

## L.O. to be able to discuss the Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses

The Ancient Egyptians believed in many gods and goddesses. Each one had their own role to play in maintaining \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ across the land.

Some gods and goddesses took part in creation, some brought the \_\_\_\_\_ every year, some offered protection, and some took care of people after they dies. Others were either local gods who represented towns, or minor gods who represented \_\_\_\_\_ or animals.

The Ancient Egyptians believed that it was important to recognise and worship these gods and goddesses so that life continued smoothly.

### Why do some gods and goddesses have animal heads?

Some gods and goddesses were associated with particular \_\_\_\_\_. There was often a connection between the god and goddess and the actions of the animal. For example, the goddess of war, named \_\_\_\_\_, was sometimes shown with the head of a \_\_\_\_\_ to show that she was ferocious.

### Why were cats important in Ancient Egypt?

Nearly all Ancient Egyptian homes had a cat, but they were not kept as \_\_\_\_\_. They believed that cats had magical powers which protected their homes and \_\_\_\_\_ from danger. Cats were also useful for keeping down the rat population and chasing away snakes.

Cats were considered so important that hurting one in Ancient Egypt could be punished with \_\_\_\_\_!

plants	lioness	death	peace	Neith
pets	harmony	animals	children	flood