


## History Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January



Read through the PowerPoint presentation to learn about the many Greek Gods and Goddesses. When you have done that you need to choose 5 Gods/Goddesses to write a fact file about. There is some more information that you can use as well to help you- however- DO NOT just copy the information. You can use this information to help you write your own sentences about each of the Gods/Goddesses.


Challenge: Can you find any other facts about them that aren't included on the information page or powerpoint? Are there any other Gods that you can think of?

**Steps to Success**

Lockdown work

Date	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January
Subject/s	History
Learning Objective 	To identify different Greek Gods and Heroes.

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Success Criteria 	I can identify the different Greek Gods and Goddesses.		
	I can identify what each God represents to the people.		
	I can remember what each Gods special weapons and objects represent.		
Support	Independent	Adult Support ( )	Group Work

# Greek Gods and Goddesses

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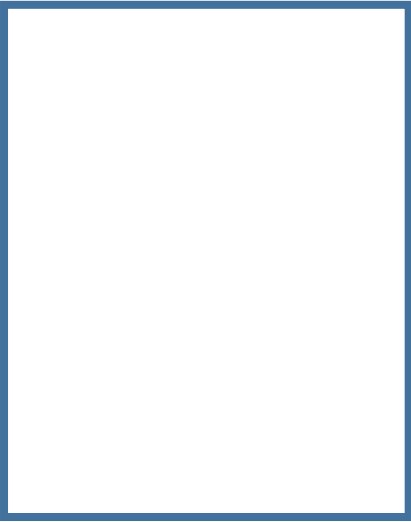
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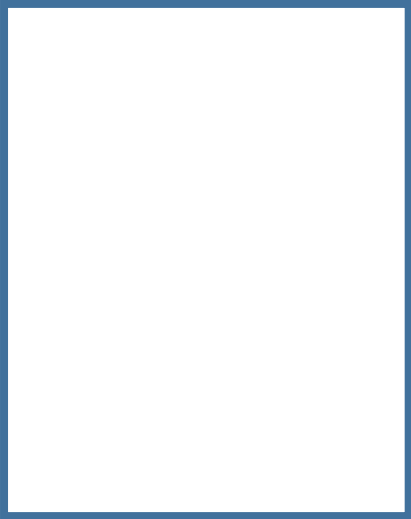
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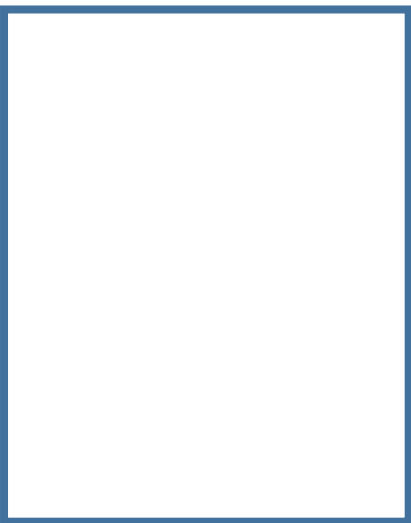
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# Zeus

Zeus was the most powerful of all the gods. He was the God of the Sky and the King of Olympus.

His temper affected the weather, and he threw thunderbolts when he was unhappy. He was married to Hera but he had many other lovers.

Zeus had the power to transform his shape. He was ruler of all other gods and was seen as powerful, strong and unpredictable.

## Did you know?

Zeus' father was worried his children would betray him, so he ate them.



# Poseidon

Poseidon was the God of the Sea. He was the most powerful god, except for his brother, Zeus.

He carried a trident with three prongs as a weapon and rode on a chariot pulled by sea horses.

## Did you know?

He lived in a beautiful palace under the sea and caused earthquakes when he was angry.



# Hades

Hades was the brother of Zeus and the God of the Dead, he ruled the Greek underworld where people went when they died.

Ancient Greeks were quite afraid of him and they sacrificed to Hades when they wanted something bad to happen.

## Did you know?

He was also the God of Wealth because of the precious metals mined from the earth.



# Ares

Ares was the God of War. He was cruel and a coward. His symbols include the vulture and the dog and he often carried a bloody spear.

He was the son of Zeus and Hera, but they did not like him.

He killed a giant Ekhidnades, a fierce monster and an enemy of the gods.

## Did you know?

His throne was upholstered in human skin.



# Aphrodite

Aphrodite was the goddess of love and beauty, and the protector of sailors.

She may have been the daughter of Zeus or she may have risen from the shell on the sea.

Her skin was 'whiter than ivory', her hair as golden as the setting sun and her eyes as blue as the summer sky.

## Did you know?

Aphrodite changed a statue into a human so one of her loyal followers could have the statue as his wife.



# Hermes

Hermes was Zeus's youngest son. He was very fast on his feet and very clever, so Zeus decided to make him a messenger.

Hermes always knew everything that was going on in the mythical world.

The other gods trusted Hermes. He was very clever and loyal and was a very good negotiator.

## Did you know?

Many Ancient Greeks believed that Hermes was responsible for the invention of the alphabet, boxing and gymnastics.

