

The Norse Gods

Name	Relation to others	God of	Characteristics and Associations	Day of week
Odin (Woden)	spouse, Frigga	Allfather, skyfather Ruler of the gods (the Aesir)	Had only one eye Two ravens - Thought (Hugin) and Memory (Munin) Horse - Sleipnir Runes and Skaldic mead (poetry) Gladshheim (his palace) With his brothers, Vili and Ve, created the earth out of the Frost Giant Ymir's body in Ginnungagap (the void)	Wednesday
Frigga (Frigg)	spouse, Odin	Wisdom/silence Mother goddess	Spinning wheel	(Friday)
Balder	son of Odin	Gentle, best loved	Killed by Hoder, Balder's blind brother, through Loki's treachery using mistletoe	
Thor	son of Odin	Thunder	Mjollnir - Thor's hammer	Thursday
Freya		Love and Beauty	Claimed share of the dead	Friday
Loki	spouse, Sigyn	Trickster Evil, mischief	son of two of the Frost Giants (who live in Jotunheim) sworn brotherhood to Odin	
Hel (Hela)	Daughter of Loki	Death, Afterlife	Ruler of the dead in frozen Niflheim	
Tyr		War and Bravery		Tuesday
Heimdall		Fire	Warder of Bifrost, the rainbow bridge joining Midgard (Middle Earth) to Asgard	
Freyr		Fertility, fruits of earth		
Hoener	brother of Odin	Intelligence & Emotion	Brother of Odin Ruler of the surviving gods after Ragnarok	
Valkyries	Odin's attendants		Bring heroes to Valhalla, the Hall of Heroes	