

Ra

Ra is the ancient Egyptian creator god, attributed with the creation of man. He is also the sun god, and the Egyptians believed the sun's path was Ra crossing the sky in his boat.



Headwear: Ra, the Egyptian sun god, is crowned with a sun disk, because ancient Egyptians believed the Sun was actually his eye and that he crossed the sky each day, and passed through the underworld each night to reappear in the east the next morning. He was identified as a hawk-headed man to show that he is above all, like the sky.

Body: Ra is the Egyptian sun god. His name means creative power. To symbolize this power, he holds an ankh, or looped cross, which symbolizes life.

Legs: These are the legs of the Egyptian sun god, Ra.

FACT: Ra was believed to journey across the sky in a large ship. The Egyptians believed his crossing took him across the sky and through the underworld each night and day.

