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Explanation

There are 12 zodiac signs, and each sign has its own strengths and weaknesses, its own specific traits, desires and attitude towards life and people.

By analyzing the projection of the position of planets, and the Sun and the Moon on the Ecliptic at the moment of birth. Astrology can give us a glimpse of a person's basic characteristics, preferences, flaws and fears.

Astrology has been dated to at least the 2nd millennium BCE, and many cultures have attached importance to astronomical events, and the Indians, Chinese, and Maya developed elaborate systems for predicting terrestrial events from celestial observations. In the West, astrology most often consists of a system of horoscopes purporting to explain aspects of a person's personality and predict future events in their life based on the positions of the sun, moon, and other celestial objects at the time of their birth.

Constellations

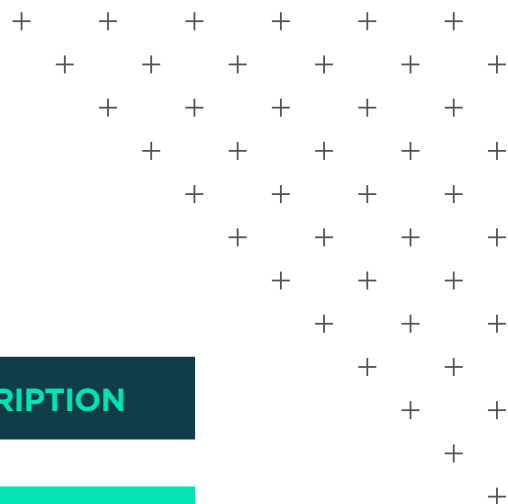


Stars move across the sky on a regular schedule, much like the sun. At various times of year, different constellations appear at sunset. The rising constellations rotate based on the Earth's path through space, and so can be used to mark the seasons in regions where moderate weather may not convey the change between winter and spring.

Most of the constellations in the northern skies bear Greek and Roman names, but people were mapping the sky long before these empires took hold. The Greeks adopted their system from the Babylonians, whose origins may have stemmed from Sumerian traditions 3,000 years before.

In 1929, the International Astronomical Union (IAU) officially defined 88 constellations across the sky. But these constellations aren't drawn to connect certain stars, they're actually more-or-less rectangular slices of the heavens holding the stars within them.



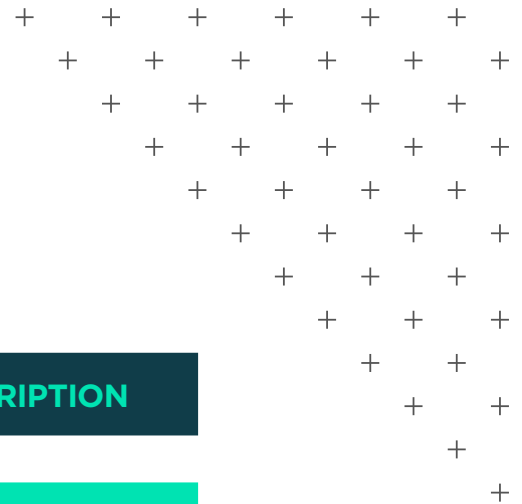


Constellations



LATIN NAME	ENGLISH NAME OR DESCRIPTION
Andromeda	Princess of Ethiopia
Antlia	Air pump
Apus	Bird of Paradise
Aquarius	Water bearer
Aquila	Eagle
Ara	Altar
Aries	Ram
Auriga	Charioteer
Bootes	Herdsman
Caelum	Graving tool
Camelopardus	Giraffe
Cancer	Crab
Canes Venatici	Hunting dogs
Canis Major	Big dog
Canis Minor	Little dog
Capricornus	Sea goat
Carina	Keel of Argonauts' ship
Cassiopeia	Queen of Ethiopia
Centaurus	Centaur
Cephus	King of Ethiopia
Cetus	Sea monster (whale)
Chamaeleon	Chameleon
Circinus	Compasses
Columba	Dove



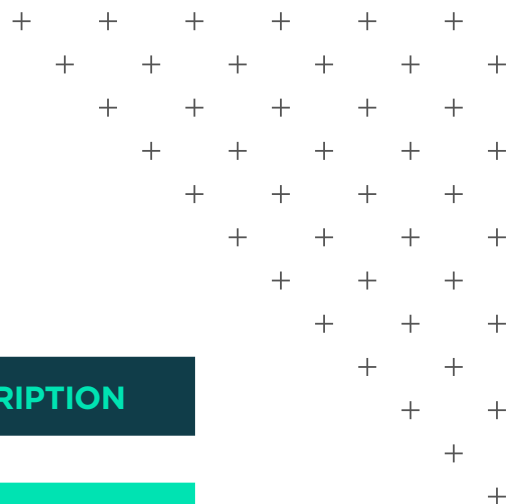


Constellations



LATIN NAME	ENGLISH NAME OR DESCRIPTION
Coma Berenices	Berenice's hair
Corona Australis	Southern crown
Corona Borealis	Northern crown
Corvus	Crow
Crater	Cup
CruX	Cross (southern)
Cygnus	Swan
Delphinus	Porpoise
Dorado	Swordfish
Draco	Dragon
Equuleus	Little horse
Eridanus	River
Fornax	Furnace
Gemini	Twins
Grus	Crane
Hercules	Hercules, son of Zeus
Horologium	Clock
Hydra	Sea serpent
Hydrus	Water snake
Indus	Indian
Lacerta	Lizard
Leo	Lion
Leo Minor	Little lion
Lepus	Hare



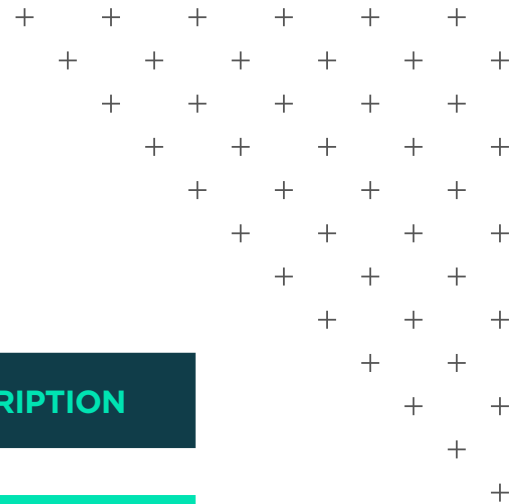


Constellations



LATIN NAME	ENGLISH NAME OR DESCRIPTION
Libra	Balance
Lupus	Wolf
Lynx	Lynx
Lyra	Lyre or harp
Mensa	Table mountain
Microscopium	Microscope
Monoceros	Unicorn
Musca	Fly
Norma	Carpenter's Level
Octans	Octant
Ophiuchus	Holder of serpent
Orion	Orion, the hunter
Pavo	Peacock
Pegasus	Pegasus, the winged horse
Perseus	Perseus, hero who saved Andromeda
Phoenix	Phoenix
Pictor	Easel
Pisces	Fishes
Piscis Austrinis	Southern fish
Puppis	Stern of the Argonauts' ship
Pyxis (=Malus)	Compass on the Argonauts' ship
Reticulum	Net
Sagitta	Arrow
Sagittarius	Archer





Constellations



LATIN NAME	ENGLISH NAME OR DESCRIPTION
Scorpius	Scorpion
Sculptor	Sculptor's tools
Scutum	Shield
Serpens	Serpent
Sextans	Sextant
Taurus	Bull
Telescopium	Telescope
Triangulum	Triangle
Triangulum Australe	Southern triangle
Tucana	Toucan
Ursa Major	Big bear
Ursa Minor	Little bear
Vela	Sail of the Argonauts' ship
Virgo	Virgin
Volans	Flying fish
Vulpecula	Fox



Some of them are Asterisms like The Big Dipper, for example, which lays inside of Ursa Major, is not recognized as a constellation. Instead, it is an asterism, or a group of stars not officially designated but known by most nonastronomers.

Some Asterisms:

- The Northern Cross in Cygnus.
- The Southern Cross in Centaurus.
- Orion's Belt in Orion (aka the Three Sisters).



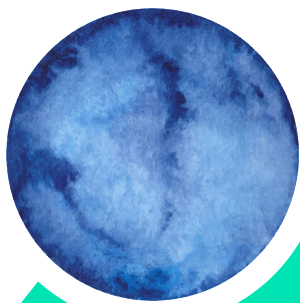


Elements



Each of the 12 horoscope signs belongs to one of the four elements – Air, Fire, Water and Earth. These elements represent an essential type of energy that acts in each of us. Astrology aims to help us focus these energies on the positive aspects and to gain a better understanding of our potential and our positive traits and deal with negative ones.

These four elements help describe the unique personality types associated with astrological signs. The four zodiac elements exhibit profound influence on basic character traits, emotions, behavior and thinking.

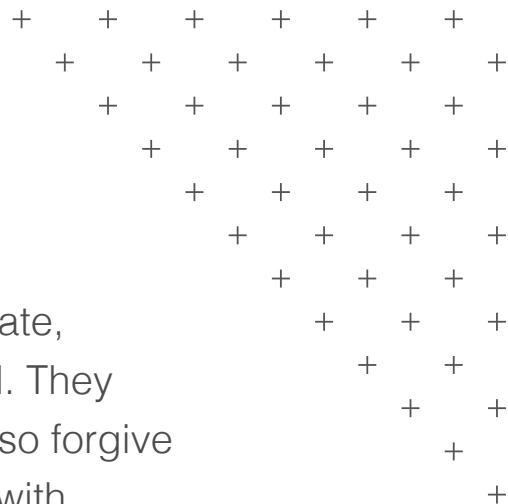


Water Signs

Water signs are exceptionally emotional and ultra-sensitive. They are highly intuitive and they can be as mysterious as the ocean itself. Water signs love profound conversations and intimacy.

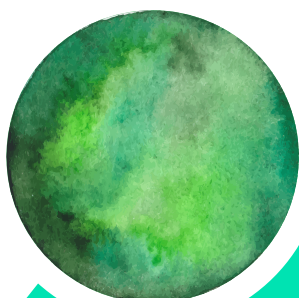
They rarely do anything openly and are always there to support their loved ones. The Water Signs are: Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces.





Fire Signs

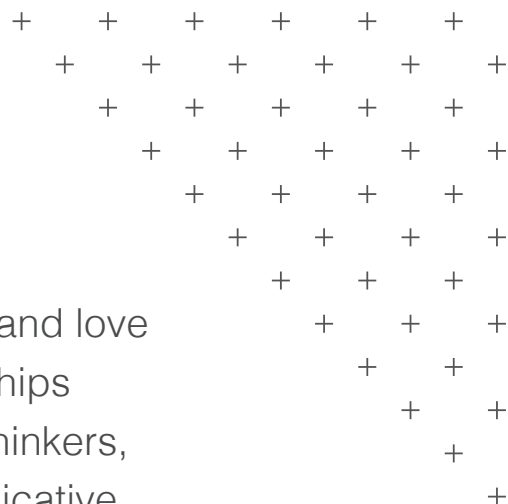
Fire signs tend to be passionate, dynamic, and temperamental. They get angry quickly, but they also forgive easily. They are adventurers with immense energy. They are physically very strong and are a source of inspiration for others. Fire signs are intelligent, self-aware, creative and idealistic people, always ready for action. The Fire Signs are: Aries, Leo and Sagittarius.



Earth Signs

Earth signs are “grounded” and the ones that bring us down to earth. They are mostly conservative and realistic, but they can also be very emotional. They are connected to our material reality and can be turned to material goods. They are practical, loyal and stable and they stick by their people through hard times. The Earth Signs are: Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn.

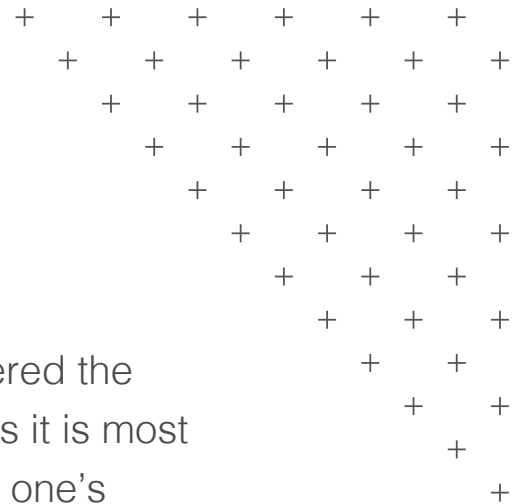




Air Signs

Air signs are rational, social, and love communication and relationships with other people. They are thinkers, friendly, intellectual, communicative and analytical. They love philosophical discussions, social gatherings and good books. They enjoy giving advice, but they can also be very superficial. The Air Signs are: Gemini, Libra and Aquarius.





Ascendant Sign



The Ascendant (or rising sign) is often considered the mask one wears when meeting others. Perhaps it is most aptly thought of as the automatic responses to one's environment.

The Ascendant shows our natural defenses and how we cope with day-to-day issues. The energies of the sign and condition of the Ascendant are most overt and obvious to others. The Ascendant shows an individual's first, natural reaction to new people and situations.



What follows are general interpretations of the sign position of the Ascendant. Remember that these characteristics are modified by planets conjunct the Ascendant, planets that aspect the Ascendant, and the position of the ruling planet of the sign on the Ascendant.





The moon



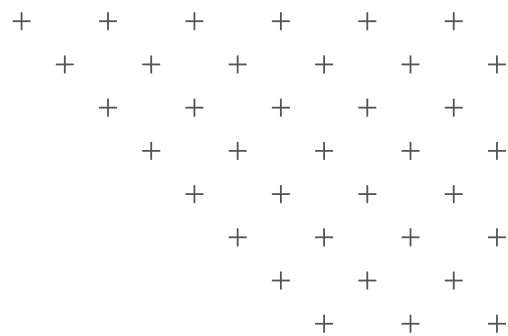
The Moon, in Astrology, is the ruler of Cancer. The Moon represents our deepest personal needs, our basic habits and reactions, and our unconscious.

Where the Sun acts, the Moon reacts. How do we instinctively react or respond to problems? What do we feel we need for a sense of security? Look to the Moon in your natal chart for answers.

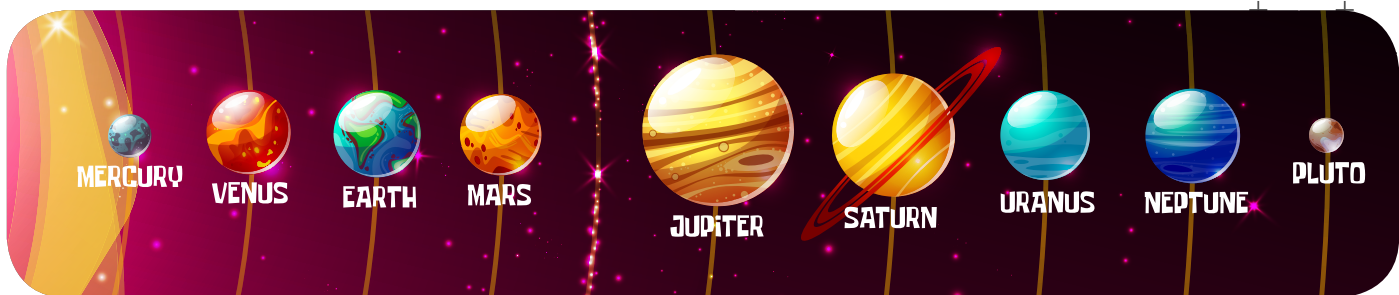
If you're especially sensitive, you may connect more with the characteristics of your Moon sign than your Sun. In general, the moon is how people perceive you on the outside.

It also has phases which are:





Planets



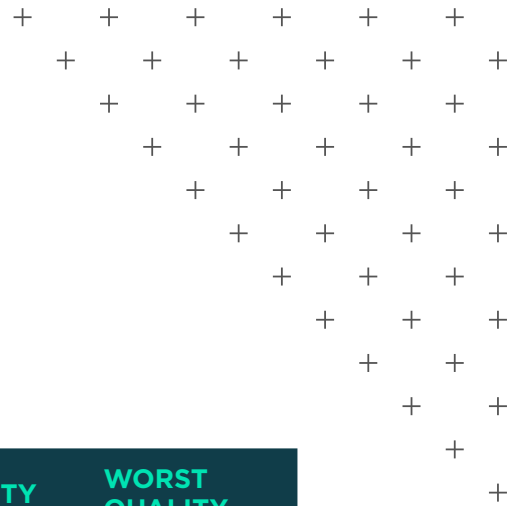
Each planet is associated with a zodiac sign, and that sign will exhibit traits of the planet. For example, turbo-charged Aries is ruled by warrior planet Mars. Cheerful Sagittarius is ruled by optimistic Jupiter. If you want to learn more about your sign, look no further than its ruling planet! (P.S. We still look at Pluto as a REAL planet, even though astronomers have recently diminished its status to “dwarf planet.” Its impact is undeniable in astrology.)

The “inner planets”— the sun, moon, Mercury, Mars and Venus—move quickly through the zodiac. As a result, they affect your day-to-day life, moods and habits.

The “outer planets” — Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, and Pluto — move slowly, changing signs every one to fifteen years. As a result, they shape the bigger trends in your life. In fact, Neptune, Uranus and Pluto orbit the sun so slowly that they’re said to shape entire generations.

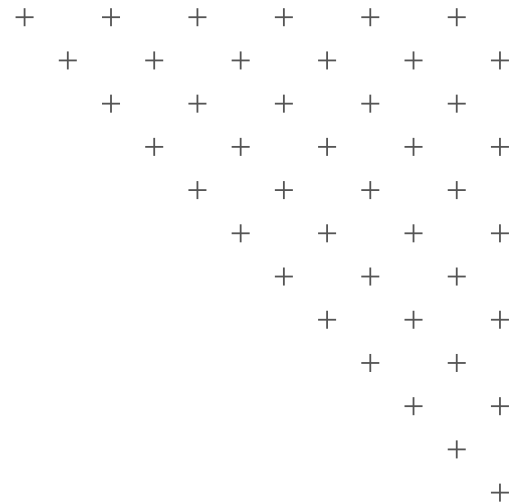


Planets



PLANET	RULES	CHANGES SIGNS	BEST QUALITY	WORST QUALITY
Sun	basic personality	every month	rulership	dictativeness
Moon	moods and emotions	every 2-3 days	adaptability	inconstancy
Mercury	mind and communication	every 3-4 weeks	expression	restlessness
Venus	love and attraction	every 4-5 weeks	affection	pliancy
Mars	drive and energy	every 6-7 weeks	initiative	harshness
Jupiter	luck, growth and wisdom	every 12-13 months	benevolence	conceit
Saturn	discipline, fears and challenges	every 2-3 years	system and organization	selfishness
Uranus	change and originality	every 7 years	originality	rebellion
Neptune	dreams and healing	every 10-12 years	idealism	vagueness
Pluto	power and transformation	every 12-15 years	transformation	inversion





Signs of the Zodiac



ARIES

Element: Fire

Quality: Cardinal

Color: Red

Day: Tuesday

Ruler: Mars

Greatest Overall Compatibility: Libra, Leo

Lucky Numbers: 1, 8, 17

Date range: March 21 - April 19

TRAITS

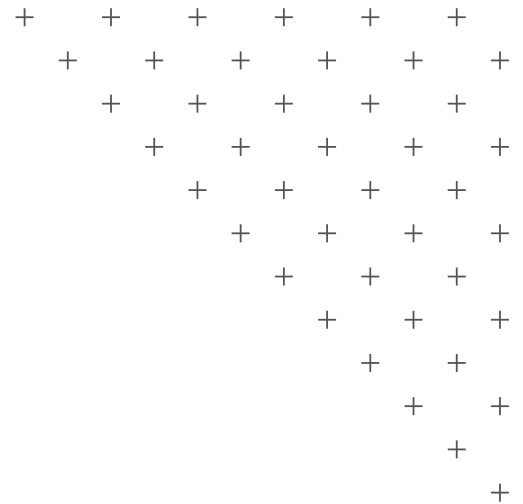
Strengths: Courageous, determined, confident, enthusiastic, optimistic, honest, passionate.

Weaknesses: Impatient, moody, short-tempered, impulsive, aggressive

Aries likes: Comfortable clothes, taking on leadership roles, physical challenges, individual sports.

Aries dislikes: Inactivity, delays, work that does not use one's talents.





Signs of the Zodiac



TAURUS

Element: Earth

Quality: Fixed

Color: Green, Pink

Day: Friday, Monday

Ruler: Venus

Greatest Overall Compatibility: Scorpio, Cancer

Lucky Numbers: 2, 6, 9, 12, 24

Date range: April 20 - May 20

TRAITS

Strengths: Reliable, patient, practical, devoted, responsible, stable

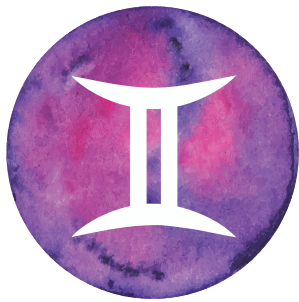
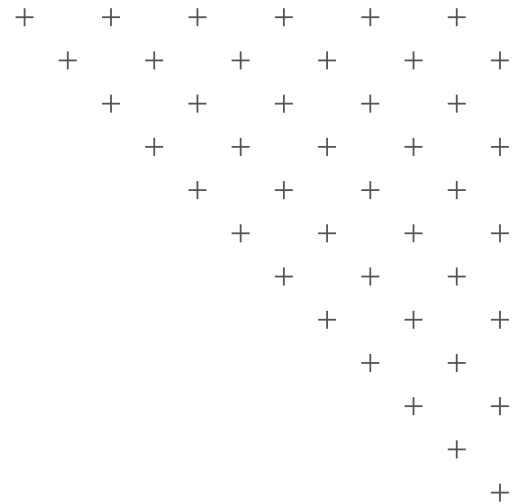
Weaknesses: Stubborn, possessive, uncompromising

Taurus likes: Gardening, cooking, music, romance, high quality clothes, working with hands

Taurus dislikes: Sudden changes, complications, insecurity of any kind, synthetic fabrics



Signs of the Zodiac



GEMINI

Element: Air

Quality: Mutable

Color: Light-Green, Yellow

Day: Wednesday

Ruler: Mercury

Greatest Overall Compatibility:

Sagittarius, Aquarius

Lucky Numbers: 5, 7, 14, 23

Date range: May 21 - June 20

TRAITS

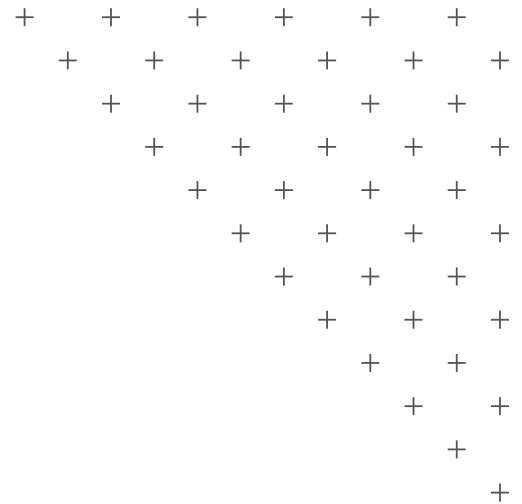
Strengths: Gentle, affectionate, curious, adaptable, ability to learn quickly and exchange ideas

Weaknesses: Nervous, inconsistent, indecisive

Gemini likes: Music, books, magazines, chats with nearly anyone, short trips around the town

Gemini dislikes: Being alone, being confined, repetition and routine





Signs of the Zodiac



CANCER

Element: Water

Quality: Cardinal

Color: White

Day: Monday, Thursday

Ruler: Moon

Greatest Overall Compatibility:

Capricorn, Taurus

Lucky Numbers: 2, 3, 15, 20

Date range: June 21 - July 22

TRAITS

Strengths: Tenacious, highly imaginative, loyal, emotional, sympathetic, persuasive

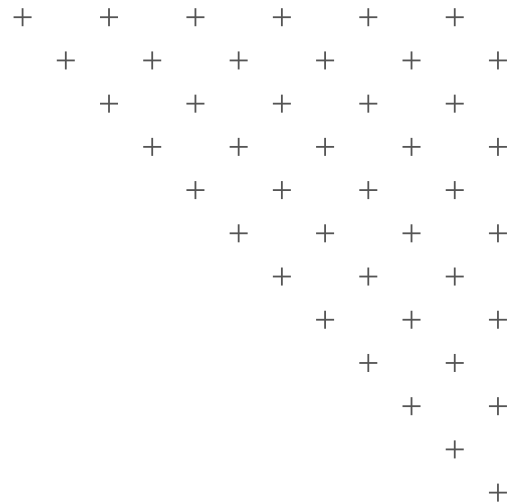
Weaknesses: Moody, pessimistic, suspicious, manipulative, insecure

Cancer likes: Art, home-based hobbies, relaxing near or in water, helping loved ones, a good meal with friends

Cancer dislikes: Strangers, any criticism of Mom, revealing of personal life



Signs of the Zodiac



LEO

Element: Fire

Quality: Fixed

Color: Gold, Yellow, Orange

Day: Sunday

Ruler: Sun

Greatest Overall Compatibility:

Aquarius, Gemini

Lucky Numbers: 1, 3, 10, 19

Date range: July 23 - August 22

TRAITS

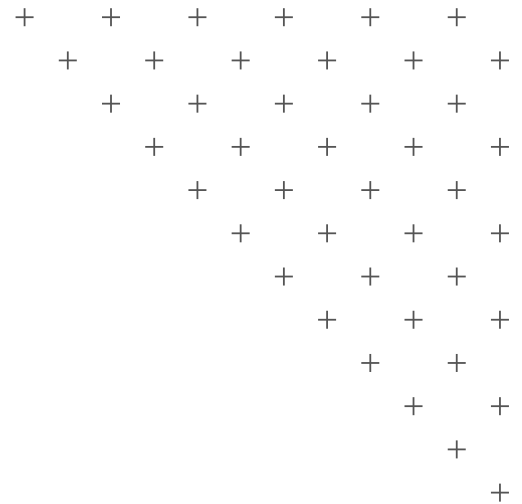
Strengths: Creative, passionate, generous, warm-hearted, cheerful, humorous

Weaknesses: Arrogant, stubborn, self-centered, lazy, inflexible

Leo likes: Theater, taking holidays, being admired, expensive things, bright colors, fun with friends

Leo dislikes: Being ignored, facing difficult reality, not being treated like a king or queen





Signs of the Zodiac



VIRGO

Element: Earth

Quality: Mutable

Color: Grey, Beige, Pale-Yellow

Day: Wednesday

Ruler: Mercury

Greatest Overall Compatibility:

Pisces, Cancer

Lucky Numbers: 5, 14, 15, 23, 32

Date range: August 23 – September 22

TRAITS

Strengths: Loyal, analytical, kind, hardworking, practical

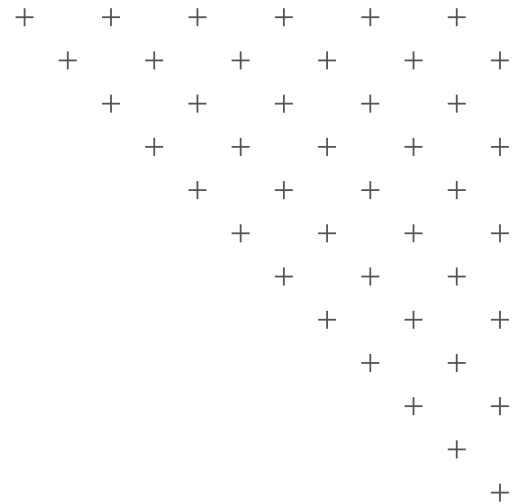
Weaknesses: Shyness, worry, overly critical of self and others, all work and no play

Virgo likes: Animals, healthy food, books, nature, cleanliness

Virgo dislikes: Rudeness, asking for help, taking center stage



Signs of the Zodiac



LIBRA

Element: Air

Quality: Cardinal

Color: Pink, Green

Day: Friday

Ruler: Venus

Greatest Overall Compatibility:

Aries, Sagittarius

Lucky Numbers: 4, 6, 13, 15, 24

Date range: September 23 - October 22

TRAITS

Strengths: Cooperative, diplomatic, gracious, fair-minded, social

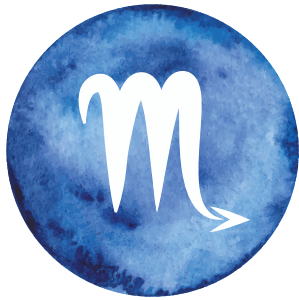
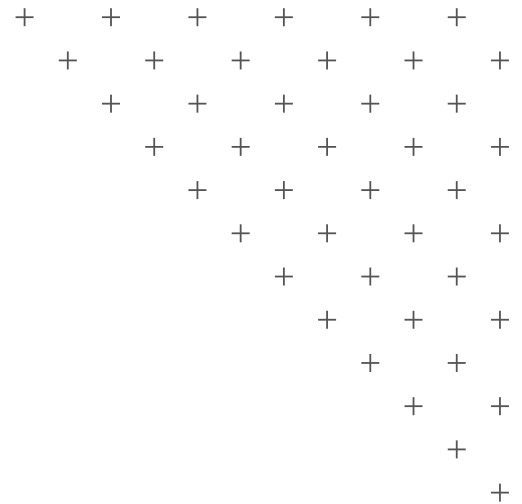
Weaknesses: Indecisive, avoids confrontations, will carry a grudge, self-pity

Libra likes: Harmony, gentleness, sharing with others, the outdoors

Libra dislikes: Violence, injustice, loudmouths, conformity



Signs of the Zodiac



SCORPIO

Element: Water

Quality: Fixed

Color: Scarlet, Red, Rust

Day: Tuesday

Ruler: Pluto, Mars

Greatest Overall Compatibility:

Taurus, Cancer

Lucky Numbers: 8, 11, 18, 22

Date range: October 23 - November 21

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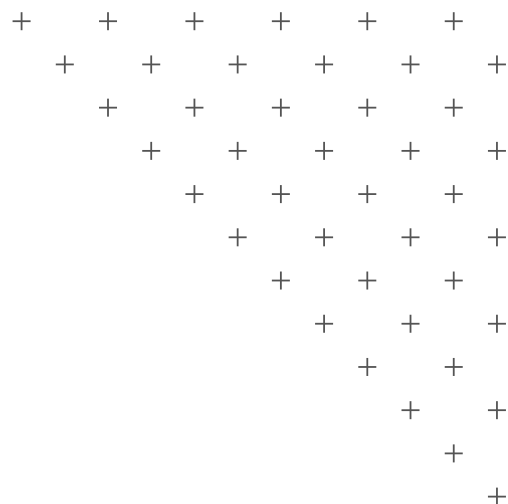
Strengths: Resourceful, brave, passionate, stubborn, a true friend

Weaknesses: Distrusting, jealous, secretive, violent

Scorpio likes: Truth, facts, being right, longtime friends, teasing, a grand passion

Scorpio dislikes: Dishonesty, revealing secrets, passive people





Signs of the Zodiac



SAGITTARIUS

Element: Fire

Quality: Mutable

Color: Blue

Day: Thursday

Ruler: Jupiter

Greatest Overall Compatibility:

Gemini, Aries

Lucky Numbers: 3, 7, 9, 12, 21

Date range: November 22 - December 21

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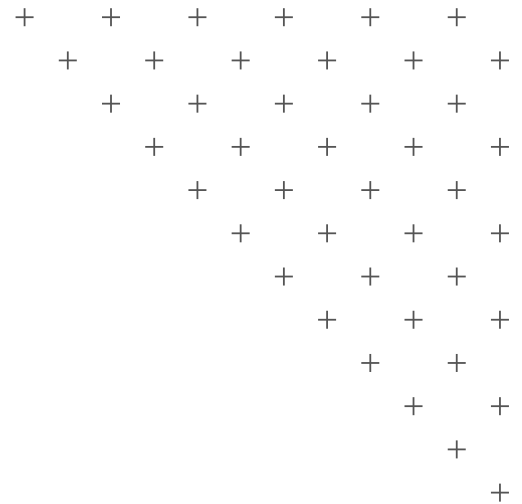
Strengths: Generous, idealistic, great sense of humor

Weaknesses: Promises more than can deliver, very impatient, will say anything no matter how undiplomatic

Sagittarius likes: Freedom, travel, philosophy, being outdoors

Sagittarius dislikes: Clingy people, being constrained, off-the-wall theories, details





Signs of the Zodiac



CAPRICORN

Element: Earth

Quality: Cardinal

Color: Brown, Black

Day: Saturday

Ruler: Saturn

Greatest Overall Compatibility:

Taurus, Cancer

Lucky Numbers: 4, 8, 13, 22

Date range: December 22 - January 19

TRAITS

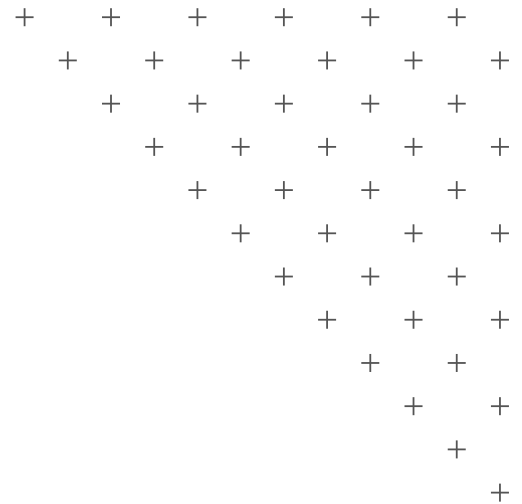
Strengths: Responsible, disciplined, self-control, good managers

Weaknesses: Know-it-all, unforgiving, condescending, expecting the worst

Capricorn likes: Family, tradition, music, understated status, quality craftsmanship

Capricorn dislikes: Almost everything at some point





Signs of the Zodiac



AQUARIUS

Element: Air

Quality: Fixed

Color: Light-Blue, Silver

Day: Saturday

Ruler: Uranus, Saturn

Greatest Overall Compatibility:

Leo, Sagittarius

Lucky Numbers: 4, 7, 11, 22, 29

Date range: January 20 - February 18

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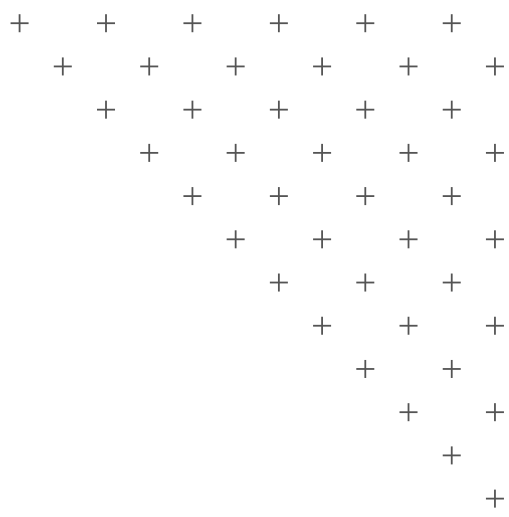
Strengths: Progressive, original, independent, humanitarian

Weaknesses: Runs from emotional expression, temperamental, uncompromising, aloof

Aquarius likes: Fun with friends, helping others, fighting for causes, intellectual conversation, a good listener

Aquarius dislikes: Limitations, broken promises, being lonely, dull or boring situations, people who disagree with them





Signs of the Zodiac



PISCES

Element: Water

Quality: Mutable

Color: Mauve, Lilac, Purple, Violet, Sea green

Day: Thursday

Ruler: Neptune, Jupiter

Greatest Overall Compatibility:

Virgo, Taurus

Lucky Numbers: 3, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24

Date range: February 19 - March 20

TRAITS

Strengths: Compassionate, artistic, intuitive, gentle, wise, musical

Weaknesses: Fearful, overly trusting, sad, desire to escape reality, can be a victim or a martyr

Pisces likes: Being alone, sleeping, music, romance, visual media, swimming, spiritual themes

Pisces dislikes: Know-it-all, being criticized, the past coming back to haunt, cruelty of any kind



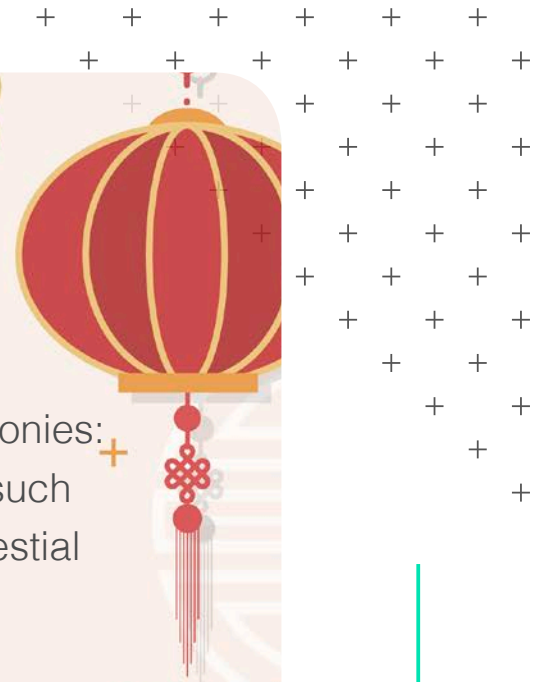
Chinese Zodiac



Chinese astrology has a close relation with Chinese philosophy (theory of the three harmonies: heaven, earth and man) and uses concepts such as yin and yang, the Five phases, the 10 Celestial stems, the 12 Earthly Branches, and shichen.

The Chinese zodiac is a classification scheme that assigns an animal and its reputed attributes to each year in a repeating 12-year cycle. The 12-year cycle is an approximation to the 11.85-year orbital period of Jupiter, the largest planet of the Solar System.^[1] It and its variations remain popular in many Asian countries including China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, Mongolia, Cambodia, Laos, Nepal, Bhutan, and Thailand.




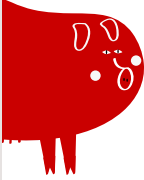

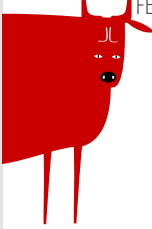

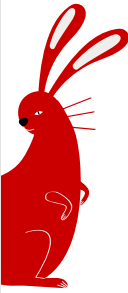




The zodiac traditionally begins with the sign of the Rat, and the cycle proceeds through 11 other animals signs: the Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Pig. Complex systems of predicting fate and destiny based on one's birthday, birth season, and birth hours, are still used regularly in modern-day Chinese astrology. They do not rely on direct observations of the stars.



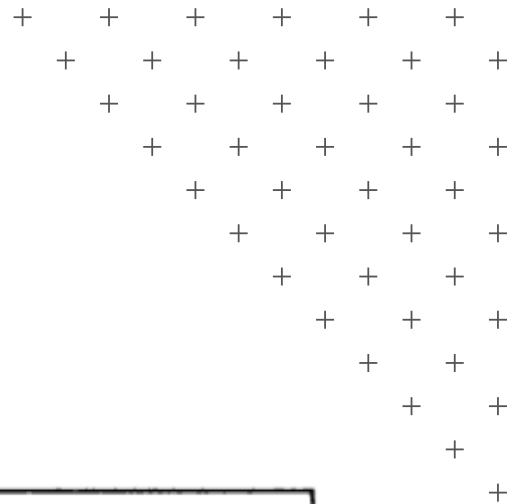


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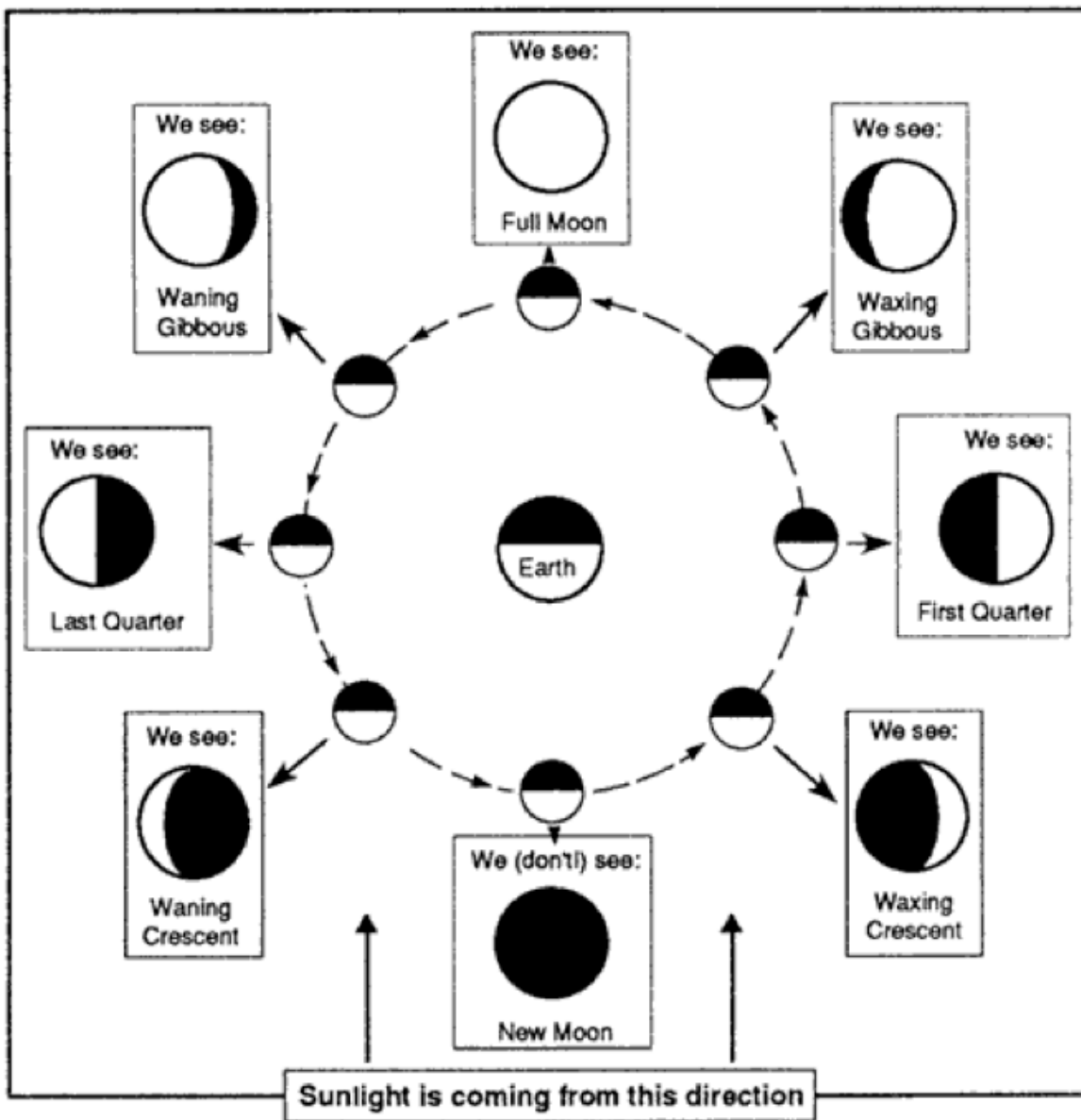




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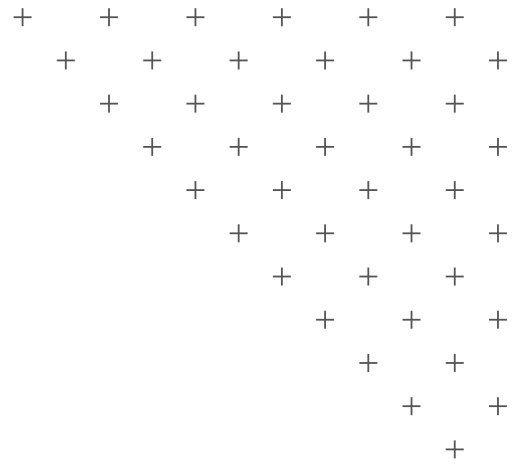
Phases of the Moon



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Planets and their symbols:



Sun



Mercury



Venus



Earth



Moon



Mars



Jupiter



Saturn



Uranus

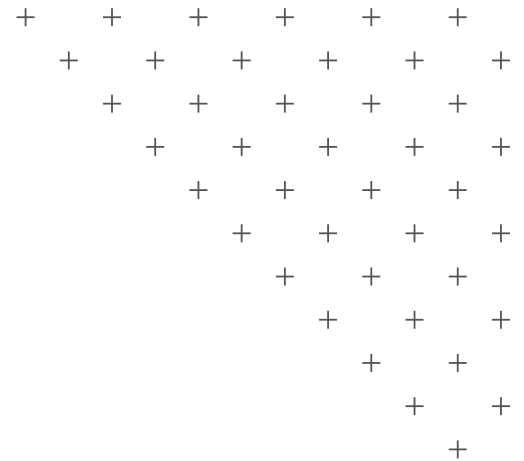


Neptune



Pluto

















Pictures:



Sign Symbols:

<p>Capricorn</p>  <p>22 Dec - 20 Jan</p>	<p>Aquarius</p>  <p>21 Jan -19 Feb</p>	<p>Pisces</p>  <p>20 Feb - 20 Mar</p>	<p>Aries</p>  <p>21 Mar- 19 Apr</p>
<p>Taurus</p>  <p>20 Apr - 20 May</p>	<p>Gemini</p>  <p>21 May - 21 Jun</p>	<p>Cancer</p>  <p>22 Jun - 23 Jul</p>	<p>Leo</p>  <p>24 Jul - 23 Aug</p>
<p>Virgo</p>  <p>24 Aug - 22 Sept</p>	<p>Libra</p>  <p>23 Sept - 22 Oct</p>	<p>Scorpio</p>  <p>23 Oct - 22 Nov</p>	<p>Sagittarius</p>  <p>23 Nov - 20 Dec</p>





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