

Daskalos, God of Education

There are many Greek gods with varying powers and skills, but there is one who should be feared above them all – **Daskalos, God of Education**. Although he is often forgotten, his power is huge. Throughout Greek history, stories of his power and might have shocked children across the country.

Powers

His mightiest weapon is his 'Metre-Stick of Power'. With this, he is able to shoot lightning bolts at any unsuspecting child. With his 'Green Pen of Knowledge', he is able to inspire children to reconsider their learning and think more deeply. When he is angry, Daskalos uses his booming 'Megaphone of Terror'. Carved from the rock of Mount Olympus itself, it amplifies his rasping voice to a level that is able to strike terror into the hearts of those who deserve it. Children who follow the rules and behave well are immune to the effects of the Megaphone.

Personality

Daskalos was created from the discarded exercise books of Greek mortals as they piled up behind Athens City Primary School. A lightning bolt from Zeus himself brought the words they contained to life and the god took on a semi-human form. Although he clearly has the shape of a human, he is formed of tiny words that give shape to each and every part of his body. His size is deceptive. He is often seen at the front of an ordinary classroom teaching the poor souls that have been damned to an eternity of education, but when crossed, he becomes a tower of rage spitting flecks of fire as he bellows.

Interesting Facts

Daskalos is usually a loner. However, there are occasions when he can be seen dining with Ares, god of war. He considers Ares to be a great friend as he sees his life to be a constant battle against the evils of ignorance. Daskalos is often kept company by Dionysus during difficult times, but no mortal knows the reason for this.

Wise scholars learn details of all the ancient Greek gods, but only the wisest have the sense to arm themselves with knowledge of the mighty Daskalos – god of Education.