Year 2
Spring 2
Lesson 3

Ancient Egyptian Art



Key Vocabulary

Our key words for today's lesson are:

Ancient Egypt

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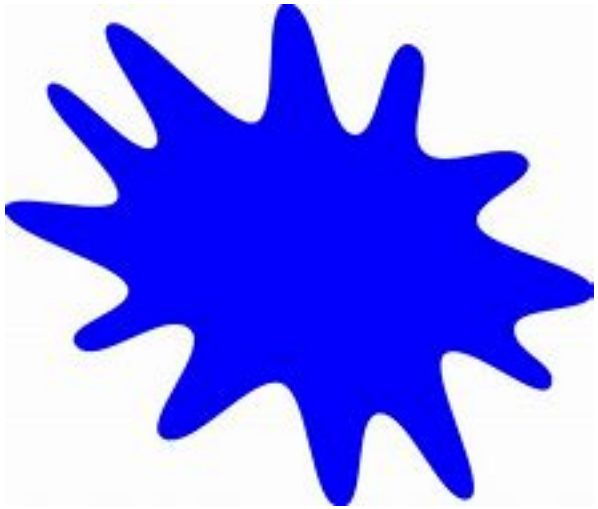
animals

gods

Prior Learning

What did these colours symbolise in Ancient Egypt?







L.O: To sketch an Egyptian god.

They believed in many gods. They often pictured their gods as having human bodies with animal heads, such as lions, rams or crocodiles.



L.O: To sketch an Egyptian god.



NAME: **Amon (Amon Ra)**

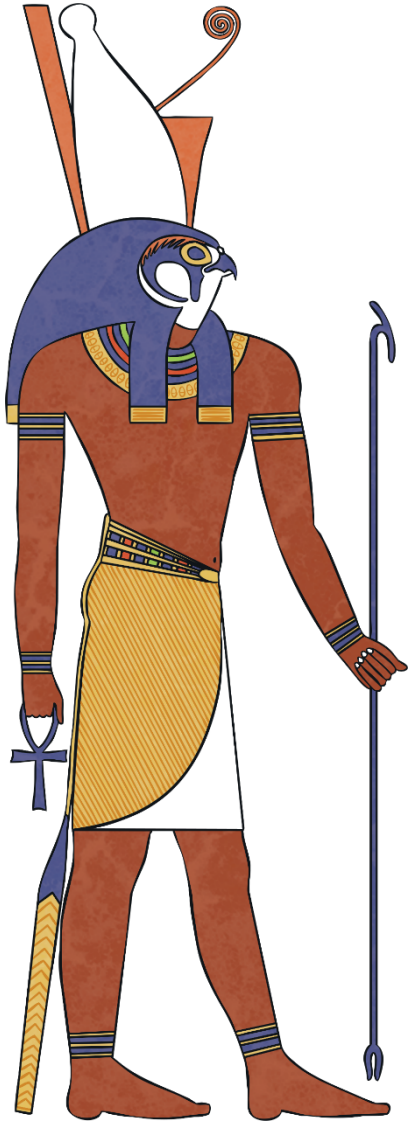
GOD OF: the sun

Ra was the most important god to all the Egyptians.

It was believed that he was swallowed by Nut the sky goddess every night and born again in the morning.

The Egyptians also believed that Ra travelled through the underworld at night, where he appeared as a man with the head of a ram!

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NAME: **Horus**

GOD OF: the sky

Protector and ruler of Egypt. All living pharaohs were considered a 'living Horus'.

It was believed that Horus was the son of Isis and Osiris.

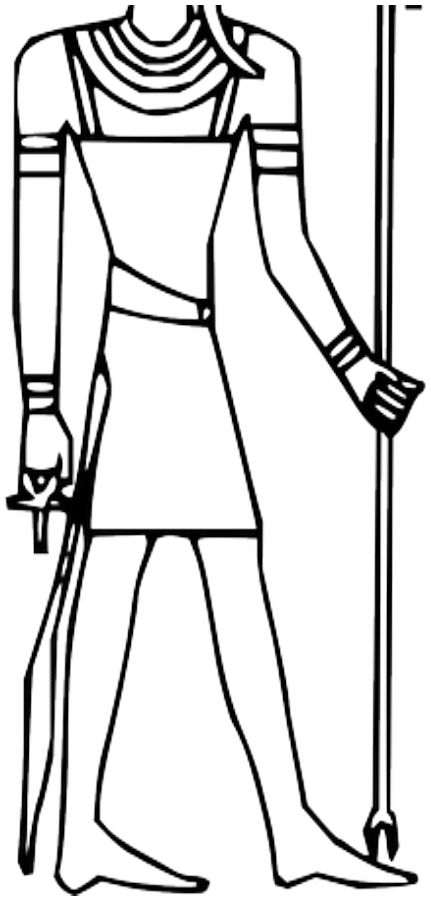
Horus became a ruler of the living after losing an eye in a battle and having it restored. The eye then became a symbol of protection.

L.O: To sketch an Egyptian god.

Talk task

What animal head would you choose and why?

What colour would your animal head be and why?



Copy the human body and design your own animal head.

Can you think of a name for your Egyptian god?

L.O: To explore colour symbolism in Ancient Egypt.

Your task

Create your own Egyptian god by drawing on the head of an animal. Think about the colours you will use and what they will symbolise.

Step for depth

Explain why you have chosen your animal.