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We are learning to use expanded ~~words~~ noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.

Greek gods and Goddesses.

Hephaestus.

Hephaestus was the God of fire, blacksmiths, craftsmen and volcanoes. He is represented by anvil, hammer and tongs. His parents are Hera (and maybe Zeus.) ~~by~~ Most people do not think Zeus is Hephaestus's father because he did not appear in most of the stories about Hephaestus. His Roman name was Vulcan.

Hephaestus has red, ^{long} hair. He had three ~~children~~ children. Their names were Thalia, Eucleia and King Erichthonius of Athens. All Gods tried to talk Hephaestus into letting Hera loose. ~~Hephaestus~~ Hephaestus finally did when the beautiful goddesses agreed to marry him. Theirs was not a happy marriage though. Aphrodite was in love with Ares (the God of war.)

Hephaestus was usually shown working at a fiery forge with his hammer, tongs and an anvil. He was very strong, ^{or ~~fast~~} due to his work as a blacksmith. He could control both fire and metal to do his will. Hephaestus.

Hephaestus made the best weapons and armor in the world. His armor did not let Achilles down in the war.