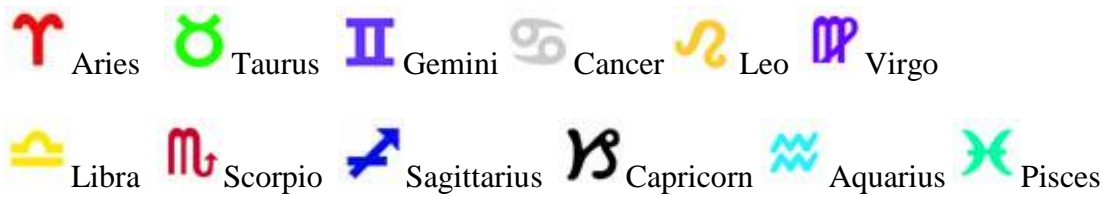
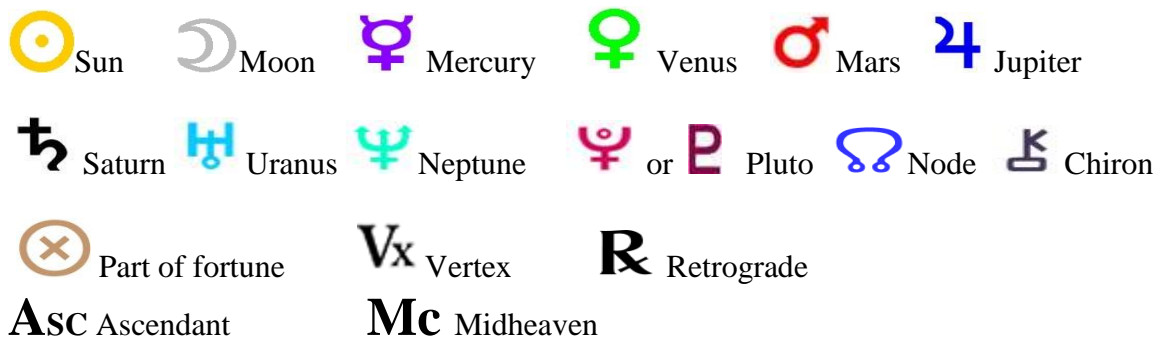


Astrological Symbols In Brief & Basic Astrology Concepts

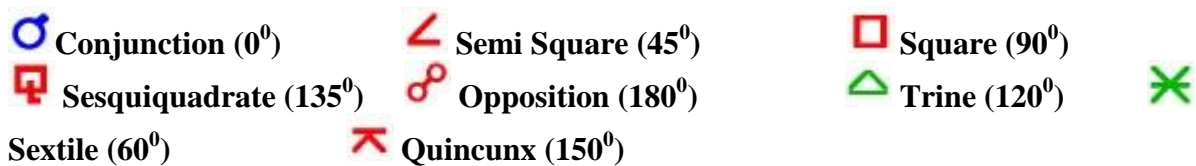
The Twelve Signs of the Zodiac



The Planets



The Aspects (angles) between the Planets



The Twelve Houses

There are twelve houses in a horoscope, just as there are twelve months in a year and twelve signs of the Zodiac. A brief summary of what each house symbolizes:

(1) Your environment, the way people see you; (2) Finances; (3) Siblings. Communication. Short journeys; (4) Home and family. A parent; (5) Speculation. Children. The death of parent; (6) Health and working environment; (7) Marriage and business partners. Lawsuits; (8) Partner's finances. Death. Major life change. Your finances; (9) Long-distance travel. Foreign people & languages. Religion and philosophy; (10) Career and aim in life. A parent; (11) Friends. Death of a parent; (12) Health. Your ancestry.

Aspects between planets

When you were born, if there were two planets either 0°, 45°, 90°, 135° or 180°* from each other, by longitude, then vibrations are set up between the planets, a little bit like radio waves, we can't see them but they have a tremendous effect on life on Earth and explain how and why you behave the way you do. *These are the hard aspects which make things happen. The soft aspects are 30° and 60°. ☺

The Twelve Star Signs of the Zodiac.

The twelve Star Signs as we know them derive from the astrological Zodiac which comprises twelve constellations of stars which lay 8-9 degrees to either side of the Sun's ecliptic (apparent path through the sky). We know them as Aries (begins 21 March), Taurus (begins 21 April), Gemini (begins 22 May), Cancer (begins 22 June), Leo (begins 24 July), Virgo (begins 24 August), Libra (begins 24 September), Scorpio (begins 24 October), Sagittarius (begins 23 November), Capricorn (begins 23 December), Aquarius (begins 21 January) and Pisces (begins 20 February).

The Characteristics of each Star Sign

ARIES the Ram. The zodiac sign ruled by Mars the god of war. Adventurous, impulsive (pushy), energetic, enthusiastic quick-witted, confident, pioneering, courageous, quick-tempered, daredevil, restless, argumentative.

TAURUS the Bull. The zodiac sign ruled by Venus, the goddess of love. Patient, practical, reliable, stubborn (try moving a 2 ton bull who doesn't want to move!), financial security is most important, cautious, inflexible, fixed, self-indulgent, greedy, gluttony.

GEMINI the Twins. The sign the Zodiac ruled by Mercury the messenger of the Gods. Talkative, adaptable, spontaneous, communicative, versatile, nervous, mentally active, flirtatious, inconsistent, youthful, inquisitive.

CANCER the Crab. The sign the Zodiac ruled by the Moon. Emotional, defensive, intuitive, domestic, homely, family is everything, maternal, never admits a relationship will end, instinctive, possessive, cautious, moody, changeable, clinging.

LEO the Lion. The sign the Zodiac ruled by the Sun. Dramatic, autocratic, energetic, impressive (just ask them!), proud, spontaneous, assertive, broad-minded, generous, bossy, dogmatic, patronizing.

VIRGO the Virgin. The sign the Zodiac ruled by Mercury. Over critical, analytical, practical, logical, tidy, hygienic, diligent, meticulous, perfectionist, shy, conservative.

LIBRA the Scales. The sign of the Zodiac ruled by Venus. Indecisive, diplomatic, frivolous, affectionate, romantic, charming, compromising, peaceable, flirtatious, self-indulgent.

SCORPIO the Scorpion. The sign of the Zodiac ruled by Pluto. Intense, fanatical, secretive, emotional, possessive, jealous, stubborn, regenerative, suspicious, argumentative, penetrating, magnetic, forceful, controlling, obsessive.

SAGITTARIUS the Archer. The sign of the Zodiac ruled by Jupiter. Optimistic, idealistic, freedom-loving, adventurous, extravagant, nature-loving, love of outdoors, tactless, superficial, irresponsible.

CAPRICORN the Goat. The sign of the Zodiac ruled by Saturn. Ambitious, perseverance, hard-working, enterprising, conservative, disciplined, practical, patient, industrious, reserved, pessimistic, miserly.

AQUARIUS the Water-carrier. The sign of the Zodiac ruled by Uranus. Detached, eccentric, inventive, reformatory, intelligent, idealistic, unconventional, progressive, dogmatic, original, a space-person, humanitarian, unpredictable.

PISCES the Fish. The sign of the Zodiac ruled by Neptune. Emotional, imaginative, impressionable, creative, secretive, receptive, indecisive, inhibited, sympathetic, humanitarian, selfless, idealistic, vague, weak-willed, easily led.

Basic Astrological Meanings of the Planets

SUN The Sun rules: the spirit, the ego, the male, authority, the will to live, the urge to rule, willpower, the conscious, dignity, figures in power, the spirit .

MOON The Moon rules: the emotional response, female, fertility, the wife, the family, the nation, the subconscious, memory, sensitivity, changeable, hereditary qualities.

MERCURY Mercury rules: communication, awareness, thought, the nerves, the messenger (of the Gods), observation, speed, logic, intellect, dexterity, speech, reason.

VENUS Venus rules: love, the arts, affection, physical attraction, beauty, money, luxury, pleasure, peace, vanity, gluttony.

MARS Mars rules: energy, courage, war, the sex urge, aggression, ruthlessness, the muscles, action, strength, incisiveness, enjoying work and fighting.

JUPITER Jupiter rules: expansion on all levels: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual, travel, optimism, generosity, extravagance, justice, religion, philosophy, higher education.

SATURN Saturn rules: discipline, tradition, constriction, the father, the law, responsibility, separation, solitude, the past, patience, solidity.

URANUS Uranus rules: freedom, revolution, rebellion, sudden change, independence, the erratic and unconventional, eccentricity, brilliance, originality, science, detachment.

NEPTUNE Neptune rules: formlessness, drugs, imagination, fantasy, receptivity, compassion, delusion, deceit, illusion, idealism, music, poetry, mysticism, martyrdom, the intangible, obligation, imagination, theft, fraud.

PLUTO Pluto rules: regeneration, force majeure, the collective unconsciousness, obsession, reproduction, elimination, brutality, dictatorship, beginnings and endings, passion, birth, death, rebirth, criminality, sainthood, research, propagandists.

MOON'S NODE The Moon's Node rules: karmic relationships, blood-ties, alliances, associations, meetings, personal involvements.

ASCENDANT The Ascendant rules: the personality, the environmental factors of the individual. It is the zodiac sign rising on the eastern horizon at one's time of birth. It is the way someone is seen by the outside world.

MIDHEAVEN The Midheaven rules: the aim in life, ambition, the profession.