Greek and Roman Mythology

Greek mythology is a body of myths and legends used in ancient Greek times concerning their gods and heros and the nature of the world and it’s origins. Even today this mythology has an influence on our culture, the arts and literature of Western civilisation. The Romans have similar gods and goddesses to the Greeks with different names.

All around the world, but especially in Europe, references are made to ancient Greek and Roman mythology through sculpture, painting, stories and music.

To understand the significance of these cultural references, we need to be familiar with the names of Greek and Roman gods and goddesses and what they stood for.

***Your task:***

Find out about some well known Roman and Greek gods and goddesses.

Choose 10 from each list. On one side of your page make a pictorial representation of the character you have chosen. On the other side give a simple statement about who they represent.

**Roman Gods: Greek Gods:**

Jupiter Zeus

Juno Demeter

Diana Atlas

Mars Achilles

Pluto Aphrodite

Neptune Apollo

Venus Artimis

Apollo Ares

Cupid Eros

Mercury Hera

Minerva Persephone

Ceres Pegasus

Saturn Echo

Flora Athena