this sheet to help you record what is special about the god you are researching." is followed by "Name of god:". Below that, it asks "Describe the god's appearance (how it looks)." followed by several horizontal lines. To the right of this section is a box labeled "Draw a picture". Below the appearance section, it asks "What is unique about your god?" followed by horizontal lines. At the bottom, it asks "Why were gods important to ancient Egyptian people?" followed by horizontal lines.

Each worksheet has a footer with the "twinkl planit" logo and the text "visit twinkl.com". The three star worksheet also includes the text "History | KS2 | Ancient Egypt | Egyptian Gods | Lesson 6" in the bottom right corner.