**Gods of the Ancient Egyptians**

*A Collaborative Activity for History at Key Stage 2*

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**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.

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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 watches over bodies while they are mummified.

He guides people to the after life.

He has the head of a jackal.

He is one of the oldest Egyptian gods.
She is the sister and wife of Osiris.

She is the mother of Horus.

On her head she wears cows’ horns with the sun between them.
She sits on a throne.

She is worshipped in the town called Bubastis.

She is a goddess.

She has the head of a cat.
He is the son of Isis and Osiris.

He wears the double crown of Egypt.

He is the Sun God.

He has the body of a falcon.
He wears a white crown.

He is the judge of the dead.

He is the father of Horus.

He is brother and husband of Isis.
He is the god of wisdom and writing.

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

His head is an ibis bird.

Sometimes he takes the form of a baboon.
## Name the God Activity Cards

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Name the God Activity Cards Images
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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
Isis wore a 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
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.