

What is astrology?

According to Oxford languages Astrology is the study of the movements and relative positions of celestial bodies interpreted as having an influence on human affairs and the natural world.

According to the Cambridge Dictionary Astrology is the study of the movements and positions of the sun, moon, planets, and stars in the belief that they affect the character and lives of people

According to my mother, Astrology is a bunch of nonsense.

But just because we believe in different things doesn't mean we can't treat each other with respect.

Aries: The Ram

Element/ Fire
Triplicity:

Modality: Cardinal

Ruling Planet: Mars

Dates: March 21st- 20th April

Symbol: ♈

Sister / opposite sign: Libra

Polarity: Positive/ Masculine

House: 1

Colour: Red

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

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

Gemini: the Twins

Element/ Air
Triplicity:

Modality: Mutable

Ruling planet: Mercury

Dates: 21st May- 20th June

Symbol: ♊

Sister/ opposite sign: Sagittarius

Polarity: Positive/ Masculine

House: 3

Colour: Light green/ yellow

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

Weaknesses: Nervous, inconsistent, indecisive

Leo: The Lion

Element/ Fire
Triplicity

Modality: Fixed

Ruling planet: Sun

Dates: 23rd July- 22nd August

Symbol: ♌

Sister /opposite sign: Aquarius

Polarity: Masculine/ Positive

House: 5

Colour: Gold, yellow, orange

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

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

Libra: The Scale

Element/ Air
Triplicity:

Modality: Cardinal

Ruling planet: Venus

Dates: 23 September- 22 October

Symbol: ♎

Sister/ opposite sign: Aries

Polarity: Masculine/ Positive

House: 7

Colour: Pink, Green

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

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

Sagittarius: The Archer

Element/ Fire
Triplicity:

Modality: Mutable

Ruling planet: Jupiter

Dates: 22 November -21 December

Symbol: ♐

Sister/opposite sign: Gemini

Polarity: Masculine/Positive

House: 9

Colour: Blue

Strengths: Generous, idealistic, great sense of humor

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

Aquarius: The Waterbearer		Taurus: The Bull		Pisces: The Fish	
Element/	Air	Element/	Earth	Element/	Water
Triplicity:		Triplicity:		Triplicity:	
Modality:	Fixed	Modality:	Fixed	Modality:	Mutable
Ruling planet:	Saturn/ Uranus	Ruling Planet:	Venus	Ruling planet:	Neptune/ Jupiter
Dates:	20 January - 18 February	Dates:	20th April- 20th May	Dates:	February 19 - March 20th
Symbol:	♒☐	Symbol:	♉☐	Symbol:	♓☐
Sister/opposite sign	Leo	Sister/ opposite sign:	Scorpio	Sister/ opposite sign	Virgo
Polarity:	Masculine/ Positive	Polarity:	Feminine/negative	Polarity:	Negative/ Feminine
House:	11	House:	2	House:	12
Colour:	Light blue, silver	Colour:	Green, Pink	Colour:	Mauve, Lilac, Purple, Violet, Sea green
Strengths:	Progressive, original, independent, humanitarian	Strengths:	Reliable, patient, practical, devoted, responsible, stable	Strengths:	Compassionate, artistic, intuitive, gentle, wise, musical
Weaknesses:	Runs from emotional expression, temperamental, uncompromising, aloof	Weaknesses:	Stubborn, possessive, uncompromising	Weaknesses:	Fearful, overly trusting, sad, desire to escape reality, can be a victim or a martyr
How did astrology come to be?		Cancer: The Crab		Virgo: The Maiden	
According to Britannica it originated in Mesopotamia (c. 3rd millennium bc) and spread to India, but it developed its Western form in Greek civilization during the Hellenistic period. Astrology entered Islamic culture as part of the Greek tradition and was returned to European culture through Arabic learning during the Middle Ages. Some of the earliest evidence dates back to 3rd millennium BCE. UNESCO reckons that people started the very first concepts of astrology when they first observed astronomical cycles. The practice was considered an academic discipline* right up to the 17th century across much of Eurasia.		Element/	Water	Element/	Earth
		Triplicity:		Triplicity:	
		Modality:	Cardinal	Modality:	Mutable
		Ruling planet:	Moon	Ruling planet:	Mercury
		Dates:	21 June - 22 July	Dates:	23 August - 22 September
		Symbol:	♋☐	Symbol:	♍☐
		Sister/opposite sign:	Capricorn	Sister/ opposite sign:	Pisces
		Polarity:	Negative/feminine	Polarity:	Negative/ Feminine
		House:	4	House:	6
		Colour:	White	Colour:	Grey, Beige, Pale-yellow
		Strengths:	Tenacious, highly imaginative, loyal, emotional, sympathetic, persuasive	Strengths:	Loyal, analytical, kind, hardworking, practical
		Weaknesses:	Moody, pessimistic, suspicious, manipulative, insecure		
*with all the math it includes to figure out one's birth chart I can see why.		Not published yet.		Sponsored by Readable.com	
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Virgo: The Maiden (cont)

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

Scorpio: The Scorpion

Element/Triplicity: Water

Modality: Fixed

Ruling planet: Pluto

Dates: 23 October -21November

Symbol: ♏

Sister/opposite sign: Taurus

Polarity: Negative/feminine

House: 8

Colour: Scarlett, red, rust

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

Weaknesses: Distrusting, jealous, manipulative, violent

Capricorn: Sea-goat

Element/Triplicity: Earth

Modality: Cardinal

Ruling planet: Saturn

Dates: 22 December-19 January

Symbol: ♑

Sister/opposite sign: Cancer

Polarity: Feminine/ negative

House: 10

Colour: Green, brown

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

Capricorn: Sea-goat (cont)

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

Signs, elements, modalities and ruling planets

Star sign	Element	Modalities	Ruling planets
1. Aries	Fire	Cardinal	Mars
2. Taurus	Earth	Fixed	Venus
3. Gemini	Air	Mutable	Mercury
4. Cancer	Water	Cardinal	Moon
5. Leo	Fire	Fixed	Sun
6. Virgo	Earth	Mutable	Mercury
7. Libra	Air	Cardinal	Venus
8. Scorpio	Water	Fixed	Pluto
9. Sagittarius	Fire	Mutable	Jupiter
10. Capricorn	Earth	Cardinal	Saturn
11. Aquarius	Air	Fixed	Uranus
12. Pisces	Water	Mutable	Neptune

Why do people believe in Astrology?

The original purpose of astrology was to inform the individual of the course of their life on the basis of the positions of the planets and of the zodiacal signs (the 12 astrological constellations) at the moment of their birth or conception. Astrology, like religion, brings a sense of certainty to the constant uncertainty of life. Life is often chaotic and unfair and astrology bringing in the concept of fate is rather similar to the idea that everything happens for a reason.

Why do people believe in Astrology? (cont)

Many spiritualists believe that you chose your life path before you were born so that your soul can not only learn from it but settle karmic debts. These people also tend to subscribe to the belief of reincarnation and past lives.

Astrology is also part of certain religions like new age spirituality, Taoism and neo-paganism. But anyone can believe in astrology, some people don't take it all that seriously while others consider it a way of life.

What are the Elements?

In Western tropical astrology, there are 12 astrological signs. Each of the four elements is associated with three signs of the Zodiac, which are always located exactly 120 degrees away from each other along the ecliptic and said to be in trine with one another. Most modern astrologers use the four classical elements extensively, (also known as triplicities), and indeed it is still viewed as a critical part of interpreting the astrological chart.

The four elements are as follows: Fire, Earth, Air and Water. Always in said order. Repeated throughout the year, the pattern stays the same.

Most people have at least one of each element in their chart.

1st Element: Fire

Zodiac signs:	Aries, Leo, Sagittarius
Houses:	1st, 5th, 9th
Vibe:	Hot, Dry, Ardent (hard)
Day ruler:	Sun
Night ruler:	Jupiter
Participating ruler:	Saturn

1st Element: Fire (cont)

Traits:	Fiery, lively, courageous, inspiring, confident, creative
Symbol:	Triangle with point facing up
Direction:	South
Tarot suit:	Wands
Season:	Summer

The 2nd Element: Earth

Zodiac signs:	Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn
Houses:	2nd, 6th, 10th
Vibe:	Heavy, cold, dry
Day ruler:	Venus
Night ruler:	Moon
Participating ruler:	Mars
Traits:	Stubborn, practical, materialistic, grounding, dependable
Symbol:	Upside down triangle with stripe horizontally through it
Direction:	North
Tarot suit:	Coins
Season:	Autumn

3rd Element: Air

Zodiac signs:	Gemini, Libra, Aquarius
Houses:	3rd, 7th, 11th
Vibe:	light, hot, wet
Day ruler:	Saturn
Night ruler:	Mercury
Participating ruler:	Jupiter

3rd Element: Air (cont)

Traits:	Intellectual, analytical, curious, perceptive, inventive, clever, objective, fair
Symbol:	Upright triangle with line through it
Direction:	East
Tarot suit:	Swords
Season:	Spring

4th Element: Water

Zodiac signs:	Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces
Houses:	4th, 8th, 12th
Vibe:	cold, wet, soft
Day ruler:	Venus
Night ruler:	Mars
Participating ruler:	Moon
Traits:	Emotional, nurturing, deep, intuitive, nurturing
Symbol:	Upright triangle
Direction:	West
Tarot suit:	Cups
Season:	Winter



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