

# The Chinese Zodiac



**RAT**



**OX**



**TIGER**



**RABBIT**



**DRAGON**



**SNAKE**



**HORSE**



**GOAT**



**MONKEY**



**ROOSTER**



**DOG**



**PIG**

## How these animals influence your lives.

For over 2,000 years the zodiac system existed in China. The Chinese zodiac is a classification scheme that assigns an animal, and its reputed attributes, to each year in a repeating 12-year cycle.

According to legend, the Jade Emperor sent a messenger to the realm of man and invited the animals to enter a Great Race. The first 12 animals to reach him would be named after a year in the lunar calendar, in the order that they arrived. In order to reach Heaven's Gate, they must first cross a river. The rat was not a very good swimmer but was very cunning. He was able to cross the river on the back of the ox. As the ox approached Heaven's Gate, the rat jumped off and ran ahead of the lumbering ox and became the first animal in the Chinese zodiac.

Below is a chart of each animal of the Chinese zodiac, the year for which they are named, and their characteristics. It is believed that those born in those years will inherit these traits:



## Horse

People born in the year of the horse are very friendly and like to talk a lot. They are smart and can quickly comprehend what others are saying.

1918 1930 1942 1954 1966 1978 1990 2002 2014



## Ram

People born in the year of the ram are artistic and have a gentle nature. They like to help those who do not have enough food or money.

1919 1931 1943 1955 1967 1979 1991 2003 2015



## Monkey

People born in the year of the monkey are clever and have a lot of common sense which helps them solve difficult problems.

1920 1932 1944 1956 1968 1980 1992 2004 2016



## Rooster

Rooster people are deep thinkers who usually work very hard because their work is very important to them.

1921 1933 1945 1957 1969 1981 1993 2005 2017



## Dog

People born in the year of the dog make good friends because they are honest and very loyal. They are known as the fighters of justice.

1922 1934 1946 1958 1970 1982 1994 2006 2018



## Boar

Boar people have a lot of courage and inner strength which helps them to stay on a task until it is finished. They like to read and learn new things.

1923 1935 1947 1959 1971 1983 1995 2007 2019



## Rat

People born during the year of the rat are fun to be with, thrifty, and successful because they work hard.

1912 1924 1936 1948 1960 1972 1984 1996 2008



## Ox

People born during the year of the ox are patient and not very talkative, but are often stubborn.

1913 1925 1937 1949 1961 1973 1985 1997 2009



## Tiger

Tiger people are deep thinkers who quickly go to the aid of their friends in times of trouble.

1914 1926 1938 1950 1962 1974 1986 1998 2010



## Rabbit

Rabbit people are one of the luckiest of the calendar because they are talented and good in making money.

1915 1927 1939 1951 1963 1975 1987 1999 2011



## Dragon

Dragon people have lots of energy and are hardly ever sick. Everyone likes dragons because they are honest and trustworthy.

1916 1928 1940 1952 1964 1976 1988 2000 2012



## Snake

People born during the year of the snake are very wise and do not fail in anything they take on.

1917 1929 1941 1953 1965 1977 1989 2001 2013

The Chinese zodiac is also used to determine who you would be most compatible with:

## CHINESE ZODIAC COMPATIBILITY CHART

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	Rat	Ox	Tiger	Rabbit	Dragon	Snake	Horse	Sheep	Monkey	Rooster	Dog	Pig
Rat	Lively Match	Best Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Lively Match
Ox	Best Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Worst Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Best Match	Worst Match	Lively Match
Tiger	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Best Match	Best Match
Rabbit	Worst Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Best Match
Dragon	Best Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Best Match	Worst Match	Lively Match
Snake	Lively Match	Best Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Lively Match	Worst Match
Horse	Worst Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Best Match	Lively Match
Sheep	Worst Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Best Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Best Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Best Match
Monkey	Best Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Best Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match
Rooster	Worst Match	Best Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Best Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Worst Match	Lively Match
Dog	Lively Match	Worst Match	Best Match	Best Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Best Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Lively Match
Pig	Lively Match	Lively Match	Best Match	Best Match	Lively Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Best Match	Worst Match	Lively Match	Lively Match	Worst Match