



# EGYPTIAN MUMMIES

EXPLORING ANCIENT LIVES

## WORD BANK

EGYPTIAN GODS AND GODDESSES

This word bank could be used in multiple ways:

1. Challenge learners to create a family tree.  
E.g. <http://www.veritablehokum.com/comic/the-egyptian-god-family-tree/>
2. Have a list of Egyptian Gods hanging around the room. For special or important gods, learners create posters that depict the god.
3. Share the story of Egyptian Creation:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient\\_Egyptian\\_creation\\_myths](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Egyptian_creation_myths)

Name	God of ...	Appearance	Notes
Ammit	A demon	Head of a crocodile, the torso of a leopard, and the hindquarters of a hippopotamus	
Amun	King of the gods, God of the Wind	A man with the head of a ram	Combined with sun god Ra to become more powerful
Amunet	One of the creation goddesses	A woman wearing the red crown of Egypt	Wife of Amun
Anhur	Sky god and God of war. His name meant "sky-bearer"	A bearded man wearing a robe and a headdress	Husband of Mehit
Anput	Goddess of funerals and mummification	A woman with some jackal related clothing or head	Mother of Kebechet Wife of Anubis
Anubis	God of dead, embalming, funerals, and mourning ceremonies	A Jackal-headed god	Son of Osiris and Nephthys, helps Osiris
Anuket	Goddess of the river Nile	A woman with a headdress of either reed or ostrich feathers	Daughter of Ra
Apis	This is a rare case of an animal being worshiped as a god while alive, then mummified when he died.	A live bull worshipped as a god at Memphis	Son of Hathor.
Apophis	God of snakes and war and Chaos.	A giant chaos snake	He lives in the Duat. Also known as Apep.
Aten	Originally an aspect of Ra.	The disk of the sun	
Atum	Atum was a creator god.	A man wearing either the royal head-cloth or the dual white and red crown of Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt. Sometimes shown as a snake.	The ancient Egyptians believed that Atum was the first god to exist on earth.
Babi	God of Baboons	A baboon	

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Bastet	Cat goddess	A woman with the head of a cat.	Known to protect pregnant women and children. She is also involved in celebrations. The protector of Ra, his third eye.
Bes	God of Pregnant women, newborn babies and family. Also known to protect from snake and scorpion bites	A lion rearing up its hind legs	Dwarf god
Geb	God of the earth	A man with a snake around his head.	Husband to Nut and father of Set, Osiris, Memphis, Isis
Gengen- Wer	Goose God	A goose	Not much information exists.
Hapy	God of the Nile	An intersex person with a large belly and breasts.	
Hathor	Goddess of love	A cow goddess with horns in which is set a sun disk	Alter ego of Sekhmet
Heket	Goddess of frogs	A frog	
Horus	God of war, sky, and falcons	A man with a falcon head wearing red and white crown	He is brother to Anubis and the son of Osiris and Isis
Isis	Goddess of magic, marriage, healing, and protection	A woman, wearing a headdress shaped like a throne	She is the wife and sister of Osiris and the mother of Horus.
Kebechet	Goddess of purification	Described as a serpent	Also, known as the wandering goddess, or the lost child. Daughter of Anubis
Khepri	God of rebirth, creation and the rising sun	A scarab or scarab headed man	Ra's aspect in the morning
Khnum	God of rebirth, creation and the evening sun	A Ram-headed man	Ra's aspect in the evening
Khonsu	God of the moon	A human in the style of a child	Mut was his mother and Amun his father
Ma'at	Goddess of justice, truth and of order	A woman with a headdress with the feather of truth.	Daughter of Ra
Nephthys	Funerary goddess	A young woman, wearing a headdress in the shape of a house and basket	Daughter of Geb and Nut
Nut	Goddess of sky and stars	A woman with a headdress with a pot.	Daughter of Shu and Tefnut
Osiris	God of the underworld and the afterlife	A man wearing the Atef crown with ostrich feather. He also carries the crook and flail.	Was dissected by brother Set and put together by wife Isis
Ptah	God of creation	Ptah, in the form of a mummified man, standing on the symbol for Ma'at,	Self-created
Ra	God of the Sun	A man with the head of a falcon and the sun-disk resting on his head	Self-created

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Sekhmet	Goddess of lions, fire and vengeance	A woman with the head of a lion	Daughter of Ra
Seshat	Goddess of writing and measurement	A woman with leopard or cheetah skin	Daughter of Thoth
Seth	God of chaos/change, deserts, storms, foreigners	A man with a beastly head.	Son of Geb and Nut
Shu	God of wind and air	A human with feathers on his head	Son of Ra-Atum
Sobek	God of crocodiles and alligators	A man with a crocodile head	
Tawaret	Goddess of childbirth and fertility	A bipedal hippopotamus	
Tefnut	Goddess of water and fertility	A woman with a lion head	Daughter of Ra-Atum
Thoth	God of wisdom and scribe	A man with the head of an ibis	Self-created
Wadjet	Goddess of protection	A woman with a Snake head	Localised Goddess to city Dep
Wadj-Wer	Personifies the Mediterranean Sea and other lakes.	The sea	