

Roman Task 2 – Gods and Goddesses

Jupiter was king of the Gods. He was mighty and strong and overcame the titans by blinding them. His first act as King of the Gods was to condemn Atlas to bear the heavens on his shoulders. Jupiter used lightning to punish his enemies and wore a breastplate that depicted a storm cloud. His special messenger was the eagle.

Mars was the God of War. His favourite animals, often found on his battlefields, were the vulture and the dog or wolf. Mars' emblem was a spear and a burning torch. He loved violence and bloodshed.

Venus was the Goddess of love and beauty. Venus conquered every heart she sought. Besides being the Goddess of Love, Venus was also the protector of gardens and flowers. She punished people by turning them into a rock.

Cupid, the God of Love, inspired love by piercing hearts with gold-tipped arrows. He always carried a bow and quiver of arrows and was often shown in pictures and statues with his eyes covered.

Mercury was the God of trade and thievery. Mercury was a beardless youth with winged shoes fastened to his ankles, and a winged cap on his head. He was also the God of Trickery and was the Messenger of the Gods. Mercury had a wand, twined by snakes and wings that possessed magical powers over sleeping, waking, and dreams.

Diana was the Goddess of the Moon. She was a gentle god and a healer of ills. She also protected animals from injury and carried a bow and a quiver full of arrows. She loved music and dancing.

Neptune the lord of the sea was the brother of Jupiter. Neptune was very powerful. He could raise his hand and a new island would appear!



Aggression	5
Height	300 metres
Strength	10
Good deeds	5
Following	10
Beauty	6
Intelligence	3

