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Heaven

Wu Xing

金

Metal



Creation. The creative force. Divine Yang. Strength in creativity. Expansive energy, the sky. Power. Authority. The Celestial Kingdom. The immaterial and intangible.

Direction: Northwest

Season (Yellow Path): Cardinal Autumn

Season (Lo Shu Nine Halls): Winter Solstice

Life Aspect: Fatherhood; blessings; allies; friends; opportunities

Medical: Head; brain; spinal cord and nervous system; mental or emotional states

Chakra: Crown

Animal: Horse

Archetype: The Philosopher, The Sage

Immortal: Han Xiang Zi, patron of musicians

Empowered State of Heaven: Hexagram 1



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Lake

Wu Xing

金

Metal



A fertile womb; receptivity for further growth. Nourishment, receiving pleasure, tranquility. Devotion. Joy, satisfaction, stagnation. Openness. Intuition. Vision.

Direction: West

Season (Yellow Path): Autumn Equinox

Season (Lo Shu Nine Halls): Cardinal Winter

Life Aspect: Children; fertility, nurturing

Medical: Mouth; oral cavity; digestive and reproductive systems; chronic pain or diseases; nutrition; sexuality

Chakra: Third Eye

Animal: Sheep; also Tiger

Archetype: The Diviner

Immortal: Zhong Li Quan, patron of warriors, ceremonial magicians, and alchemists

Empowered State of Lake: Hexagram 58



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Fire

Wu Xing

火

Fire



Radiance; eminence; innovation and cultivation. Giving light; illumination. Perspicacity. Clarity. Rapid movement, the sun. Clinging; dependent. Intellect. Logic.

Direction: South

Season (Yellow Path): Cardinal Summer

Season (Lo Shu Nine Halls): Autumn Equinox

Life Aspect: Ambition, honor; fame; reputation

Medical: Eyes; small intestine; cardiovascular; auto-immune; metabolic

Chakra: Heart Chakra

Animal: Phoenix; Pheasant

Archetype: The General, The Minister

Immortal: Lu Dong Bin, patron of scholars, the literati, healers, high magic, and invoked for banishing and exorcisms

Empowered State of Fire: Hexagram 30

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Thunder

Wu Xing

木

Wood

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To shake or arouse. Inciting movement. Taking the initiative. Excitation, revolution, division. Impetus. Catalyst. Stimulation. Impulse.

Direction: East

Season (Yellow Path): Summer Solstice

Season (Lo Shu Nine Halls): Cardinal Autumn

Life Aspect: Family; ancestry

Medical: Foot; legs; tendons; gall bladder; liver; sensory; motor system; sympathetic nervous system; physical pain

Chakra: Throat Chakra

Animal: Dragon

Archetype: The Emperor

Immortal: Cao Guo Jiu, patron of nobles and aristocracy

Empowered State of Thunder: Hexagram 51

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Wind

Wu Xing

木

Wood

木

Gentle thoughts; entering gently; proceeding conscientiously. Flexibility. Adaptability. Influence. Sensitivity. Responsiveness. Pervasiveness. Assimilation.

Direction: Southeast

Season (Yellow Path): Winter Solstice

Season (Lo Shu Nine Halls): Cardinal Spring

Life Aspect: Wealth, finances; assets

Medical: Thighs, legs; respiratory system; parasympathetic nervous system; large intestine; depression; mental wellness

Chakra: Sacral Chakra

Animal: Fowl

Archetype: The Martial Artist

Immortal: He Xian Gu, patron of women diviners, female miracle workers, sorceresses, and witches

Empowered State of Wind: Hexagram 57

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Water

Wu Xing

水

Water

水

Great depths; being submerged into the depths. Strong movement or momentum. The moon; lunar forces. Exercise caution: potential for danger. Profundity. The occulted; the esoteric. Unseen terrestrial energies.

Direction: North

Season (Yellow Path): Cardinal Winter

Season (Lo Shu Nine Halls): Spring Equinox

Life Aspect: Career trajectory; life path

Medical: Ear, hair; kidney; bladder; bones; marrow; blood; body fluids; lower abdomen; stagnant toxins; bacteria, viruses, poisons; phobias and fears

Chakra: Solar Plexus Chakra

Animal: Pig; also Tortoise

Archetype: The Pilgrim, The Seeker

Immortal: Li Tie Guai, patron of healers, medical doctors, physicians; invoked for helping the poor and downtrodden

Empowered State of Water: Hexagram 29



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Gěn



Mountain

Wu Xing

土

Earth



Keeping still; preserving energy through stability. Resting. Respite. Completion. Discipline. Resting state. Ruminant. Completion. Meditation; cultivation.

Direction: Northeast

Season (Yellow Path): Spring Equinox

Season (Lo Shu Nine Halls): Cardinal Summer

Life Aspect: Knowledge, education; skills; wisdom

Medical: Hand; joints; skull and neck; upper back; shoulders; tumors, circulation blockage

Chakra: Root Chakra

Animal: Wolf

Archetype: The Scholar, The Artist

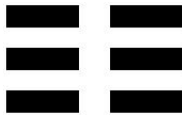
Immortal: Zhang Guo Lao, patron of occultists, alchemists, necromancers, and healers

Empowered State of Mountain: Hexagram 52



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Kūn



Earth

Wu Xing

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Earth



Receiving. Receiving direction. Yielding. Receptivity. Submission to Heaven. Nurturing force. Divine Yin. Receptive energy, that which yields. Material world.

Direction: Southwest

Season (Yellow Path): Cardinal Spring

Season (Lo Shu Nine Halls): Summer Solstice

Life Aspect: Love and relationships; motherhood

Medical: Stomach; digestion; spleen, stomach, pancreas

Chakra: [Center Seed, Beginning of Creation]

Animal: Bull

Archetype: The Dreamer, The Visionary

Immortal: Lan Cai He, patron of artists, creatives, intuitives, and peripatetics

Empowered State of Earth: Hexagram 2