

Greek Name	Roman Name	Role	Relationships	Symbols
Zeus	Jupiter	king of the gods; god of heavens, weather, fate, & kings; cloud gatherer & thunder maker	son of Cronus & Rhea, husband & brother of Hera	thunderbolt, eagle, oak tree, aegis, golden mist, bull, swan
Poseidon	Neptune	god of the sea, earthquakes, and fertility	brother of Zeus, second in rank & power	trident, dolphin, sea horse, waves; bull, earthquake
Hades	Pluto	god of Earth's mineral wealth; king of the Underworld; ruler of the dead	brother of Zeus, third in rank & power, husband of Persephone	precious metals & gems, scepter, helmet of invisibility, Cerberus, black chariot & horses, ram, dolphin
Hestia	Vesta	goddess of hearth & home	son of Cronus & Rhea	home, fireplace, newborn child, palm tree, dog, sheep
Hera	Juno	goddess of marriage & women; leader of goddesses; protector of women in childbirth	Zeus's wife & sister	scepter, diadem, peacock, cow, rainbow, lily, infants
Ares	Mars	god of war & violence	<i>hated</i> son of Zeus & Hera, lover of Aphrodite	spear, vulture, dog, sword, helmet
Athena	Minerva	goddess of wisdom, strength, domestic arts, & handy craft; patron of civilized life & cities	brain child of Zeus	aegis, helmet, shield; olive tree, owl, flute; weaving loom, web
Apollo	Apollo	god of poetry, music, truth, archery, philosophy, prophecy, & light; great healer	son of Zeus & Leto, twin of Artemis	bow, lyre, laurel tree, dolphin, crow, lighted torch, sun, golden chariot
Aphrodite	Venus	goddess of love and beauty, laughter, and fertility	daughter of Zeus, mother of Eros, wife of Hephaestus	myrtle, dove, sparrow, swan, scepter, hearts, roses
Hermes	Mercury	messenger god; god of commerce, trade, athletes, & speech; master thief & trickster; protector of travelers; patron of doctors	son of Zeus & Maia (daughter of Atlas)	winged helmet & sandals, caduceus, lyre, tortoise, palm tree, doctor's staff
Artemis	Diana	goddess of the moon, the hunt, virginity, and childbirth; protector of youth & children	daughter of Zeus & Leto, twin of Apollo	silver bow & arrows, deer, bear, forest, moon, cypress tree
Hephaestus	Vulcan	god of fire, volcano, metalworking, and craftsmen; blacksmith of the gods	son of Zeus & Hera	forge, tongs, anvil, fire, axe, volcanic eruptions, beautiful jewelry