

Egyptian Gods Character Cards



My name is Amun-Ra. I am the king of gods and the great sun god. I wear a tall colourful hat and carry an ankh

My name is Thoth. I am the god of writing and knowledge. I have an ibis head but am also depicted as a sacred Hamadryas baboon.



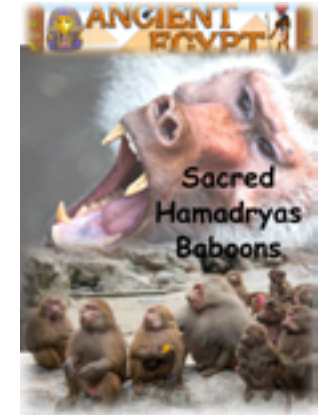
Who am I?



Who's does what to help Egyptians? Become an Egyptian god, meet your fellow gods and find out about each other.

Egyptian Gods

This role play activity was developed with Jan Garen. Jan has produced lots of geology and geography activities for the project in the past. She has run Wales Ape and Monkey Rescue in Abercrave for many years now and is currently looking after Hamadryas Baboons which inspired this activity. If your children want to find out more about these baboons please look at the little booklet (link below) she has produced. We have designed this activity for Y5 up and if you have used our rainforest role play activities you will be familiar with how they are used. There are apparently about two thousand Egyptian gods. Here are mini biographies for thirty: enough for everyone in the largest class to have a different card. If your class are interested in making biographies for other gods we have six spaces below!
Last updated 2nd December 2021



Webaddresses:

<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/egyptiangodsroleplay.pdf>

<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/hamadryasbaboons2021.pdf>

<http://www.apemonkeyrescue.org.uk/>

Collaborative Learning = Oracy in Curriculum Context

makes challenging curriculum accessible.

improves social relations in the classroom.

provides scaffolding for exploratory talk.

If you can persuade students to do something simple and playful together they will later jointly attempt something more difficult and challenging.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING PROJECT

Project Director: Stuart Scott

We support a network of teaching professionals to develop and disseminate accessible talk-for-learning activities in all subject areas and for all ages.

17, Barford Street, Islington, London N1 0QB UK Phone: 0044 (0)20 7226 8885

Website: <http://www.collaborativelearning.org>



Good for all pupils!

Vital and empowering for EAL pupils!

Egyptian Gods

Character Cards

Ammit	Ma'at
Amon-Ra	Montu
Anubis	Mut
Bastet	Nepthys
Bes	Nut
Geb	Osiris
Hapi	Pta
Hathar	Renenutet
Heka	Sereket
Horus	Seshet
Isis	Seth
Khepri	Shu
Khonsu	Sobek
Khnum	Tawaret
	Tefnut
	Thoth

I have produced cards for the gods listed below - thirty in all.

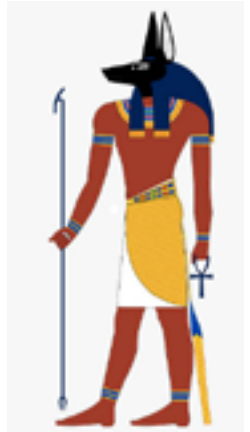
I've kept mainly to your texts which will work for Y5 up but have changed all past tenses to present and in some cases shortened the sentences. Some of your pictures had copyright on them so I have replaced those but not all the replacements are ideal so if you can find better versions please send them down the line.

My name is Ammit. I am part crocodile, lion and hippopotamus. I live in the underworld and eat souls I am the goddess of retribution.



My name is Amun-Ra. I am the king of gods and the great sun god. I wear the tallest colourful hat and carry an ankh.

My name is Anubis. I am the god of the dead and my job is to guard the graves. I have the head of a jackal with pointed ears.



My name is Bastet. I am the goddess of pleasure and I have the head of a cat. Ra and Isis are my parents.

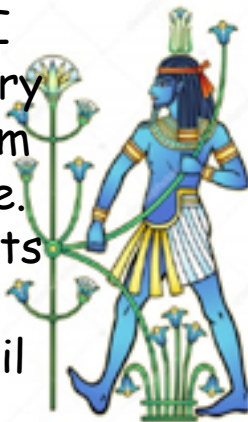


My name is Bes. I am the smallest god. I have big ears and some people think I am ugly. I am the god of fun and I protect children.



My name is Geb. I am god of the earth and father of Osiris. I wear a goose on my head.

My name is Hapy. I have blue skin, carry water plants and am the god of the Nile. I am in charge of its yearly flood which deposits fertile soil for growing crops.



My name is Hathor. I look after the Pharaohs and my husband is Horus. I wear a headdress of cow's horns holding the sun.



My name is Heka. I wear two snakes. I am the god of magic, the supernatural and medicine.

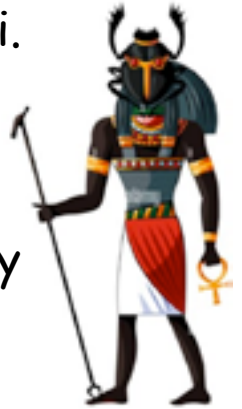
My name is Horus.
I am the god of the
sky and my eyes
are the sun and the
moon. I have the
head of a hawk and
wear a white crown.



My name is Isis.
I am the goddess
of love. I wear
a throne on my
headdress. I am
the mother of
Horus.



My name is Khephri.
I am the god of
creation and the
rising sun. I have a
scarab beetle as my
head



I am Khonsu the
god of the Moon.
My hat is a crescent
moon in a full moon.
My temple has
statues of me in the
form of a baboon.

My name is
Khnum. I have the
head of a ram.
I am the god of
fertility and I
created the Nile.



My name is Ma'at. I wear an
ostrich feather on my head.
I am the goddess of truth
and justice.



My name is Montu.
I have a falcon
head. I am a
warrior and god of
war. I wear plumes
in my hat, a sun
and a cobra.

My name is Mut and
I wear a vulture and
two crowns on my hat.
My job as a goddess is
to save souls



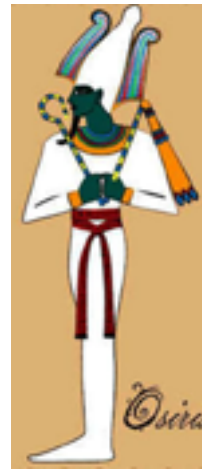
My name is
Nephthys and I
am the goddess of
the air. I wear a
basket and a house
on my head. I
protect the dead.



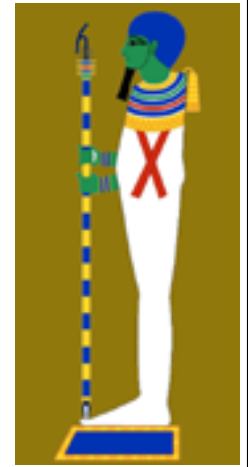
My name is Nut and I am goddess of the sky and Tefnut's daughter. I wear a pot on my head.



My name is Osiris and I am wrapped like a mummy. I am the god of death and resurrection. I carry a flail and a crook.



My name is Ptah, the god of craftsmen. I wear a skull cap as my head is shaven. Baboons live under my Moringa tree.



My name is Renenutet. I am the goddess of the harvest and I protect the king. And I have a cobra on my head



My name is Serket and I am the goddess of animals, magic and healing. I have power over venomous snakes. I wear a scorpion on my head.



My name is Seshet. I wear a star on my headband. My job is to keep records of measurements of land. I am a scribe.



My name is Seth. I have a long dog-like snout and square-tipped ears. I am the god of darkness and chaos.



My name is Shu. My job is to hold up the sky and keep it separate from earth. I created the atmosphere. I wear large plumes on my hat.



My name is Sobek and I have the head of a crocodile. I am the crocodile god of the Nile.



My name is Tawaret
and I have a
hippopotamus head
I protect mothers
and children by
chasing off demons
when babies are
born.



My name is Tefnut
and I am the
goddess of rain. I
have the head of a
lion and the sun on
my head.



My name is Thoth.
I am the god
of writing and
knowledge. I have
an ibis head but am
also depicted as a
sacred Hamadryas
baboon.

