

Learn about the ankh



The ankh is a very important ancient African symbol. It is drawn as a cross with a loop or handle at the top. It might look like a simple key but it is a powerful symbol which represents the creation, the flow and the meaning of life. In fact, some people believe it opens the door to the afterlife. Now that is interesting! Although the ankh is known all over Africa, it is mostly associated with ancient Egypt. When reading hieroglyphics, it is one of the most recognisable and popular symbols. It is also often seen in the hands of Pharaohs, gods and goddesses to show their power over life and death.

We know how important symbols are to Africans. We see it in our writings, history, religions and even our art. Let us make sure we learn more about this amazing one!

Draw and send us your beautiful drawings of the ankh and we will share it on the website! You can make it as colourful as you want :)