

EGYPTIAN GODS

- ✘ There were over 2,000 names for gods in ancient Egypt
- ✘ Some images show gods with a human body with a head of an animal
- ✘ Animals were chosen to represent the powers of the gods

BASSET



- ✘ Was the Goddess of Protection of joy, love, pleasure and pregnant woman.
- ✘ In Egyptian mythology, the sacred cat is the animal incarnation of the goddess
- ✘ She was the protector of women and childbirth, as well as a loving

ANUBIS

- ✘ This is the god of mummification
- ✘ He guided the dead to the next life via the court of Osiris in the Underworld.
- ✘ He was the one who looked after the mummification process.



RA

- ✘ Ra is the Sun god
- ✘ Ra was the most important God.
- ✘ He was the lord of all the gods.
- ✘ He was usually shown in human form with a falcon head, crowned with the sun disc encircled by the a sacred cobra.



Name of God		
Amun	King of the Gods When Amun was combined with the sun god Ra he was even more powerful. He was then called Amun-Ra.	Head of a ram
Anubis	God of Mummification (embalming and the dead). His role was as the "guardian to necropolis" Priests often wore a mask of Anubis during mummification ceremonies.	Head of a jackal
Bast (Bastet)	Goddess of Protection and of household entertainment Thought to be the daughter of the sun god Ra	Head of a cat
Geb	Earth God The ancient Egyptians believed that earthquakes were Geb's laughter.	Head of a goose
Hathor	Goddess of love and joy and also of music and dance .	Head of a cow
Sekmet	Goddess of war and battle	Head of a lioness
Horus	God of the sky The Egyptians believed that the pharaoh was the 'living Horus'.	Head of a falcon
Heket	Goddess of childbirth	Head of frog
Tefnut	Goddess of of the rain	Head of lioness
Thoth	God of wisdom (writing and knowledge)	Head of an ibis bird
Sobek	God of Nile and swidt action	Head of a crocodile