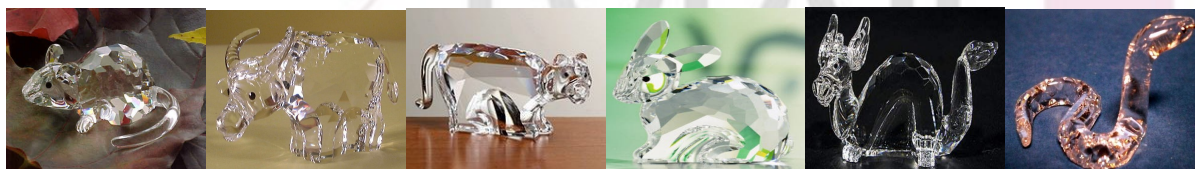


**CHINESE ZODIAC CALENDAR**



Below is a list of Chinese Zodiac years. If you were born between January 21 and February 19 you will need to find your animal year (using the longer, more detailed chart) due to the Chinese New Year being based on the Lunar Cycle. Those born outside those times can use either this chart, or the shorter, simplified version. Once you have found your animal sign, the characteristics are given for each of the animals. See if you can recognise any of the personality traits!



**Simple chart (those born between January 21 and February 19 need to use the longer version chart)**

RAT	1924	1936	1948	1960	1972	1984	1996	2008
OX	1925	1937	1949	1961	1973	1985	1997	2009
TIGER	1926	1938	1950	1962	1974	1986	1998	2010
RABBIT	1927	1939	1951	1963	1975	1987	1999	2011
DRAGON	1928	1940	1952	1964	1976	1988	2000	2012
SNAKE	1929	1941	1953	1965	1977	1989	2001	2013
HORSE	1930	1942	1954	1966	1978	1990	2002	2014
GOAT	1931	1943	1955	1967	1979	1991	2003	2015
MONKEY	1932	1944	1956	1968	1980	1992	2004	2016
ROOSTER	1933	1945	1957	1969	1981	1993	2005	2017
DOG	1934	1946	1958	1970	1982	1994	2006	2018
PIG	1935	1947	1959	1971	1983	1995	2007	2019


**Start dates of Chinese New Year**


Year	Started / starts on	Animal
1924	Feb-05	Rat
1925	Jan-25	Ox
1926	Feb-13	Tiger
1927	Feb-02	Rabbit
1928	Jan-23	Dragon
1929	Feb-10	Snake
1930	Jan-30	Horse
1931	Feb-17	Goat
1932	Feb-06	Monkey
1933	Jan-26	Rooster
1934	Feb-14	Dog
1935	Feb-04	Pig
1936	Jan-24	Rat
1937	Feb-11	Ox
1938	Jan-31	Tiger
1939	Feb-19	Rabbit
1940	Feb-08	Dragon
1941	Jan-27	Snake
1942	Feb-15	Horse
1943	Feb-05	Goat
1944	Jan-25	Monkey
1945	Feb-13	Rooster
1946	Feb-02	Dog
1947	Jan-22	Pig
1948	Feb-10	Rat
1949	Jan-29	Ox
1950	Feb-17	Tiger
1951	Feb-06	Rabbit
1952	Jan-27	Dragon
1953	Feb-14	Snake
1954	Feb-03	Horse
1955	Jan-24	Goat


Year	Started / starts on	Animal
1956	Feb-12	Monkey
1957	Jan-31	Rooster
1958	Feb-18	Dog
1959	Feb-08	Pig
1960	Jan-28	Rat
1961	Feb-15	Ox
1962	Feb-05	Tiger
1963	Jan-25	Rabbit
1964	Feb-13	Dragon
1965	Feb-02	Snake
1966	Jan-21	Horse
1967	Feb-09	Goat
1968	Jan-30	Monkey
1969	Feb-17	Rooster
1970	Feb-06	Dog
1971	Jan-27	Pig
1972	Feb-15	Rat
1973	Feb-03	Ox
1974	Jan-23	Tiger
1975	Feb-11	Rabbit
1976	Jan-31	Dragon
1977	Feb-18	Snake
1978	Feb-07	Horse
1979	Jan-28	Goat
1980	Feb-16	Monkey
1981	Feb-05	Rooster
1982	Jan-25	Dog
1983	Feb-13	Pig
1984	Feb-02	Rat
1985	Feb-20	Ox
1986	Feb-09	Tiger
1987	Jan-29	Rabbit


Year	Started / starts on	Animal
1988	Feb-17	Dragon
1989	Feb-06	Snake
1990	Jan-27	Horse
1991	Feb-15	Goat
1992	Feb-04	Monkey
1993	Jan-23	Rooster
1994	Feb-10	Dog
1995	Jan-31	Pig
1996	Feb-19	Rat
1997	Feb-07	Ox
1998	Jan-28	Tiger
1999	Feb-16	Rabbit
2000	Feb-05	Dragon
2001	Jan-24	Snake
2002	Feb-12	Horse
2003	Feb-01	Goat
2004	Jan-22	Monkey
2005	Feb-09	Rooster
2006	Jan-29	Dog
2007	Feb-18	Pig
2008	Feb-07	Rat
2009	Jan-26	Ox
2010	Feb-14	Tiger
2011	Feb-03	Rabbit
2012	Jan-23	Dragon
2013	Feb-10	Snake
2014	Jan-31	Horse
2015	Feb-19	Goat
2016	Feb 08	Monkey
2017	Jan 28	Rooster
2018	Feb 16	Dog
2019	Feb 05	Pig

**Zodiac animals and their personality traits**

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAT</b></p> <p>Years: 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008</p> <p>People born in these years are usually kind and cheerful. They are bright, sociable people who make friends easily. They are also good at saving money.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OX</b></p> <p>Years: 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009</p> <p>People born in these years are usually strong and quiet and good with their hands. Like oxen some keep themselves to themselves and are often stubborn; others are warm and loving and have many friends.</p>	
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TIGER</b></p> <p>Years: 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010</p> <p>People born in these years are usually brave and powerful; often they are leaders. Like tigers, they can also be agile and athletic.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RABBIT</b></p> <p>Years: 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011</p> <p>People born in these years are said to have good taste; they are usually lucky and successful. They are also very patient and are sometimes shy.</p>	
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**DRAGON**

Years:  
1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012

People born in these years are usually healthy, energetic, brainy and lively. They are brave and honest and make good leaders.

**SNAKE**

Years:  
1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013

People born in these years are usually wise and gentle. They are often good-looking, but can also be vain. They have plenty of patience and like to do things well and will keep working at a job until it is done. Because of this they often end up rich.



**HORSE**



Years:  
1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014


People born in these years are usually cheerful and hard working, independent and intelligent. They are good neighbours and enjoy meeting people and making new friends. They seem strong but are often timid underneath.


**GOAT**


Years:  
1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015


People born in these years tend to be polite, gentle and shy. So they tend to be followers not leaders. They like to eat well, like working with other people and are often good at making money.



	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONKEY</b></p> <p>Years: 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016</p> <p>People born in these years are usually creative and good with their fingers. They enjoy jokes and like monkeys, they are always curious and often talk too much.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROOSTER</b></p> <p>Years: 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017</p> <p>People born in these years are usually high-spirited and eager. They are often brave and want to get to the top of the class or the top of their profession. They are not shy and like to know all about other people. They enjoy music and are often good at singing or playing instruments.</p>	
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOG</b></p> <p>Years: 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, 2018</p> <p>People born in these years are usually helpful and loyal. They work hard and are good at keeping secrets. You can always trust them. They enjoy visiting new places and finding things out.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PIG</b></p> <p>Years: 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019</p> <p>People born in these years are very kind and honest. They are good cooks, enjoy food and drink and are especially good at giving parties. In fact they like to take things easy.</p>	
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