

# Cupid

In Roman mythology, Cupid is the son of Venus, the goddess of love and beauty. Legend has it that Cupid shoots magical gold-tipped arrows at gods and humans alike. Those that are pierced in the heart, by one of Cupid's arrows, is said to fall deeply in love!

Between the 14th and 17th centuries, artists created many paintings showing Cupid as a baby angel. By the late 1800s, the image of Cupid as a flying infant, who inspires love, began to appear on Valentine's Day cards.

