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The Mayan Gods

In this fact page you will learn all about the Mayan gods. The Mayans lived in 2600 B.C

We won't tell you about all the Mayan gods because there are over 150 gods they believed in! So it would take a very long time to say their prayers!

Some of the most popular Mayan gods:

Here is a list of some of the most popular Mayan Gods:

Itzamna- the Ruler of the heavens

Ixchel- One of the moon Goddesses

Yumil Kaxob- The god of flowers

Yum Kaax- God of the forest

Huracan- God of storms and chaos

Ix Tab- Goddess of suicide and one of the moon goddesses

Acan- god of intoxication

Acat- god of tattooing

Alom- God of sky and wood

Ah Muzen Cab- god of bees and honey

Awilix- one of the moon goddesses and Queen of the night



The ruler of the heavens

Itzamná was one of the most important gods of Mayan mythology. The ruler of the heavens and of day and night, he was often shown in Mayan art as a pleasant, toothless old man with a large nose. He was also identified as the son of the creator god Hunab Ku (pronounced hoo-NAHB-koo)

Itzamná is sometimes linked with the sun god Kinich Ahau (pronounced kee-nich AH-wah) and the moon goddess Ixchel (pronounced eesh-CHEL). The goddess may have been Itzamná's wife or a female form of his deity. Like Itzamná, she gave people many useful skills, such as weaving. However, Ixchel had a destructive nature and could cause floods and other violent events, while Itzamná was always kind and protective toward humans