

# Symbols of Astrology

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Symbol/Planet	Force of Consciousness/Psychological Function
☉ Sun	Urge to Shine, Live, & Create Vitality Charisma Core Identity Life Purpose Creativity
☾ Moon	Urge to Feel Content & Rooted Soul Qualities Emotional Needs/Reactions Home Life
♊ Node	Urge for Spiritual Evolution Soul Aspiration Legacy Karmic Destiny
☿ Angles	Urge to Exist on Earth (Body ASC, Hearth IC, Love DSC, Life Calling MC)
♿ Mercury	Urge to Communicate, Acquire Knowledge & Express Skill Intellect Humor Mind
♀ Venus	Urge to Love & Experience Pleasure and Harmony Feminine Essence Aesthetics
♂ Mars	Urge to Act, Express Desire, & Focus Will Masculine Essence Sexuality Athletics
♁ Ceres	Urge to Belong & Experience Abundance & Self Worth Release & Return Values
♃ Jupiter	Urge to Explore, Civilize, & Grow Culture Journeys Philosophy Religion Ethics
♄ Saturn	Urge to Organize, Create Structures, & Overcome Fears Karmic Residue Pressure
♅ Chiron	Urge to Awaken/Heal & Serve Humanity Wound Spiritual Gifts Inner Mentor Humility
♁ Uranus	Urge to Experience Freedom, Originality, & Authenticity Cosmic Awareness Intuition
♆ Neptune	Urge to Dream, Imagine, & Experience Divine Love Escapism Imagination Vision
♇ Pluto	Urge to Transform, Face Shadow, & Experience Rebirth, Passion, & Power Regeneration

*...is being expressed through the archetype of...*

Symbol/Sign	Spiritual Principle	Archetypal Evolution
♈ Aries	<i>Courage → Action</i>	Dare-Devil Warrior Leader Pioneer Heroic-Adventurer
♉ Taurus	<i>Presence → Belonging</i>	Owner Gardener Provider Builder Nature-Artist
♊ Gemini	<i>Conversation → Spontaneity</i>	Trickster Eternal-Youth Messenger Storyteller Teacher
♋ Cancer	<i>Compassion → Uncond. Love</i>	Nurturer Protector Counselor Healer Hearth-Guardian
♌ Leo	<i>Creativity → Drama &amp; Play</i>	Child/Clown Performer Noble-Bard Ruler Emperor
♍ Virgo	<i>Devotion → Craft &amp; Process</i>	Humble-Worker Disciple Crafter Mentor-Guide Master
♎ Libra	<i>Balance → Intimacy</i>	Host Diplomat Peacemaker Fine-Artist Graceful-Lover
♏ Scorpio	<i>Empowerment → Surrender</i>	Investigator Investor Researcher Alchemist Shaman
♐ Sagittarius	<i>Faith → Divine Inspiration</i>	Gypsy Seeker Explorer Scholar-Priest Philosopher-Sage
♑ Capricorn	<i>Ambition → Integrity</i>	Entrepreneur Manager Advisor Consultant Wise-Elder
♒ Aquarius	<i>Freedom → Individuation</i>	Rebel Inventor Reformer Humanitarian Cosmic-Genius
♓ Pisces	<i>Unity → Divine Love</i>	Dreamer Poet/Musician Empath Visionary Mystic-Oracle

*...in the life experience field of...*

House	Life Field	Experiential Themes
1st	Self-Expression	Appearance Behavior Life-Dharma Soul-Embodiment Persona
2nd	Values	Self-Worth Security Resources Finances Possessions Nature Appetites
3rd	Perception	Communication Learning Intelligence Environment Siblings Short Trips
4th	Hearth	Home Family Roots Inner Peace Heart Core Mythic Archetype
5th	Joy & Hobbies	Recreation Play Fun/Games Entertainment Romance Creativity Children
6th	Service & Health	Employment Skills Duties Training Diet Health Routines Mentoring
7th	Companionship	Intimacy Friendship Adversaries Trust Aesthetics Contracts Partnership
8th	Change & Power	Investments Sexuality Eternal Mystery Death/Rebirth Psychology
9th	Culture & Faith	Exploration Travel Civilization Law Morality Sports Meaning Publishing
10th	Life Calling	Vocation Destiny Profession Reputation Authority Fame Honors Wisdom
11th	Community	Cosmic-Tribe Acquaintances Group-Activities Activism Humanity Goals
12th	Spiritual Vision	Secrets Inspiration Dreams Meditation Isolation Compassion Escapism

# MODES AND ELEMENTS

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**CARDINAL (OUTWARD) MODE:** Aries Cancer Libra Capricorn

The Outward signs initiate the seasons. People imbued with many planets in these signs are experts at activation, creation, and expression. They love doing things and initiating projects and situations. They're not so great at following through unless they also have planets in the Inward mode of expression. Their true gifts involve generation energy! A deficiency of the Outward mode can indicate a lack of drive and initiative or impatience.

**FIXED (INWARD) MODE:** Taurus Leo Scorpio Aquarius

The Inward signs are characterized by source or seed wisdom. They are the masters of the elements and excel at harnessing power and sustaining projects and situations. They are strong at empowering others as well as utilizing resources to construct and concentrate life. They are the four living creatures before the throne of God in the Biblical account, the Lion, the Bull, the Man and the Eagle. Taken to the extreme they can be stubborn, rigid, obsessed.

**MUTABLE (SPIRAL) MODE:** Gemini Virgo Sagittarius Pisces

The Spiral signs are the educators and seekers of the zodiac. They excel at discovering the meaning that underlies life events and distributing knowledge and insight. They are naturally reflective and contemplative, able to penetrate to the core of any situation and learn from the experience. These signs are skilled at accelerating people's evolution and evolving fields of wisdom. They are masters of adaptation but can become scattered, depleted, and restless.

Activating  
Generating  
Creating  
Expressing  
Illuminating

Penetrating  
Harnessing  
Concentrating  
Utilizing  
Empowering

Seeking  
Adapting  
Evolving  
Demonstrating  
Distributing

## FIRE ELEMENT

**Essence**

**Vitality**

**Identity**

**Consciousness**

**Inspiration**

These people are full of charisma, longevity, and vitality. Their character's exude confidence and inspiration and their bodies enjoy action, energy expression, and motion. They

**Awareness**

**Ideas**

**Thoughts**

**Concepts**

**Knowledge**

are strong in the physical and spiritual realms, acting as conduits between them. The Fire element animates people, and a person deficient in it can lack zest and energy. Taken to the extreme, fiery people can be impulsive, aggressive, egocentric, and fanatical. People blessed with Fire are here to be living beacons of warmth, creativity, daring, and optimism. They are both enterprising and courageous, spirited and inspired.

## AIR ELEMENT

These people are brainy, blessed with intelligence and communication/conception abilities. Their focus in life is the mental realm of ideas, awareness, and knowledge. They are very diplomatic as a result because they see the interconnected-

ness of life. They thrive in any situation that requires thinking abilities and are experts in the domain of mind and socializing. The Air element produces brilliance, and a person deficient in it can lack perspective and logic. Taken to the extreme, airy people can be "air-headed", inconsistent, scattered, and indecisive. People blessed with Air are here to enliven us with intellect.

## EARTH ELEMENT

**Nature**

**Resources**

**Values**

**Structures**

**Life**

These people are grounded and full of practical wisdom and a deep reverence for nature and the world of things. They excel at manipulating forms, living in the "real world", and creat-

ing, maintaining, and improving structures and organizations. Of all the elemental types, they thrive in the physical dimension. They are usually very sensual and present. The Earth element brings industriousness, and a person deficient in it can lack the ability to cope with responsibilities. Taken to the extreme, earthy people can be rigid, controlling, possessive, and overly cautious. People blessed with earth are natural builders and crafts folk, skilled at organizing daily life.

**Imagination**

**Emotion**

**Empathy**

**Compassion**

**Soul Vision**

forces and the realm of imagination and dreams. They thrive in realms of feeling expression and are usually very visionary, psychic, and compassionate. The Water element bonds people together and sustains us, and a person deficient in it can be unsympathetic, cold, and aloof. Taken to the extreme, watery people can be over-protective, clinging, insecure, and secretive. People blessed with Water are flowing masters of change, able to sustain our dreams and dissolve our wounds.

## WATER ELEMENT

These people are adepts at emotional expression. They are gifted healers, empaths, and nurturers, concerned with the welfare of others. You can sense their inward, silent connection to soul