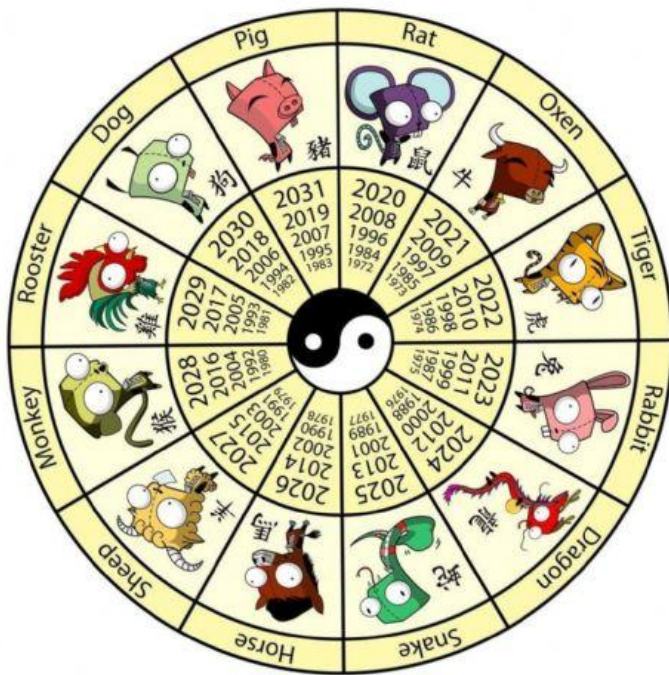


Chinese Zodiac



Characteristics of the animals and people born in their year.

Rat	- hard-working, clever, charming, have big ambitions, usually successful - loyal to people who are close to them
Ox	- patient, calm, trustworthy, easy-going - do not speak a lot, but when they do, they speak very well
Tiger	- courageous, proud, powerful, natural leaders, well-respected - sometimes cannot make up their minds
Rabbit	- gentle, shy, sensitive, kind, love to entertain, love to gossip - often lucky with money
Dragon	- healthy, powerful, brave - lots of energy, like to be leaders
Snake	- generous - try to help others less fortunate
Horse	- lots of energy, popular, like large crowds - want freedom, like to travel
Sheep	- creative, imaginative, artistic - often shy and usually religious
Monkey	- like to have fun, like a lot of stimulation - skillful, have good memories
Rooster	- tell the truth, quick thinkers - like traditional things, like to keep busy
Dog	- physically active, honest, very faithful - excellent at business
Pig	- intelligent, have good manners, enjoy learning - enjoy helping others, sometimes wasteful

- This is the year of _____.
- Last year was the year of _____.
- The New Year will be the year of _____.
- Which animal represents your year of birth? _____.
- Which animal is usually religious? _____.
- If you were born in the year 1984, what is your sign? _____.
- Which animal loves to gossip? _____.
- When will the next year of the sheep occur? _____.
- Which animal is very successful at business? _____.
- Which animal has a good memory? _____.
- Which animal is a natural leader? _____.
- Which animal enjoys learning? _____.
- Which animals are shy? _____.
- Which animal is often lucky with money? _____.
- The year 1964 was the year of the _____.
- What are the characteristics of the animal that represents your birth year? _____.
- Do you think that these characteristics accurately describe you? Explain. _____.
- Name the twelve animals in the Chinese Zodiac. _____.
- Which other animals are represented in your class? _____.