

# Ancient Greek Gods

# How much do you know about the Ancient Greeks?



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# Greek Gods

- \* The Greeks prayed to many different gods.
- \* Why would they pray?
  
- \* Each god looked after something in Greece, like war or love.
- \* Why would you need a god of war?
- \* Why would you need a god of love?

# Where would Greeks pray?



# Where did the Gods live?

\* Mount Olympus



# Zeus

- \* Was the king of the Gods and he controlled the weather. Powerful.
- \* His weapon was a thunderbolt.
- \* If you treated someone bad he would not be happy!



# Hera

- \* Was wife of Zeus and queen of the Gods.
- \* She was the goddess of marriage.
- \* She was unhappy with Zeus as he cheated on her.
- \* Her symbol was the crown.





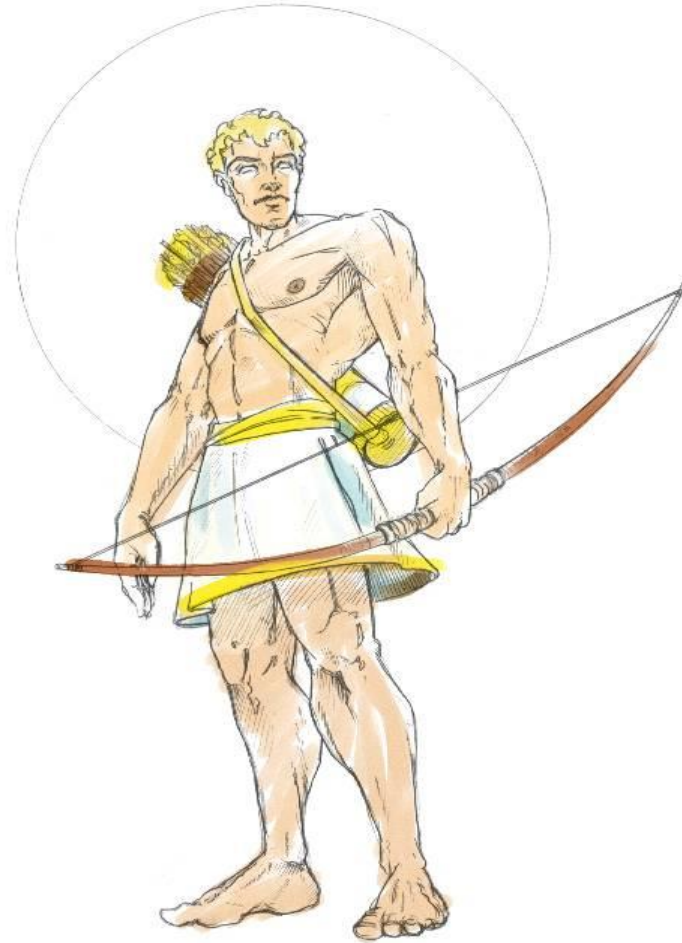
# Athena

- \* The Goddess of war and wisdom.
- \* She invented the chariot, and built the first ship.
- \* Her symbol is armour and weapons.
- \* Her favourite animal is the owl.
- \* Every city had a temple to pray to Athena.



# Apollo

- \* God of sun, truth, poetry, music and dance.
- \* His symbol was the bow or lyre (a musical instrument)



# Task

- \* Create a factfile for one of the Gods.

# Create your own God!

- \* Give them:
- \* A name
- \* A symbol
- \* A special power
- \* Draw them!

