

Greek Gods and Goddesses

The Greeks worshiped many different Gods and Goddesses for different reasons. The God Zeus was the king of all Gods he was the God of the sky. He had a great temple built in Olympus it was called the Parthenon. Another well remembered Goddess Athena she had a great temple as well.

Athena was Goddess of wisdom and warfare she ruled the city Athens. Her favourite Plant was the olive tree and her favourite Bird was the owl this was because owls are said to be wise and she was the Goddess of wisdom. Nike was the Goddess of victory. Demeter was in charge of the harvest, her role was very important for if she was sad or ill the crops would die. So everyone had to keep her happy. Aphrodite was Goddess of love and beauty. She was jealous to anyone who thought they were more beautiful than herself and she would get angry.



Poseidon was God of the sea. He had a very irritable temper. Being the God of the sea he could create storms when he grew angry.

Hephaestus was God of forge, this means that he was a blacksmith. He was the only god that was ugly. The cause of this was because at birth Hera threw him off Mount Olympus.

Eros was god of love unlike Aphrodite he was god of pure love. Eros had arrows and if you got shot you were infected with pure love. His mother was Aphrodite she was Goddess of love also.

