

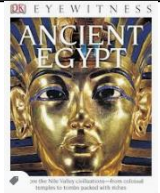
**Text: Dorling Kindersley: Ancient Egypt**

**Gods and Goddesses** <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-egypt/ancient-egyptian-gods-and-goddesses/>

**Year 3 Reading**

(Day 3)

Focus: **Retrieval**

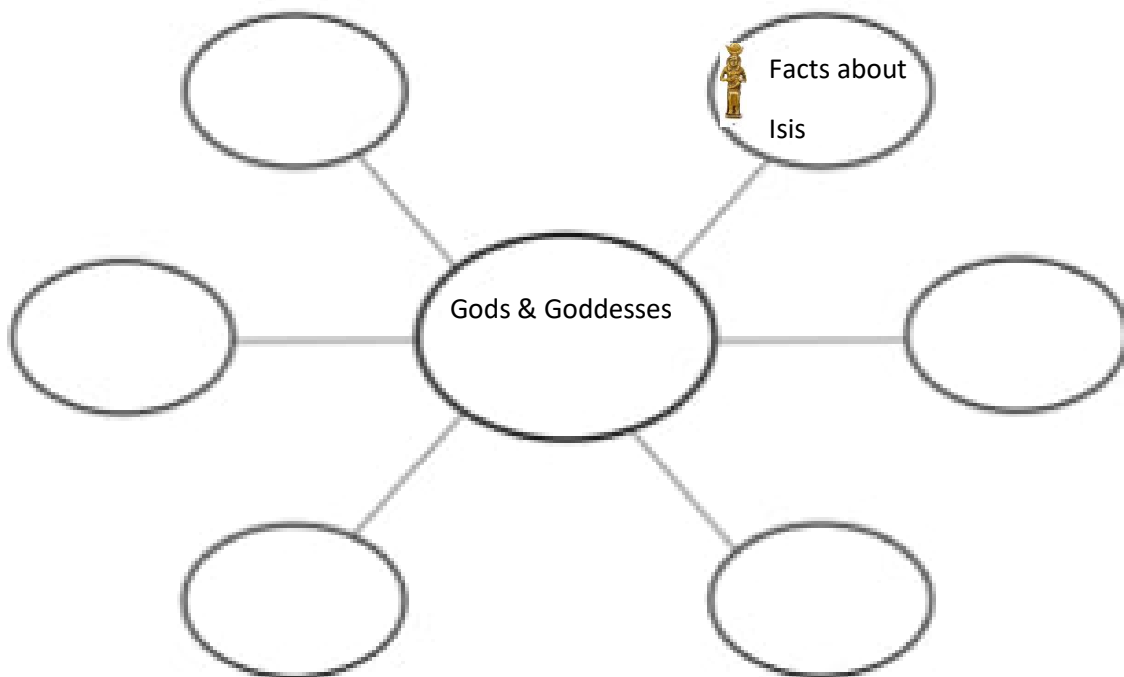


Read the section (preferably the online version as it has great visuals) about Egyptian Gods.

**Activity:**

Make a mindmap (or web diagram) to show information retrieved from the text about Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.

Example:



Sekhmet was the goddess of healing, but could also cause death and destruction.

**Sekhmet** >

Click on the red name of the god and you can read more information.

## Year 3 Reading

### Steppingstone activity



### Day 3

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Focus: Retrieval

Try to look at the online book with an adult.

Click and explore the Gods.

### Task

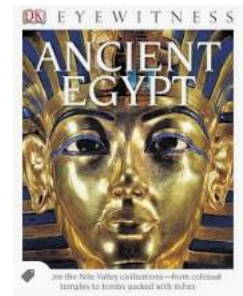
1. Choose two gods.
2. Draw the Gods.

Write a short sentence to say what each god's power is.

Example:



Horus had the sun and the moon for his eyes.



# Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses

The Ancient Egyptians worshipped thousands of different gods and goddesses, which were often shown as humans with animal features. The gods controlled everything from the movement of the Sun across the sky to the flooding of the River Nile, the afterlife, and childbirth. Each city and village had a special patron (or guardian) god or goddess. Different gods and goddesses were thought to be more powerful at different times as Egyptian customs changed. Some gods took on completely different forms over the centuries.



Osiris decided who was allowed into the underworld after death.

[Osiris >](#)

Osiris



## Around 2,000 different gods and goddesses were worshipped



Isis was the goddess of motherhood and family life.

[Isis >](#)

Isis



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Amun-Ra was the leader of the Ancient Egyptian gods.

**Amun-Ra** >



**Horus** >

**Horus** >

Horus was the god of the sky.  
He had the head of a bird.

**Horus** >

Sobek was the crocodile god of the River Nile.

**Sobek** >



**Sobek** >