

Gods of Mesopotamia

Babylonian name	Sumerian name	Realm	Genealogy
Tiamat	(see Nintu)	Great Goddess Goddess of Salt water	First mother Wife of Apsu; Mother of Mummu, Anshar, Kishu
Apsu	(see Anu)	All father God of sweet water	First father Husband of Tiamat; Father of Mummu, Anshar, Kishnu
Mummu		God of mist	Son of Tiamat & Apsu
Anshar			Son of Tiamat & Apsu; Brother & husband of Kishar
Kishar			Daughter of Tiamat & Apsu Sister & wife of Anshar
(see Apsu)	Anu (An)	God of the sky All father	Son of Anshar and Kishu Husband of Nintu
(see Tiamat)	Nintu (Ki)	Great Goddess All mother Created humans out of clay	Wife of Anu
Enlil	Enlil	God of the air (B/S) God of Agriculture (S)	Son of Anu & Nintu Shares rule with Anu
Ea		All father, God of sweet water (B) Ruler of earth (S) God of wisdom, arts, and crafts	Son of Anu (B), son of Nintu (S) Husband of Damkina; Father of Marduk
Ishtar	Inanna	Great Goddess Goddess of love and war	Daughter of Anu or daughter of Sin
Damkina			Wife of Ea, Mother of Marduk
Marduk	(counterpart of Anu and Enlil)	Wiseest of all, becomes ruler of all	Son of Ea & Damkina
Kingu		Commands Tiamat's forces	
Sin		God of the moon	Father of Shamash
Shamash		God of Sin Protector of poor, wronged, traveler	Son of Sin

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