Ancients – old race. The explored and used the stargates to seed the galaxy with humans. Eventually came across a sleeping race, the Wraith. They woke them and, due to arrogance, were unable to contain them. The Wraith laid siege for several years before the ancients decided to abandon the Pegasus galaxy, putting their city to sleep and sinking it under the water to protect it. The few survivors retreated through the stargate to Earth where they lived out their lives among the humans, presumably mating with some of them since some humans carry the Ancient gene. There may still be survivors out there somewhere.

Aries – second in command of the child planet

ATA – Ancient Technology Activation, caused by a single gene instructing cells to produce a series of proteins and enzymes. It occurs naturally in some folks, can be artificially induced in others.

Athos – Teyla's planet

Atlantis – fabled city of the Ancients, located in the Pegasus Galaxy. Their DHD is the only one with a control crystal

Bates, Sgt. – Security officer on Atlantis

Beckett, Carson, Dr - Medical doctor. scottish

Casta - one of the children sent to keep an eye on McKay and Ford

Cleo – one of the children sent to keep an eye on McKay and Ford

Corrigan, Dr. – anthropologist

Cowan - Genii leader

Dex – old buddy of Sheppard's. Killed on a mission

Drakes - Marine that survived the Wraith attack

Drone – ancient protective device

Druhin - chancellor on Hoff

Ennea – alien child

Ford, Aiden, Lt – second in command of the military stuff. Very enthusiastic

Genii- people pretending to be simple farmers. Are really rather warlike

Gerrel Mylan – found the protein that led to the development of the wraith poison

Grodin, Peter – doctor, apparently head researcher of atlantis tech

Halling - Jinto's dad

Hoff – planet that has been attacked by the wraith for generations. They have preserved all their knowledge from each attack and have been working on an anti-wraith serum. It has its base in a unique protein that made one Hoffan immue to attack. Beckett works with them and perfects a serum, however it has a 50% mortality rate among the humans it's given to, and it turns into a poison in the wraith's blood, thus killing any wraith that dares to attack anyone who's been inoculated.

Jinto - Athosian boy, Halling's son

Kavanaugh - scientist

Keras – Elder on child run planet

M4X337 – barren planet where energy sucking entity was sent to

M5S224 – planet with sentient mist

Markham, Sgt – pilot of puddle jumper

Marta - Athosian

McKay, Rodney, Dr – expert in stargate tech, working to interface ancient tech to human tech

Merell – terminal ill Hoffan that volunteered for testing of the serum

Mitch -old buddy of Sheppard's. Killed on a mission

Neleus - alien child

Parker

Pegasus Galaxy – where Atlantis is

Pelius - alien child

Perna – Chief scientists on the project to find the wraith inoculation

Perna – Hoffan scientist

PFD-

Puddle Jumper – ancient ship that is small enough to fly through a stargate

Sheppard, John, Maj – now the ranking military officer on Atlantis, likes football, size matters to him. Piloted an osprey, black hawk, apache, cobra, had never set foot on Antarctica. Has a blackmark on his record about some arms deal

Simon - Weir's boyfriend

Simpson

Smitty

Sora – Genii, Tyrus' daughter. Wishes to avenge his death

Stackhouse, Sgt

Steve – Sheppard's name for the wraith captive

Sumner, Marshall, Col – leader of the military contingent of the Atlantis explorers, killed by a Wraith. USMC

Teyla Emmagan – Daughter of Tughan, from Athos and now part of the Atlantis Team, can sense the wraith

The Keeper – the wraith that was charged with keeping her sleeping kin safe. Now that she is dead, the others will awaken

Toran

Tyrus - Genii scientist. Was killed in the wraith ship

Wex - Athosian boy

Wraith – ancient evil, part insectoid creatures that feed from humans and nearly destroyed the ancients. They slept in a ship for many hundreds to thousands of years. Have now taken their ship and are loose in the universe

Wraith Dart – fast ship capable of going through the stargates. The wraith use them to 'hunt' for food

Wraith stun weapon – wraith cannot feed off the dead, so they possess powerful stunning weapons. They impede the neurons and paralyze without killing. Those shot can recover if they are not killed by the wraith in the meantime

Wraith well – name for stargate

Yamato -

Zelenka, Dr. – scientist

Zero Point Module – powersource of the ancient technology