

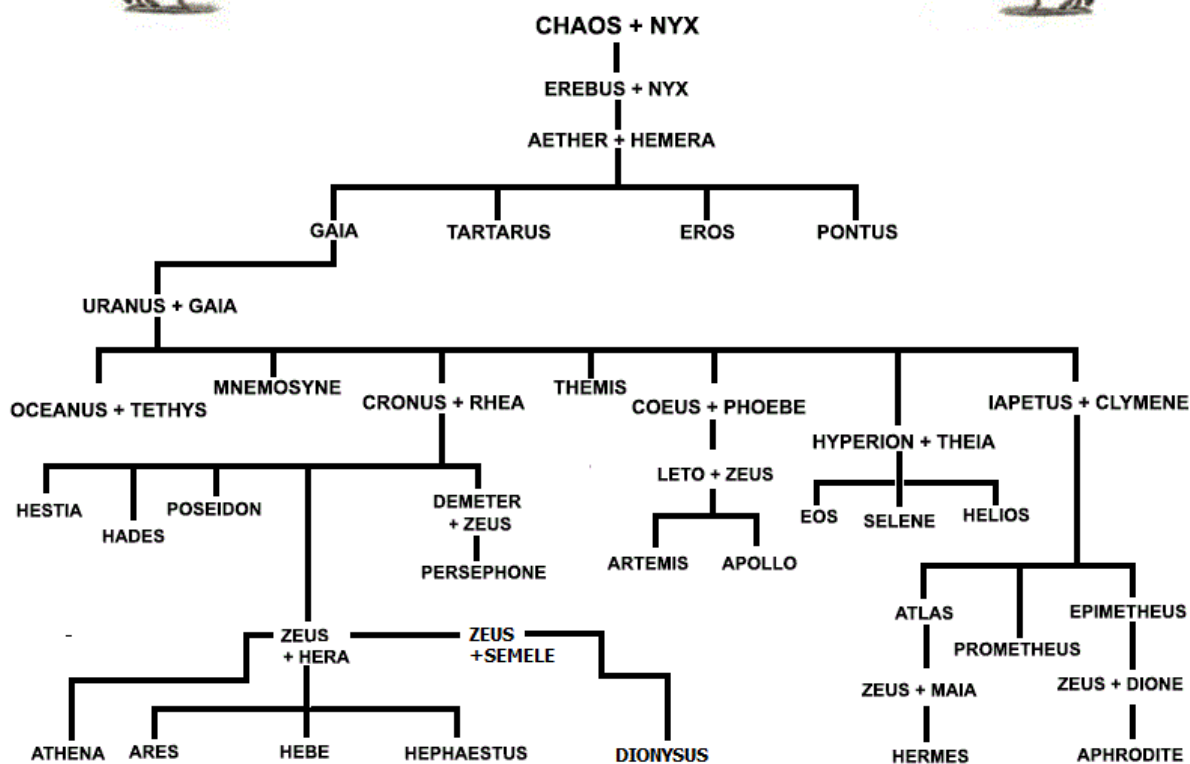
GODS AND GODDESSES

Greek Name	Roman Name	Description
Adonis		God of beauty and desire
Aphrodite	Venus	Goddess of love and beauty, wife of Hephaestus, was said to have been born fully-grown from the sea-foam. Dove
Apollo	Apollo	God of the poetry, music, sun. God of arts, of light and healing (Roman sun god) twin brother of Artemis, son of Zeus. Bow (war), Lyre (peace)
Ares	Mars	Hated god of war, son of Zeus and Hera. Armor and Helmet
Artemis	Diana	Goddess of the hunt, twin sister of Apollo, connected with childbirth and the healing arts. Goddess of the moon. Bow & Arrow
Athena	Minerva	Goddess of War & Cunning wisdom, patron goddess of the useful arts, daughter of Zeus who sprang fully-grown from her father's head.
Cronus	Saturn	Titan sky god, supreme ruler of the titans and father to many Olympians, his reign was referred to as 'the golden age'.
Demeter	Ceres	Goddess of the harvest, nature, particularly of grain, sister of Zeus, mother of Persephone. Sheaves of Grain
Dionysus	Bacchus	God of wine and vegetation, patron god of the drama.
Gaia	Terra	Mother goddess of the earth, daughter of Chaos, mother of Uranus.
Hades	Pluto	God of the underworld, ruler of the dead, brother of Zeus, husband of Persephone. Invisible Helmet
Hephaestus	Vulcan	Lame god of the forge, talented blacksmith to the gods, son of Zeus and Hera, husband of Aphrodite. God of fire and volcanos. Tools, Twisted Foot
Hera	Juno	Goddess of marriage and childbirth, queen of the Olympians, jealous wife and sister of Zeus, mother of Hephaestus, Ares and Hebe. Queen of the gods. High Crown
Hermes	Mercury	Quick-witted, clever messenger of the gods, patron god of travelers, thieves and merchants, escort of souls to Hades, son of Zeus. Winged sandals, staff
Hestia	Vesta	Peace-loving goddess of the hearth, guardian of the home, sister of Zeus.
Persephone	Proserpine	Daughter of Zeus and Demeter who was kidnapped by Hades and forced to become his wife; she spends half the year in the underworld with her husband and returns every spring to live with her mother.
Poseidon	Neptune	God of the sea and horses and earthquakes, brother of Zeus. Trident
Rhea	Ops	Wife of Cronus.
Uranus	Uranus	Father of the Titans.
Zeus	Jupiter	Chief God. God of sky and air. Thunderbolt Sky god known as 'the thunderer,' supreme ruler of the Olympians.

Greek Name	Roman Name	Parentage	Concern	Attributes
Zeus	Jupiter / Jove	Cronus - Rhea	Sky god, weather, sovereignty	Beard, thunderbolt, eagle, scepter, throne
Hera	Juno	Cronus - Rhea	Marriage, family	Matron, peacock
Demeter	Ceres	Cronus - Rhea	Harvest	Matron; ears of corn; often w/ Persephone
Artemis	Diana	Zeus - Leto	Wild animals; maidenhood	Bow, short skirt; often w/ animals
Aphrodite	Venus	Zeus - Dione / Uranus' genitals	Love, human fertility	Doves; often w/ Cupid. Only nude goddess
Hermes	Mercury	Zeus - Maia	Commerce, travel, thieves	Hat, caduceus (staff w/ snakes), winged sandals
Hephaestus	Vulcan	Hera (alone)	Crafts, metallurgy	Lame, bald; hammer
Poseidon	Neptune	Cronus - Rhea	Water, sea; earthquakes	Beard, trident; chariot over the sea
Apollo	Apollo	Zeus - Leto	Healing, music / poetry, prophecy	Young, beardless, lyre, bow, coiffure
Ares	Mars	Zeus - Hera	War, violence	Beardless, shield, sword
Athena	Minerva	Zeus - Metis	Civilized life / culture; maidenhood	Helmet, spear, aegis, owl
Hestia	Vesta	Cronus - Rhea	Household	Matron (rarely pictured)
Dionysus	Liber	Zeus - Semele	Ecstasy; the vine	Ivy in the hair; panther skin; often w/ Maenads and Baachantes
Pan	Faunus	Hermes -nymph	Wild animals; shepherds	Goat legs, pointed ears, horns, pipes
Heracles	Hercules	Zeus - Alcmene	Civilizing force	Club, lion skin over head
Hades	Dis Pater	Cronus - Rhea	The dead	Beard (rarely pictured)
Persephone	Proserpina	Zeus - Demeter	The dead; agriculture	Young women; often w/ Demeter
Asclepius	Aesculapius	Apollo - Coronis	Medicine	Beard, staff w/ snake, saucer



Greek Gods Family Tree



GREEK GODS

- Aether -Primordial god of the upper air, light, the atmosphere, space and heaven.
- APOLLO -Olympian god of music, poetry, art, oracles, archery, plague, medicine, sun, light and knowledge.
- ARES -God of war. Represented the physical, violent and untamed aspect of war.
- ATLAS -The Primordial Titan of Astronomy. Condemned by Zeus to carry the world on his back after the Titans lost the war.
- Boreas -A wind god (Anemoi) and Greek god of the cold north wind and the bringer of winter. Referred to as “The North Wind”.
- Castor -One of the twins, Castor and Pollux, known as Dioskouri. Zeus transformed them into the constellation Gemini
- CHAOS -The nothingness that all else sprung from. A god who filled the gap between Heaven and Earth and created the first beings Gaia, Tartarus, Uranus, Nyx and Erebus.
- Cronos -The god of time. Not to be confused with Cronus, the Titan father of Zeus.
- Crius -The Titan god of the heavenly constellations and the measure of the year..
- CRONUS - God of agriculture, leader and the youngest of the first generation of Titans and father of the Titans. Not to be confused with Cronos, god of time.
- DIONYSUS -An Olympian god of the grape harvest, winemaking and wine, of ritual madness, religious ecstasy and theatre.
- EROS -God of sexual desire, attraction, love and procreation.
- HADES -God of the Dead and Riches and King of the Underworld.
- HELIOS -God of the Sun and also known as Sol.
- HERACLES -The greatest of the Greek heroes, he became god of heroes, sports, athletes, health, agriculture, fertility, trade, oracles and divine protector of mankind. Known as the strongest man on Earth.
- HERMES -God of trade, thieves, travelers, sports, athletes, and border crossings, guide to the Underworld and messenger of the gods.
- Hesperus -The Evening Star – the planet VENUS in the evening.
- Hypnos - The Greek god of sleep.
- Kratos - God of strength and power.
- Morpheus - God of dreams and sleep – has the ability to take any human form and appear in dreams.
- Titan - god of the ocean. Believed to be the personification of the World Ocean, an enormous river encircling the world.
- Pallas - The Titan god of warcraft and of the springtime campaign season.
- PAN - God of nature, the wild, shepherds, flocks, goats, mountain wilds, and is often associated with sexuality. Also a satyr (half man, half-goat).
- Phosphorus - The Morning Star – THE PLANET VENUS as it appears in the morning.
- Plutus - The Greek god of wealth.
- POSEIDON - Olympian Greek god of the sea, earthquakes, storms, and horses.
- PROMETHEUS -Titan god of forethought and crafty counsel who was given the task of moulding mankind out of clay.
- TRITON -Messenger of the sea and the son of Poseidon and Amphitrite.
- TYPHON -The deadliest MONSTER in Greek mythology and “Father of All Monsters”. Last son of Gaia, fathered by Tartarus and god of monsters, storms, and volcanoes. He challenged Zeus for control of Mount Olympus.
- URANUS – Primordial god of the sky and heavens, and father of the Titans.
- ZEUS - God of the sky, lightning, thunder, law, order, justice, King of the Gods and the “Father of Gods and men”.