

The Oriental Twelve Zodiac Signs from Ancient Chinese Astrology



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	Japanese Kanji	Japanese pronunciation	English									
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3	寅	Tora	Tiger	1914	1926	1938	1950	1962	1974	1986	1998	2010
4	卯	Ū	Rabbit	1915	1927	1939	1951	1963	1975	1987	1999	2011
5	辰	Tatsu	Dragon	1916	1928	1940	1952	1964	1976	1988	2000	2012
6	巳	Mī	Snake	1917	1929	1941	1953	1965	1977	1989	2001	2013
7	午	Uma	Horse	1918	1930	1942	1954	1966	1978	1990	2002	2014
8	未	Hitsuji	Sheep	1919	1931	1943	1955	1967	1979	1991	2003	2015
9	申	Saru	Monkey	1920	1932	1944	1956	1968	1980	1992	2004	2016
10	酉	Tori	Rooster	1921	1933	1945	1957	1969	1981	1993	2005	2017
11	戌	Inu	Dog	1922	1934	1946	1958	1970	1982	1994	2006	2018
12	亥	Ī	Boar	1923	1935	1947	1959	1971	1983	1995	2007	2019

How to find your symbolic animal

1. If you were born on a yellow coloured column year, your symbolic animal is "boar" as you can see on the table above.
2. Everyone who was born on a yellow column will be the "Men and Women of the year" in 2019.
 - Everyone regardless of age and gender will celebrate his or her birthday big on the yellow column above.
 - Especially, 96-year old will be the biggest one, who was born in 1923.
 - Governor and Mayors will give them special gifts or even visit their homes to pay special respect in Okinawa.

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