

Greek Gods and Goddesses

In the world of ancient Greece, stories about gods and goddesses were full of excitement, bravery and magic. These powerful beings, who lived on Mount Olympus, had incredible powers and were deeply involved in the lives of mortals.

The Mighty Zeus

At the very top of the **divine hierarchy**, was Zeus (the king of the gods). He was well-known for: having a thunderbolt, owning a booming voice and often being surrounded by eagles. The eagles, who symbolised his **authority**, were often enormous, elegant golden eagles.

The Wise Athena

With her clever mind and **courageous** heart, Athena stood out as the goddess of wisdom, craftwork and tactical warfare. By offering her advice to heroes during their epic quests, Athena became a trusted figure in many famous myths. Her companion - a wise owl - reminded everyone of her intelligence.

Poseidon's Watery Realm

Deep beneath the waves, Poseidon ruled as the god of many things: seas, storms and earthquakes. With his mighty **trident**, he could stir up waves, create storms or calm the ocean. Sailors, who relied on his help to survive dangerous **voyages**, often made offerings to him for safe travels.

The **Mischievous** Hermes

Hermes - the swift messenger of the gods - played a very different role. With his winged sandals and magical cane, he could travel quickly between the mortal and godly worlds. Known for his playful tricks, Hermes often brought a sense of **humour** to the serious matters of the gods.

Why Are They Remembered?

Even today, the stories of Greek gods and goddesses inspire people around the world. From their incredible powers to their **fascinating** adventures, these myths teach us about a selection of things: bravery, cleverness and the importance of family. Throughout history, the gods, who were worshipped by the ancient Greeks, have been remembered in art, books, and films. Whether ruling the skies, seas, or mortal lives, they remain some of the most exciting characters ever imagined!