

Greek and Roman gods

(This is somewhat simplified since there were differences between Greek and Roman portrayals of these deities, but the Romans adopted the Greek myths and considered the deities equivalent.)

Greek name	Roman name	Role
<i>Titan</i>	<i>Titan</i>	
Cronus	Saturn	former king of the Titans, ruler of a Golden Age
<i>Cronus's children</i>	<i>Saturn's children</i>	
Zeus	Jupiter / Jove	king of the gods, god of sky and thunder
Hera	Juno	queen of the gods, goddess of marriage (Zeus's/Jupiter's wife)
Poseidon	Neptune	god of the sea and earthquakes
Demeter	Ceres	goddess of grain and harvest
Hestia	Vesta	goddess of hearth and home
Hades	Pluto	god of the underworld
<i>Zeus's children</i>	<i>Jupiter's children</i>	
Pallas Athena	Minerva	goddess of wisdom, war, women, weaving
Phoebus Apollo	Phoebus Apollo	god of sun, light, healing, disease, music, poetry, prophecy (Artemis's/Diana's brother)
Artemis	Diana	goddess of moon, hunting, virginity (Phoebus Apollo's sister)
Ares	Mars	god of war (Aphrodite's/Venus's lover)
Hermes	Mercury	messenger of the gods, guide to the underworld, god of borders, travel, trade
Dionysus/Bacchus	Bacchus	god of wine, madness, ecstasy
Persephone	Proserpina	goddess of the underworld and spring (Hades's/Pluto's wife, Demeter's/Ceres's daughter)
<i>Other gods</i>	<i>Other gods</i>	
Aphrodite	Venus	goddess of love (either Zeus's/Jupiter's daughter, or born from sea foam when Uranus/Caelus was injured)
Eros	Cupid	god of love (Aphrodite's/Venus's son)
Hephaestus	Vulcan	god of metalworking and fire (Aphrodite's/Venus's husband; either Hera's/Juno's son alone or by Zeus/Jupiter)
<i>Hero / god</i>	<i>Hero / god</i>	
Heracles	Hercules	heroic slayer of monsters, becomes god of strength (Zeus's/Jupiter's son)