


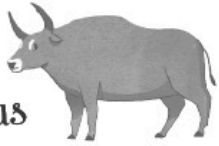




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## The Guardians of the New Moon: Year of the Tiger



### Starter activity\*

Do you know your Lunar Zodiac Animal? Use this chart to find out.

If you were born on or between these dates ...	... this is your Zodiac Animal
25 January 2020 – 11 February 2021 Also: 2008, 1996, 1984, 1972, 1960, 1948	<b>Rat</b> Social  Clever
12 February 2021– 31 January 2022 Also: 2009, 1997, 1985, 1973, 1961, 1949	<b>Ox</b> Ambitious  Strong
1 February 2022 – 21 January 2023 Also: 2010, 1998, 1986, 1974, 1962, 1950	<b>Tiger</b> Brave  Leader
22 January 2023 – 9 February 2024 Also: 2011, 1999, 1987, 1975, 1963, 1951	<b>Rabbit</b> Gentle  Kind
10 February 2024 – 28 January 2025 Also: 2012, 2000, 1988, 1976, 1964, 1952	<b>Dragon</b> Confident  Intelligent
29 January 2025 – 16 February 2026 Also: 2013, 2001, 1989, 1977, 1965, 1953	<b>Snake</b> Wise  Charming

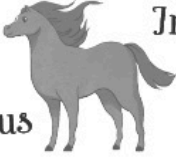




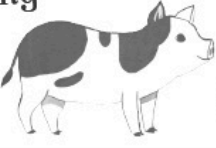
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31 January 2014 – 18 February 2015 Also: 2002, 1990, 1978, 1966, 1954, 1942	<b>Horse</b> Independent Adventurous 
19 February 2015 – 7 February 2016 Also: 2003, 1991, 1979, 1967, 1955, 1943	<b>Goat</b> Creative Compassionate 
8 February 2016 – 27 January 2017 Also: 2004, 1992, 1980, 1968, 1956, 1944	<b>Monkey</b> Cheeky Curious 
28 January 2017 – 15 February 2018 Also: 2005, 1993, 1981, 1969, 1957, 1945	<b>Rooster</b> Capable Expressive 
16 February 2018 – 4 February 2019 Also: 2006, 1994, 1982, 1970, 1958, 1946	<b>Dog</b> Loyal Honest 
5 February 2019 – 24 January 2020 Also: 2007, 1995, 1983, 1971, 1959, 1947	<b>Pig</b> Easy-going Reliable 

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### Starter activity\* (cont'd)

Does your Zodiac animal match your personality? Why or why not?

Use the prompts below to help you design how your Zodiac animal would look.

Type of animal:		What personality traits does it have?	

How would you describe your own personality?	

What features might you add to the animal to make it more like you? <i>For example, I'm a very greedy rabbit, so I might picture it with a bowl of food. I'm also very bookish, so I might add a pair of glasses.</i>	

What tools or skills might you add to make it more like a Guardian, able to battle enemies or go on adventures? <i>For example, rabbits can't swim, but I'd want my rabbit to be able to cope in water, so I might say that they have a magic bubble that inflates around them when they hit the water.</i>	

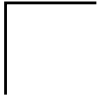
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*Starter activity\* (cont'd)*

Show us a drawing of your Zodiac animal below!



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**NEW MOON**

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### *Ending activity\**

Here are some mythical locations from the Guardians of the New Moon series. Can you use these to create your own map of magical lands? You can add your own locations, creatures and landscapes.

#### Corridor of Moving Sands

A common feature in Chinese legends is a barrier of flowing sands. Sometimes the corridor appears in the sky as a floating pathway.

#### Kunlun Mountain

In Chinese legends, Kunlun Mountain is a vast mountain of mysterious valleys and peaks that are home to many gods and magical creatures.

#### Immortal Peach Garden

A garden of magical peaches protected by the Queen Mother of the West. One bite of these peaches will allow you to live for thousands of years!

#### Weak River

The Weak River is one of many magical rivers in ancient Chinese legends. Its waters are so weak that nothing floats in it, not even a feather.

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*Ending activity (cont'd)*

Can you come up with your own magical location?

Name of my magical place:

Is it...

- hilly     flat     mountainous
- dry     wet
- busy     quiet

What fuels the magic there?

What happens there?

Who lives there?

How do you get there?

Why have we never seen it?

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*Ending activity (cont'd)*

Draw your magical land!

Name of my magical place:

What it looks like:

