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Japanese mythology is a collection of stories, folktales, and the beliefs that has emerged in the island of the Japanese archipelago, and it is a combination of the primarily Shinto and Buddhist tradition. And there to the most powerful gods and the goddesses and there are also millions of millions of kami, or the “holy power” and they are of the forces of the nature, geographical features or are the spirits of the venerated dead, there are a lot of Japanese myths like the Yokai and the god/goddesses of Japan. Some of the Japanese god/goddesses are ’Amaterasu’ who is the Japanese sun goddesses, the queen of heaven, kami and the creation itself, ‘Bishamonten’ who is goddesses of luck & wisdom, kami of all the flows and from water to time. ‘Ninigi’ who is the Japanese deity credited with bringing rice, civilization, and justice to humanity.

In Japan there are some supernatural entities called ‘Yokai’ which is are called demon in Japanese, and Yokai have existed in the period of 17th-19th centuries and one of the oldest examples of the Yokai art was the ‘Hyakki Yagyo Zu’ was a 16th century scroll that portrayed a pandemonium of the Japanese monsters. And there are a lot of Yokai and there are some examples like ‘Abura-akago’ which is an infant ghost who licks the oil out of the andon lamps, ‘Baku’ who is an Yokai you resemble a tapir who that devour dreams and nightmares, ‘Futakuchi-onna’ who is and ghostly woman with a second mouth on the back of her head, ‘Ikiryō’ which Japan believe when you dead you hunted people or places. ‘Kitsune’ who is a mischievous shapeshifting fox spirits who have multiple tails.