

Gods of the Ancient Egyptians

A Collaborative Activity for History at Key Stage 2



Teacher's Notes:

These activities provide children with a card game to teach/consolidate names and characteristics of 6 Egyptian gods.

Activity Instructions:

Activity 1: Children to work in groups of 6.

1. Cut the cards from pages 1-6.
2. Player 1 picks up a card, reads the sentence. That person keeps the card and has to collect 3 more of the same god.
3. Player 2 picks up a card and reads it. They either keep the card if it is a card of the god they are collecting, OR place it under the pile and have another turn.
4. Player 3 repeats the actions and either keeps the card OR places it under the pile. Keep going until each player in the group has 4 cards of the same god.

(If on their turn a player wants to change a card they had already collected, they can place the card at the bottom of the pile and take another card.)

NB: Newly EAL arrived pupils may need support with reading the text.

Activity 2: This is a discussion activity and can be played in a group of 3 or 4

1. Cut the text cards from 'Name the god activity cards' on page 7 and place face down.
2. Cut out the images of each of the gods, from page 8 and place at the top of the table.
3. Cut the 'names of the Egyptian gods activity cards' on page 7 and match the sentences and images to the names.

Each player picks up a card and the group discuss under which god the text should be placed. If the player places the card correctly without discussion they gain a point.

Activity 3: Writing Activity

1. 7 worksheets from pages 9 and 10 (1 for each of the gods, and one about Horus, Osiris and Isis).
2. Pupils can fill in the gaps by referring to cards on pages 1-6.
3. Teacher's answers available on pages 11 to 12.

See the following websites:

http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/interactive_fs.asp?swfpath=history/egypt/egyptiangod.swf

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/gods_gallery.shtml

He is one of the oldest Egyptian gods.



Anubis

He has the head of a jackal.



Anubis

He guides people to the after life.



Anubis

He watches over bodies while they are mummified.



Anubis

She is the sister and wife of Osiris.



Isis

She is the mother of Horus.



Isis

On her head she wears cows' horns with the sun between them.



Isis



Isis

She sits on a throne.



Bastet

She is worshipped in the town called Bubastis.



Bastet

She is a goddess.



Bastet

She has the head of a cat.



Bastet

He is the son of Isis and Osiris.



Horus

He wears the double crown of Egypt.



Horus

He is the Sun God.



Horus

He has the body of a falcon.



Horus

He wears a white crown.



Osiris

He is the judge of the dead.



Osiris

He is the father of Horus.



Osiris

He is brother and husband of Isis.



Osiris

He is the god of wisdom and writing.



Thoth

He carries a writing stick because he was a scribe (writer) to the gods.



Thoth

His head is an ibis bird.



Thoth

Sometimes he takes the form of a baboon.



Thoth

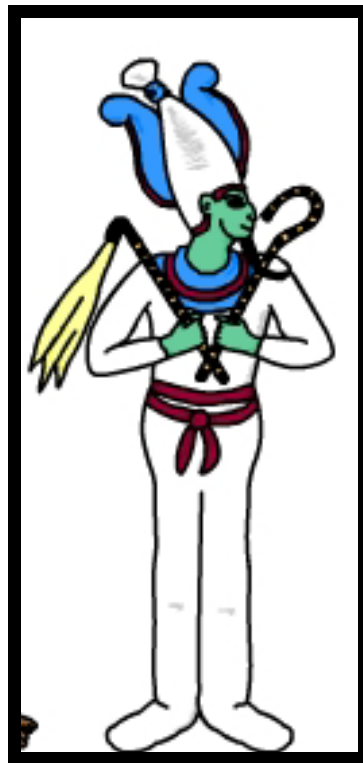
Name the God Activity Cards

He is one of the oldest Egyptian gods.	He has the head of a jackal.	He is brother and husband of Isis.
He guides people to the after life.	He watches over bodies while they are mummified.	He is the father of Horus.
She is the sister and wife of Osiris.	She is the mother of Horus.	He is the judge of the dead.
She is the protector of children.	On her head she wears cows' horns with the sun between them.	He wears a white crown.
She sits on a throne.	She is worshipped in the town called Bubastis.	He is the god of wisdom and writing.
She is a goddess.	She has the head of a cat.	He carries a writing stick because he was a scribe (writer) to the gods.
He is the son of Isis and Osiris.	He wears the double crown of Egypt.	His head is an ibis bird.
He is the Sun God.	He has the body of a falcon.	Sometimes he takes the form of a baboon.

Names of the Egyptian Gods Activity cards

Bastet	Isis	Thoth
Horus	Osiris	Anubis

Name the God Activity Cards Images



Gods of the Ancient Egyptians: Worksheets



A _____ was one of the oldest gods.

He w _____ o _____ bodies while t _____

w _____ m _____ and guided them to t _____

a _____ l _____.



B _____ was worshipped in the town of

B _____.

She has the head of a c _____ and s _____ on a

t _____.



T _____ was the god of w _____ and

w _____.

He carried a w _____ s _____ because he was a

scribe for the gods. He had the head of an I _____.

Other Information we have found out about Egyptians gods

Gods of the Ancient Egyptians: Activity Cards



Isis w _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ h _ _ _ _ with the s _ _

b _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ on her head.

She was the p _ _ _ _ _ _ _ of c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .



H _ _ _ _ was the s _ _ god. He had the body of a

f _ _ _ _ _ and wore the d _ _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ of

E _ _ _ _ _ .



O _ _ _ _ _ wore a w _ _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ . He looked like a mummy. He was the j _ _ _ _ of the d _ _ _ _ .

He decided if they could go to an a _ _ _ _ _ life.



H _ _ _ _ O _ _ _ _ _ and I _ _ _ _ were three gods who made a family. Isis was the s _ _ _ _ _ and w _ _ _ of O _ _ _ _ _ and H _ _ _ _ was their son.

Gods of the Ancient Egyptians: Answer sheet



Anubis was one of the oldest gods.

He watches over bodies while they

were mummified and guided them to the

after life.



Bastet was worshipped in the town of

Bubastis.

She has the head of a cat and sits on a

throne.



Thoth was the god of wisdom and

writing.

He carried a writing stick because he was a scribe for

the gods. He had the head of an Ibis.

Other Information we have found out about Egyptians gods

Gods of the Ancient Egyptians: Activity Cards



Isis wore cow's horns with the sun between them on her head.

She was the protector of children.



Horus was the sun god. He had the body of a falcon and wore the double crown of Egypt.



Osiris wore a white crown. He looked like a mummy. He was the judge of the dead.

He decided if they could go to an after life.



Horus, Osiris and Isis were three gods who made a family. Isis was the sister and wife of Osiris and Horus was their son.