

## Major Arcana - The Fool's Journey

### The Fool

**Keywords:** Yes, Trust, Innocence, "Leap of Faith"

**Element:** Air (ideas, ideals, communication)

**Planet:** Uranus (breakthroughs and breakdowns, "The Awakener")

**Gender/Energy:** Genderless

**Colors:** All colors of the elements (red/fire, yellow/air, green/earth, blue/water, white/spirit), some brown and grey

**Hebrew Letter:** Aleph - "Ox" - Represents the oneness of God in both the "hidden and ineffable aspects of God" and "God's revelation and presence in the world"

**Number:** 0 - All that is and all potential, infinite possibilities, it is through the idea of growing your connection to the universal energy that you can start afresh

#### Traditional imagery:

- Jester or "fool" with pack of belongings attached to a stick
- Dog travels with them, symbolizing that the fool is not alone/the divine is with them
- Jester along with dog about to step over a cliff down into the water/raging sea
- The jester is moving from right to left, which gives it a feel that it's even more "dangerous" or "foolish" since all new ventures have a hint of uncertainty, but it also emphasizes the protection the fool actually has
- The fool or jester is also known to speak "truth to power" and be able to get away with it. This is important to keep in mind that being honest with yourself is necessary when beginning anything

**Upright meaning:** New beginning, innocence, leap of faith, new perspective, not jaded, child-like, trust, travel

**Reversed meaning:** Fear, the need to control everything when you don't, hubris, poor judgement, lacking adventure/spontaneity, giving up before you even start.