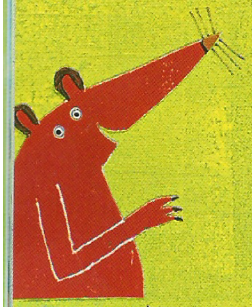


The Characters of the Twelve Animals



Each of the twelve animals in the Chinese calendar has a different character. The Chinese believe that your own character depends on which animal was ruling in the year you were born. They say: "This is the animal that hides in your heart."

Find the year you were born in and discover your own animal sign:



Rat:

1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008, 2020

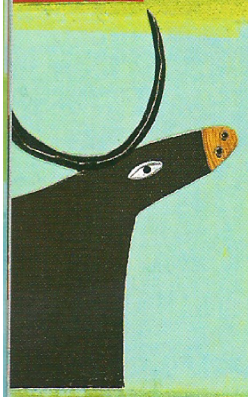
Rats are clever, ambitious and quick-witted. They get along well with Dragons and Monkeys.

Hare

1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011, 2023

Hares are lucky, kind and peaceful. They get along well with Sheep and Pigs.





Ox:

1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021

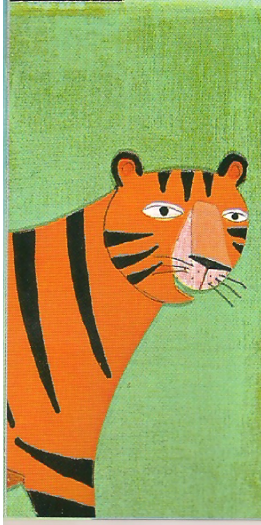
Oxen are honest, patient and hardworking. They get along well with Snakes and Cockerels.

Dragon:

1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012, 2024

Dragons are powerful, strong and energetic. They get along well with Rats and Monkeys.





Tiger:

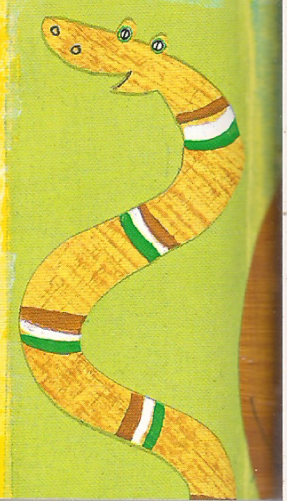
1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010, 2022

Tigers are brave, powerful and daring. They get along well with Horses and Dogs.

Snake:

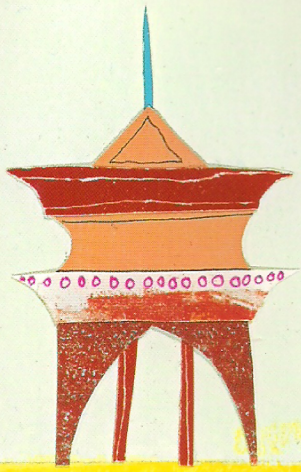
1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013, 2025

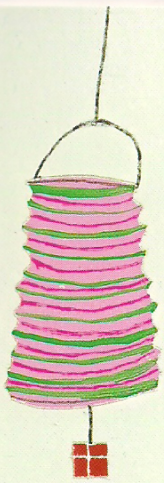
Snakes are calm, wise and elegant. They get along well with Oxen and Cockerels.











*If your birthday is in January or February, remember to check when the Chinese New Year fell in the year that you were born.



Horse:

1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014, 2026

Horses are popular, independent and fun. They get along well with Tigers and Dogs.

Cockerel:

1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017, 2029

Cockerels are adventurous, kind and hardworking. They get along well with Snakes and Oxen.





Sheep:

1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015, 2027

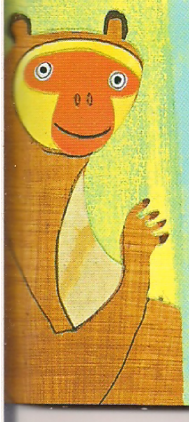
Sheep are artistic, loving and tender-hearted. They get along well with Hares and Pigs.

Dog:

1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018, 2030

Dogs are loyal, affectionate and generous. They get along well with Tigers and Horses.





Monkey:

1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016, 2028

Monkeys are happy, confident and enthusiastic. They get along well with Dragons and Rats.

Pig:

1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019, 2031

Pigs are noble, helpful and forgiving. They get along well with Hares and Sheep.

