

Greek Gods and Goddesses

Zeus - King of the gods and ruler of Mount Olympus; god of the sky, lightning, thunder, law, order and justice. His symbols include the thunderbolt.

Hera - Queen of the gods and the goddess of marriage, women and family. Her symbols include the peacock.

Poseidon - God of the seas, water, storms, hurricanes, and earthquakes. His symbols include the trident.

Demeter - Goddess of the harvest, agriculture, nature and the seasons. Her symbols include wheat.

Athena - Goddess of wisdom and handicraft. Her symbols include the owl.

Apollo - God of light, the sun, truth, inspiration, poetry, music, arts, beauty, medicine and healing. His symbols include the sun and the lyre.

Artemis - Goddess of the wilderness, archery, and protection. Her symbols include the moon, and the bow and arrow.

Ares - God of war and violence. His symbols include the spear, and shield.

Aphrodite - Goddess of love, pleasure and beauty. Her symbols include the dove.

Hephaestus - Master blacksmith and craftsman of the gods; god of craftsmanship and invention. His symbols include fire.

Hermes - Messenger of the gods; god of travel and communication. His symbols include winged boots and the caduceus (staff entwined with two snakes).

Dionysus - God of wine and the grape vine. Patron god of the art of theatre. His symbols include ivy and grapes.