

# GODS AND GODDESSES

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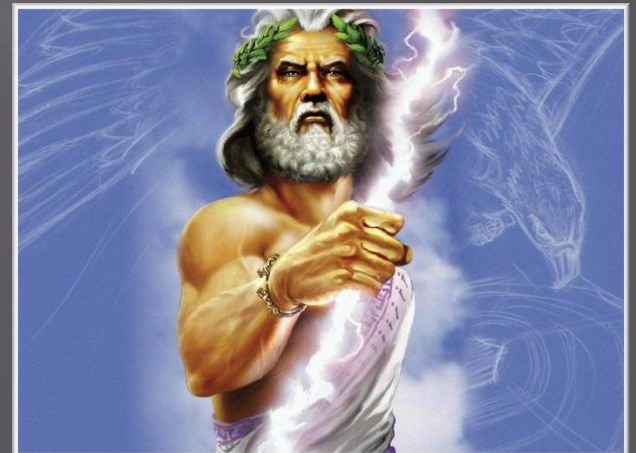
# Demeter

- ▣ Demeter had a daughter called Persephone. She, Demeter, was the goddess of the plants. When her daughter got kidnapped she left all the crops to die, and when she went to find her, that caused Winter. When her daughter returned, Spring and Summer did as well.



# Zeus

- ▣ Zeus was married to Hera. He was god of the weather and sky. Whatever his mood, that was what the weather was to be like. He had a weapon which was a thunderbolt, he used this weapon on the people who disobeyed him. His symbols were the throne, thunderbolt and spectre.



# Hera

- ▣ Hera was married to Zeus, who was her brother. She protected women and goddesses. She was the goddess of child birth and marriage. Her symbols were the pomegranate and the peacock. People prayed to her if they were worried about their family.



# Ares

- ▣ Ares was son of Zeus and Hera. He was the god of war. His animals were the dogs. He had a symbol which was a spear. He is also associated with vultures and dogs.



# Hades

- ▣ Hades was the brother of Zeus. He was the god of the underworld ruling over the dead. He was also the god of wealth. He also had a helmet that made him invisible.



# Hermes

- ▣ Hermes was the only god allowed to visit Earth. People believed that he carried out messages to Greek gods. He wore a hat with wings on and on his feet he wore sandals with healing powers. He was a prankster and inventive genius. He aided heroes Odysseus and Perseus in their quests.





# Aphrodite

- ▣ Aphrodite was the goddess of love and beauty. She was born in a scallop shell, she also travelled the sea in that scallop shell as well. Her symbols were roses, doves, rams, sparrows and dolphins.





# Apollo

- ▣ Apollo became the ruler of the shrine at Delphi because he killed a serpent (a python). People went back to the shrine because the priest still lived there. The animals that were his symbols were the Wolf and Raven. He is the son of Zeus and Leto.

