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## COLOR - ELEMENT - CHAKRA CORRESPONDENCES

1. BLACK - VOID
2. WHITE - LIGHT
3. PURPLE - AETHER
4. VIOLET - MOON - THIRD EYE
5. SKY BLUE - AIR - THROAT
6. BLUE-GREEN - WATER - HEART
7. YELLOW - SUN - SOLAR
8. ORANGE - FIRE - SACRAL
9. RED - EARTH - ROOT
10. BROWN - WOOD
11. GREY - METAL
12. CLEAR - CRYSTAL

## SYMBOLISM OF ELEMENTS

(These are reduced points from more in-depth research.) •

### 1. VOID - BLACK

(TAO, UNMOVED MOVER, FIRST CAUSE and similar concepts)

Absence of form and substance; Balance between polarities; Beginning and end of all things; Complementary nature of opposites; Emptiness and potential; Infinite and eternal; Mysterious and unknowable; Source of all creation; Ultimate reality behind all things; Unchanging and unaffected; Unity, interconnectedness, and oneness of all things.

### 2. LIGHT - WHITE

Brightness, clarity, radiance; Consciousness, awareness, perception; Enlightenment, wisdom, knowledge; Fire, sun, illumination; God, divinity, the divine; Goodness, purity, truth; Heaven, the afterlife; Hope, positivity, optimism; Knowledge, wisdom, understanding; Life, energy, vitality; Self-discovery, self-realization; Spiritual illumination, divine presence.

### 3. AETHER - PURPLE - CROWN

A higher, abstract realm as the source of all life and consciousness; Animating force behind all living things; Formless, weightless substance that permeates all things; Means of communication and connection with the divine realm; Purest and most spiritual form of matter; Source of all creativity, wisdom, and understanding; Source of divine energy; Spirit/Supernatural realm; Unseen, intangible, such as thoughts, emotions, consciousness, and the soul; Vital source of life and energy;

### 4. MOON - VIOLET - THIRD EYE

Dream work, psychic abilities and the unconscious mind; Emotional and sensitive nature; Feminine energy; Guide through darkness; Influence on behavior; Intuition and emotions; Life's ups and downs; Moon worship; Mystery and the unknown; Personal needs, relationships, emotions and moods; Related to water, as in the tides and way it reflects light; Tarot High Priestess card.

## 5. AIR - SKY BLUE - THROAT

Adaptability, change, unpredictability; Divination and psychic abilities; Freedom, independence, mobility, lightness, ability to soar; Heavens and the divine realm; Intangible and ephemeral, such as thoughts, ideas, and breath; Intelligence, clarity, and reason; Intellectual and communicative abilities; Movement, communication, and the power of the mind; Sky, heavens, and celestial realm; Spirit and breath of life; Tarot suit of Swords.

## 6. WATER - BLUE-GREEN - HEART

Adaptability and ability to flow with change; Cyclical nature of life, birth, and rebirth; Divination and psychic abilities; Emotions, feelings, healing, intuition, purification, and the subconscious mind; Feminine principle, emotional and intuitive nature; Flowing energy, adaptability, ability to move with change; Healing, purification, and renewal; Nourishment, sustenance, and growth; Tarot suit of Cups.

## 7. SUN - YELLOW - SOLAR PLEXUS

Central sun a collective consciousness; Connecting the material world with divine intelligence; Divine feminine, the light of consciousness, and the unity of all things; Embodiment or manifestation of the divine mind; Highest spiritual realization and ultimate unity with the divine; Knowledge, truth, consciousness, and enlightenment; Life, light, warmth, and vitality; Masculinity and fertility; Mediator between the physical and spiritual realms; Positive energy and the power of positive thinking; Power, wisdom, and enlightenment; Ra, the source of all life bringer of light; "Solar logos" a symbol of divine intelligence, reason, and consciousness; Source of renewal and growth; Source of spiritual power and illumination; Tarot sun card symbolizes joy, happiness, and success.

## 8. FIRE - ORANGE - SACRAL

Creative force that brings forth life, beginning of creation; Creativity, inspiration, inner wisdom and intuition; Destruction, violence, war, and conflict; Divine presence as a source of renewal and spiritual transformation; Energy, passion, drive; motivation, determination, the drive to succeed; Hearth and home, warmth, comfort, security, and a sense of belonging; Heat and energy, divine presence as a source of life and vitality; Purifying force that cleanses and transforms; Rituals of sacrifice, offering something valuable to the divine; Source of light, symbolizing knowledge, wisdom, and spiritual illumination; Source of protection, divine presence as guardian and protector; Spirituality, divine presence as spiritual power and inspiration; Tarot suit of Wands.

## 9. EARTH - RED - BASE

Conservation, preservation, and responsible stewardship of natural resources; Foundation for support, structure, and stability; Foundation of the world, and roots of a community; Grounding, stability, permanence; Grounding and connecting to the physical world and senses; Growth, transformation, evolution; Harvest, abundance, and prosperity; Metaphor or symbol for the human body, reflecting the patterns and cycles of nature; Nature, wilderness, earthiness; Nourishment, fertility, abundance; Nurturing, cultivation, and support of growth and life; Regeneration, renewal, and sustainability; Roots, grounding, stability and support; Solidity, reliability, and dependability; Source of life and embodiment of the divine; Sustenance to support growth, and stability for all living things, as the body provides for the mind, spirit, and consciousness; Tarot suit of Pentacles.

## 10. WOOD - BROWN- ROOT

Ancestry and heritage; Associations with trees and forests; Capacity for change; Connection to earth and grounding; Creativity and ingenuity; Cyclical nature of life, death, and rebirth; Flexibility and resilience; Grounding and stability; Life energy and vitality, associated with mystery, magic, and height; Material for building and crafting; Nature, growth, and renewal; Prosperity and health; Spiritual energy and magic; Spring and rebirth; Strength, stability, unity, and the interconnectedness of all things; Versatility and creativity.

## 11. METAL - GREY - EARTH CRUST

Ability to control and influence others; Alchemistic transformation, purification, spiritual enlightenment, transcendence, and psychological transformation; Blacksmithing, metalworking, and fire; God's presence and protection; Hard and unyielding material that can withstand great pressure and endure over time; Innovation, progress, and individuality; Journey from life to death and back again; Masculinity, aggression, strong and forceful material, war and military power; Modernity, progress, technological and scientific advancement; Power, authority, control, domination; Precision, efficiency, molded and shaped with great accuracy; Sacrifice, suffering, and redemption; Strength, durability, toughness; Value, wealth, prosperity, financial stability.

## 12. CRYSTAL - TRANSPARENT - INNER EARTH

Clarity, purity, brilliance; Connection to the spiritual realm; Healing, balance, harmony; re-alignment of energy in the body and the mind; Journey towards growth, self-discovery, and enlightenment; Perfection, beauty, radiance, and the attainment of spiritual or material ideals; Process of change; Structure, stability, grounding, solid foundation; Spirituality, consciousness, higher dimension, expansion of consciousness, and the transcendence of the physical realm; Transformation, growth, evolution; Unique molecular structure and crystal lattice arrangements.

## SYMBOLISM OF ELEMENTS (A-Z ORDER / EXPANDED)

AETHER

AIR

CRYSTAL

EARTH

FIRE

LIGHT

METAL

MOON

SUN

WATER

WOOD

VOID

## AETHER or SPIRIT

- Aether/Spirit is often associated with the divine or the supernatural. This connection is rooted in the idea that the spirit or aether represents a higher, more abstract realm beyond the physical world. In many cultures, the spirit is considered to be the source of all life and consciousness, and is often personified as a deity or divine force.
- It represents the unseen, intangible aspects of life and the universe. Aether/Spirit is often used to refer to things that are not directly observable or tangible, such as thoughts, emotions,

consciousness, and the soul. This association is rooted in the idea that these abstract concepts are beyond the realm of physical matter and are instead part of the spiritual realm.

- In alchemy, Aether is considered the purest and most spiritual form of matter. In alchemical theory, the four classical elements (earth, air, fire, and water) were considered to be impure and required refinement in order to reach the pure, spiritual form of matter represented by aether.
- In many spiritual and religious belief systems, it is seen as the source of all life and consciousness. In these traditions, the spirit is often considered to be the animating force behind all living things and the source of all consciousness and awareness. This idea is often expressed through the concept of the soul, which is seen as an immortal, spiritual entity that animates the body and continues to exist after death.
- In philosophy, it is often used as a metaphor for consciousness, the soul, or the mind. Philosophers have often used the concept of aether or spirit as a metaphor for more abstract concepts such as consciousness, the soul, or the mind. These metaphors are rooted in the idea that these concepts are not directly observable or tangible, but are instead part of a higher, more abstract realm.
- It is sometimes represented as a colorless, shapeless, and weightless substance. In some traditions, aether is considered to be a formless, weightless substance that permeates all things and is responsible for supporting the physical world. This idea is often expressed through the concept of the "ether," a hypothetical substance that was once thought to fill the universe and provide a medium for light to travel through.
- In mythology, it is often personified as a god or goddess, such as Ether in Hinduism or Aether in Greek mythology. In many cultures, the spirit is personified as a deity or divine force. These personifications often reflect the importance of the spirit in the cultural belief system, as well as the idea that the spirit is a higher, more abstract realm beyond the physical world.
- It is associated with concepts like breath, inspiration, and spiritual enlightenment. The spirit is often seen as being closely tied to the concept of breath, which is considered to be a vital source of life and energy. In many cultures, the spirit is also associated with concepts like inspiration and spiritual enlightenment, as it is considered to be the source of all creativity, wisdom, and understanding.
- In esotericism, it is seen as a source of divine energy and a means of communication with the divine realm. In esoteric traditions, the spirit is often seen as a source of divine energy that can be harnessed and directed through various practices and techniques, such as meditation, visualization, and ritual. This idea is rooted in the belief that the spirit is a connection to the divine realm, and that through spiritual practices, one can access this realm and communicate with the divine.

## AIR

### Symbolic associations of AIR

- Freedom, mobility, lightness: Air is often associated with the ideas of freedom, mobility, and lightness. It represents the idea of a fluid and ever-changing element that can move freely and gracefully through the world.
- Thought, communication, intelligence: Air is associated with thought, communication, and intelligence. It represents the idea of a medium through which ideas and information can be exchanged, and is often used to symbolize the idea of intellectual pursuits and mental clarity.
- Breath, life, vitality: Air is associated with breath, life, and vitality. It represents the idea of the air that we breathe, which is essential for life, and is often used to symbolize the idea of rejuvenation, renewal, and the cycle of life.
- Spirituality, mystery, the unseen: Air is associated with spirituality, mystery, and the unseen. It

represents the idea of a subtle and intangible element that surrounds us but is not always visible, and is often used to symbolize the idea of the divine and the spiritual realm.

- **Adaptability, change, unpredictability:** Air is associated with adaptability, change, and unpredictability. It represents the idea of a constantly shifting element that is difficult to control or predict, and is often used to symbolize the idea of change and the unpredictable nature of life.

Cultural correspondences:

- **Greek Mythology:** Air is associated with the god Zeus, who was the god of the sky, lightning, and thunder.
- **Hinduism:** Air is associated with the god Vayu, who is the god of wind and air.
- **Western Astrology:** Air is associated with the zodiac signs of Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius, which are seen as symbols of communication, balance, and innovation.
- **Native American Culture:** Air is associated with the idea of the sky and the heavens, and is seen as a symbol of spiritual elevation and transcendence.
- **African Culture:** Air is associated with the idea of breath and life force, and is seen as a symbol of the connection between the physical and spiritual realms.
- **Chinese Five Elements (Wu Xing):** Air is associated with the northeast, and the element is seen as a symbol of flexibility and change.
- **Alchemistic philosophy:** Air is associated with the alchemical process of purification and transformation, and is seen as a symbol of the journey towards spiritual enlightenment.

## CRYSTAL

Symbolic associations:

- **Clarity, purity, brilliance:** Crystals are often associated with the idea of clarity, purity, and brilliance. They are seen as symbols of the idea of perfection, and are used to represent the idea of beauty, radiance, and the attainment of spiritual or material ideals.
- **Healing, balance, harmony:** Crystals are associated with the idea of healing, balance, and harmony. They are used in various spiritual and healing practices and are seen as symbols of the restoration of balance and the re-alignment of energy in the body and the mind.
- **Transformation, growth, evolution:** Crystals are associated with the idea of transformation, growth, and evolution. They are seen as symbols of the process of change and the journey towards growth and self-discovery.
- **Structure, stability, grounding:** Crystals are associated with the idea of structure, stability, and grounding. They are seen as symbols of the idea of a solid foundation, and are used to represent the idea of grounding and stability in both physical and emotional realms.
- **Spirituality, consciousness, higher dimension:** Crystals are associated with spirituality, consciousness, and the idea of higher dimensions. They are used in various spiritual practices, such as meditation and energy healing, and are seen as symbols of the connection to the divine, the expansion of consciousness, and the transcendence of the physical realm.

Cultural correspondences:

- **Eastern Cultures:** Crystals are used in various spiritual and healing practices, such as Reiki and chakra healing, and are seen as symbols of the balance and harmonization of energy in the body.
- **New Age spirituality:** Crystals are widely used in New Age spirituality, where they are seen as symbols of the connection to the spiritual realm and the path towards self-discovery and enlightenment.
- **Western Culture:** Crystals are used in jewelry and as decorative elements, where they are seen as symbols of elegance, beauty, and luxury.

- **Minerology:** Crystals are studied and analyzed in mineralogy, where they are recognized for their unique molecular structure and crystal lattice arrangements.
- **Art and Decoration:** Crystals are used as decorative elements in various forms of art and interior design, where they are seen as symbols of beauty, luxury, and elegance.

## EARTH

Symbolic associations:

- **Grounding, stability, permanence:** Earth is associated with the idea of grounding, stability, and permanence. It is seen as the foundation that provides support, structure, and stability in both the physical and emotional realms.
- **Nourishment, fertility, abundance:** Earth is associated with the idea of nourishment, fertility, and abundance. It is seen as the source of life, providing sustenance and resources that sustain life and support growth.
- **Nature, wilderness, earthiness:** Earth is associated with nature, wilderness, and the idea of earthiness. It is seen as the source of all natural resources, and as a symbol of the beauty and majesty of the natural world.
- **Tradition, history, heritage:** Earth is associated with tradition, history, and heritage. It is seen as a symbol of the roots of a community and the cultural heritage that is passed down from generation to generation.
- **Roots, grounding, stability:** Earth is associated with the idea of roots, grounding, and stability. It is seen as the foundation that provides stability, grounding, and support in both the physical and emotional realms.
- **Growth, transformation, evolution:** Earth is associated with the idea of growth, transformation, and evolution. It is seen as the source of life, supporting the growth and evolution of all living things.

Cultural correspondences:

- **Agriculture and Farming:** Earth is seen as the source of food, and is associated with the practice of agriculture and farming.
- **Environmentalism:** Earth is seen as the source of all natural resources, and is associated with the movement towards environmental sustainability and conservation.
- **Geology:** Earth is studied and analyzed in geology, where its structure, composition, and geological processes are studied.
- **Earth-based Spiritualities:** Earth is seen as a sacred entity in various earth-based spiritualities, such as Wicca and paganism, where it is honored and respected as the source of life and the embodiment of the divine.
- **Mythology and Folklore:** Earth is featured prominently in various mythologies and folklore traditions, where it is seen as the source of life, the foundation of the world, and a symbol of the roots of a community.

## FIRE

Symbolic associations:

- **Energy, passion, drive:** Fire is associated with energy, passion, and drive. It is seen as a symbol of motivation, determination, and the drive to succeed.
- **Transformation, rebirth, renewal:** Fire is associated with transformation, rebirth, and renewal. It is seen as a symbol of destruction and renewal, as well as the process of purification and transformation.
- **Creativity, inspiration, intuition:** Fire is associated with creativity, inspiration, and intuition. It is seen as a source of creative energy and inspiration, and is associated with the ability to tap into

one's inner wisdom and intuition.

- Warmth, comfort, security: Fire is associated with warmth, comfort, and security. It is seen as a symbol of the hearth and home, providing comfort, security, and a sense of belonging.
- Spirituality, divinity, the divine: Fire is associated with spirituality, divinity, and the divine. It is seen as a symbol of the divine spark within each person, and as a symbol of the divine presence in the world.
- Destruction, war, conflict: Fire is associated with destruction, war, and conflict. It is seen as a symbol of violence and destruction, as well as a symbol of the destructive power of the natural world.

Cultural correspondences:

- Fire in Religion: Fire is a central element in many religious rituals, where it is seen as a symbol of the divine presence, a source of spiritual energy, or a representation of the afterlife.
- Fire in Technology: Fire is used in many technologies, including fireplaces, campfires, torches, and lanterns, as a source of light, heat, and energy.
- Fire in Mythology and Folklore: Fire is featured prominently in various mythologies and folklore traditions, where it is seen as a symbol of transformation, renewal, and divine power.
- Fire in Science: Fire is studied and analyzed in various scientific fields, including chemistry, physics, and materials science, where its properties and behavior are studied.
- Fire in Art and Literature: Fire is featured prominently in various forms of art and literature, where it is used as a symbol of passion, energy, and inspiration, or as a representation of destruction and conflict.

## LIGHT

Symbolic associations and cultural correspondences with the element of LIGHT.

- Enlightenment, wisdom, knowledge
- Goodness, purity, truth
- Life, energy, vitality
- Hope, positivity, optimism
- Spiritual illumination, divine presence
- Fire, sun, illumination
- Brightness, clarity, radiance
- Heaven, the afterlife
- God, divinity, the divine
- Consciousness, awareness, perception
- Knowledge, wisdom, understanding
- Self-discovery, self-realization

## EXPANDED SYMBOLISM OF LIGHT

- Enlightenment, wisdom, knowledge: Light is often associated with enlightenment, wisdom, and knowledge. It represents the removal of ignorance and the gaining of insight, and is often used as a symbol of intellectual or spiritual illumination. Light is seen as a source of truth, and is associated with the pursuit of wisdom and the attainment of a higher state of understanding.
- Goodness, purity, truth: Light is also associated with goodness, purity, and truth. It is seen as a symbol of moral and spiritual purity, and is often used to represent the idea of enlightenment, or the attainment of a state of purity and goodness. Light is also associated with truth, as it is seen as a symbol of clarity and the revelation of hidden knowledge.
- Life, energy, vitality: Light is seen as a symbol of life and energy, representing the vital force that animates all living things. It is associated with vitality and the life-giving power of the sun,

and is often used to represent the idea of life and growth.

- Hope, positivity, optimism: Light is often associated with hope, positivity, and optimism. It is seen as a symbol of the future, and is associated with the idea of a better tomorrow. Light is also seen as a symbol of positivity and optimism, representing the power of hope to overcome darkness and adversity.
- Spiritual illumination, divine presence: Light is often associated with spiritual illumination and the presence of the divine. It is seen as a symbol of divine grace, and is associated with the idea of spiritual awakening and the attainment of a higher state of consciousness. Light is also seen as a symbol of the divine, representing the presence of a higher power in the world.
- Fire, sun, illumination: Light is often associated with fire and the sun, representing the power of illumination and the light of the sun. It is seen as a symbol of the transformative power of fire, and is associated with the idea of illumination and the removal of ignorance.
- Brightness, clarity, radiance: Light is associated with brightness, clarity, and radiance, representing the idea of clarity and the revelation of hidden knowledge. Light is seen as a symbol of clarity and brightness, and is associated with the idea of the radiance of the sun.
- Heaven, the afterlife: Light is often associated with heaven and the afterlife, representing the idea of a better world beyond this one. It is seen as a symbol of the light that guides the soul after death, and is associated with the idea of the afterlife and the promise of a better world beyond this one.
- God, divinity, the divine: Light is often associated with God and the divine, representing the presence of a higher power in the world. It is seen as a symbol of divine grace, and is associated with the idea of divine illumination and the attainment of a higher state of consciousness.
- Consciousness, awareness, perception: Light is associated with consciousness, awareness, and perception, representing the idea of clarity and the revelation of hidden knowledge. Light is seen as a symbol of awareness and perception, and is associated with the idea of the illumination of the mind and the attainment of a higher state of consciousness.
- Knowledge, wisdom, understanding: Light is associated with knowledge, wisdom, and understanding, representing the idea of the removal of ignorance and the attainment of insight. Light is seen as a symbol of the pursuit of wisdom and the attainment of a higher state of understanding, and is associated with the idea of intellectual or spiritual illumination.
- Self-discovery, self-realization: Light is also associated with self-discovery and self-realization, representing the idea of the attainment of insight and the revelation

## METAL

Symbolic associations and cultural correspondences with the element of METAL.

- Strength, durability, toughness: Metal is often associated with strength, durability, and toughness. It represents the idea of a hard and unyielding material that can withstand great pressure and endure over time.
- Value, wealth, prosperity: Metal is associated with value, wealth, and prosperity. It is seen as a symbol of wealth and the accumulation of riches, and is often used to represent the idea of prosperity and financial stability.
- Power, authority, control: Metal is also associated with power, authority, and control. It represents the idea of a material that can be wielded to exert influence and control over others, and is often used as a symbol of strength and domination.
- Precision, accuracy, efficiency: Metal is associated with precision, accuracy, and efficiency. It represents the idea of a material that can be molded and shaped with great accuracy, and is often used to symbolize the idea of technological and industrial progress.



- Masculinity, aggression, war: Metal is often associated with masculinity, aggression, and war. It represents the idea of a strong and forceful material that can be used to make weapons and is often associated with the idea of war and military power.
- Alchemistic transformation, purification: Metal is associated with alchemical transformation and purification. It represents the idea of a material that can be transformed and purified through the alchemical process, and is often used to symbolize the idea of spiritual and psychological transformation.
- Modernity, technology, progress: Metal is associated with modernity, technology, and progress. It represents the idea of a material that has been used in the development of advanced technology and industrial processes, and is often used to symbolize the idea of technological and scientific advancement.
- Industrialization, commerce, trade: Metal is associated with industrialization, commerce, and trade. It represents the idea of a material that has been used in the development of industry and commerce, and is often used to symbolize the idea of economic growth and prosperity.
- Chinese Five Elements (Wu Xing): Metal is associated with the west, autumn, metal, and the lung.
- Hinduism: Metal is associated with the planet Venus, and is seen as a symbol of luxury and wealth.
- Greek Mythology: Metal is associated with the god Hephaestus, who was the god of blacksmithing, metalworking, and fire.
- Alchemy: Metal is associated with the alchemical process of purification and transformation, and is seen as a symbol of spiritual enlightenment and transcendence.
- Western Astrology: Metal is associated with the zodiac sign of Aquarius, which is seen as a symbol of innovation, progress, and individuality.
- Judaic Symbolism: Metal is associated with the construction of the Ark of the Covenant, which is seen as a symbol of God's presence and protection.
- Christian Symbolism: Metal is associated with the Crown of Thorns worn by Jesus, which is seen as a symbol of sacrifice, suffering, and redemption.
- Japanese Culture: Metal is associated with the samurai warrior class, who were known for their skill and mastery of weapons made from metal.
- Native American Culture: Metal is associated with the idea of transformation, and is seen as a symbol of the journey from life to death and back again.
- African Culture: Metal is associated with the idea of power and strength, and is seen as a symbol of the ability to control and influence others.

## MOON

The Moon is often associated with a range of symbolic and cultural correspondences, including:

- Mystery and the unknown: The Moon is only partially visible and changes in appearance over time, so it is often associated with the unknown and mysterious.
- Intuition and emotions: The Moon is linked to intuition, emotions, and the subconscious mind.
- Feminine symbol: In many cultures, the Moon is seen as a feminine symbol and is linked to the cyclical nature of women's menstrual cycles and the phases of the Moon.
- Guide through darkness: The Moon is often connected to the night and is viewed as a guide through the darkness.
- Water: The Moon is often linked to water, both in terms of the tides and the way it reflects light.
- Life's ups and downs: The phases of the Moon and its changing appearance are seen as a

metaphor for life's ups and downs.

- **Moon worship:** Moon worship and the worship of Moon gods and goddesses has been practiced in many cultures and religions throughout history. Examples include Greek Selene, Roman Luna, and Hindu Chandra.
- **Lunar calendars:** The phases of the Moon have been used to create lunar calendars.
- **Esoteric traditions:** In some esoteric traditions, the Moon is seen as a symbol of dream work and psychic abilities and is often associated with the unconscious mind.
- **Influence on behavior:** The Moon's influence is sometimes used to explain behavior and events.
- **Color correspondences:** The colors associated with the Moon are silver, white, blue, and black.
- **Tarot:** In the Tarot, the Moon is associated with the High Priestess card, which represents intuition, mystery, and the subconscious.
- **Astrology:** In astrology, the Moon is associated with the sign Cancer and the third house. Cancer is known for its emotional and sensitive nature, and the third house is associated with personal needs and relationships. The Moon is seen as having a powerful influence on emotions and moods.
- **Elemental correspondences:** The Moon is often associated with the element of water and is seen as a symbol of feminine energy.

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- **Symbolism:** The Moon is often associated with mystery and the unknown, as it is only partially visible and changes in appearance over time. It is also linked to intuition, emotions, and the subconscious mind. The Moon is sometimes seen as a feminine symbol, reflecting the cyclical nature of women's menstrual cycles and the phases of the Moon. In many cultures, the Moon is connected to the night and is viewed as a guide through the darkness. It is also often linked to water, both in terms of the tides and the way it reflects light. The phases of the Moon and its changing appearance are seen as a metaphor for life's ups and downs.
- **Culture:** Moon worship and the worship of Moon gods and goddesses has been practiced in many cultures and religions throughout history. Examples include Greek Selene, Roman Luna, and Hindu Chandra. The Moon's phases have been used to create lunar calendars, and its influence is sometimes used to explain behavior and events. In some esoteric traditions, the Moon is seen as a symbol of dream work and psychic abilities, and is often associated with the unconscious mind. The word "lunacy" comes from the Latin word for Moon and reflects the belief that the Moon could influence madness.
- **Color Correspondences:** The colors associated with the Moon are silver, white, blue, and black. Silver and white are linked to the Moon's reflective qualities and the way it illuminates the night sky. Blue is sometimes used to reflect the Moon's connection to the tides and water. Black is often associated with the unknown and the subconscious.
- **Tarot:** In the Tarot, the Moon is associated with the High Priestess card, which represents intuition, mystery, and the subconscious. Sometimes, the Moon card is also used to represent the Moon itself.
- **Astrology:** In astrology, the Moon is associated with the sign Cancer and the third house. Cancer is known for its emotional and sensitive nature, and the third house is associated with personal needs and relationships. The Moon is seen as having a powerful influence on emotions and moods, and its phases are used to interpret events and behavior.
- **Elemental Correspondences:** The Moon is often associated with the element of water and is seen as a symbol of feminine energy. The connection to water reflects its influence on the tides and its association with the subconscious mind. The association with feminine energy reflects

the Moon's role as a symbol of cyclical change and the ebb and flow of life.

## SUN

- **Symbolism:** The sun is a universally recognized symbol of life, vitality, and illumination. It represents power, wisdom, and enlightenment. Its majesty is often seen as a source of renewal and growth. In many cultures, the sun is associated with masculinity and fertility.
- **Cultures:** Ancient Egyptian culture worshiped the sun god Ra, who was seen as the source of all life and the bringer of light. Greek and Roman cultures similarly worshipped the sun gods Apollo and Helios. In Hinduism, the sun god Surya is seen as the bringer of light and heat. The Aztecs worshiped Tonatiuh as the sun god, who was said to control the movement of the sun across the sky. Native American cultures have a rich history of sun worship, often associating the sun with warmth, growth, and life.
- **Gods/Deities:** Many cultures have had sun gods, who were often seen as the bringers of light, warmth, and life. Some of the most well-known sun gods include Ra, Apollo, Helios, Surya, and Tonatiuh.
- **Astrology:** In astrology, the sun is associated with the zodiac sign Leo. Those born under the sign of Leo are said to be creative, confident, and warm-hearted.
- **Colors:** Yellow and gold are often associated with the sun, representing its warm and bright energy.
- **Tarot:** In the tarot deck, the sun card symbolizes joy, happiness, and success. It often represents positive energy and the power of positive thinking.
- **Nature:** The sun is associated with summer and daylight, as well as warmth and life-giving energy.
- **Sciences:** In the scientific realm, the sun is a central source of energy for our solar system, providing light and heat that are crucial for life on earth.
- **Literature/Mythology:** The sun is often referenced as a symbol of power and strength in literature and mythology. For example, in the epic poem "The Iliad," the sun is seen as a symbol of the gods' power and control over the natural world.
- **Art/Architecture:** The sun is frequently depicted in ancient art and architecture, often as a symbol of power and strength. The sun's role as a source of light and warmth is also often represented in art and architecture, showing its importance to human life and survival.

## WATER

- **Emotions, intuition, and the unconscious mind:** Water is often associated with emotions and intuition because it is seen as flowing and unpredictable, much like emotions. It is also linked to the unconscious mind as a symbol of the subconscious and the depths of the psyche.
- **Healing and purification:** Water has long been used for its purifying properties, both physically and spiritually. It is used in many cultures for cleansing rituals, and is often seen as having the power to wash away impurities and negative energies.
- **Flexibility and adaptability:** Water is known for its ability to take the shape of its container, symbolizing adaptability and the ability to flow with change.
- **Flowing and changing:** Water is always in motion, constantly changing and adapting to its surroundings. This makes it a symbol of change and impermanence.
- **Reflection and stillness:** Despite its fluidity, water can also be still and reflective, like a calm lake or pond. This stillness can symbolize introspection, meditation, and self-reflection.
- **Nourishment and sustenance:** Water is essential for all life, and is seen as a source of sustenance and nourishment for both the body and the soul.
- **Birth and renewal:** Water is often linked to birth and renewal because of its association with

fertility and the beginning of life.

- Feminine energy and goddesses associated with water: In many cultures, water is associated with the feminine and is personified as a goddess of water, such as the Greek goddess Amphitrite or the Hindu goddess Ganga.
- Psychologically, water represents the collective unconscious: Carl Jung, the Swiss psychologist and psychoanalyst, believed that water symbolizes the collective unconscious, which is made up of the shared experiences and beliefs of humanity.
- Water as a symbol of life: Because water is necessary for life, it is often seen as a symbol of life itself.
- Religion and spirituality: holy water, cleansing, baptism: In many religious and spiritual traditions, water is used for rituals of purification and renewal, such as baptism and the use of holy water.
- Natural events: rain, oceans, rivers, lakes, and springs: Water is a central component of many natural events, such as rain, oceans, rivers, lakes, and springs. These events can be seen as symbols of life, change, and growth.
- Dreams, fantasy, and imagination: Water is often linked to the imagination and the dream world, as it is seen as a symbol of the unconscious mind and the realm of fantasy.
- Love, passion, and sensuality: Water is also associated with love, passion, and sensuality, as it is seen as flowing, unpredictable, and emotional.

## WOOD

Symbolic associations and cultural correspondences with the element of WOOD.

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- Spring and rebirth
- Flexibility and resilience
- Ancestry and heritage
- Strength and stability
- Material for building and crafting
- Wooden objects as symbolic gifts (e.g. wooden toys, wooden jewelry)
- Associations with trees and forests
- Connection to earth and grounding
- Symbol of life energy and vitality
- Inspiration for wood-based deities and spirits in mythology
- Cultural significance in feng shui, where wood represents prosperity and health.

## EXPANDED SYMBOLISM OF WOOD

Wood is associated with:

- Nature, growth, and renewal, seen in forests as places of rejuvenation and wooden objects symbolizing growth (e.g. staffs, carvings of trees)
- Spring and rebirth, represented through wooden objects used in spring holidays and festivals (e.g. wreaths, flowers)
- Flexibility and resilience, symbolized by bendable branches and the ability of trees to withstand natural disasters
- Ancestry and heritage, as wooden objects (e.g. heirloom furniture, keepsakes) are passed down from generation to generation
- Strength and stability, represented by the trunk of a tree and wooden objects used for protection and power (e.g. shields, weapons)
- Versatility and creativity, demonstrated through wood as a material for building and crafting

- Good luck and positive attributes, symbolized through wooden objects as gifts (e.g. wooden toys, jewelry)
- Trees and forests as symbols of life and vitality, associated with mystery, magic, and height
- Grounding and stability, represented by the roots of trees and wooden objects used in meditation and mindfulness practices
- Life energy and vitality, symbolized by sap of trees and wooden staffs
- Spiritual energy and magic, inspiring wood-based deities and spirits in mythology (e.g. Pan, Freya)
- Prosperity and health, as one of the five elements in feng shui, represented by wooden objects promoting growth and renewal.

## EXPANDED SYMBOLIC ASSOCIATIONS WITH WOOD

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- Nature, growth, and renewal: In many cultures, wood is associated with nature, growth, and renewal. This can be seen in the idea of the forest being a place of rejuvenation, or the use of wooden objects to symbolize growth, such as a wooden staff or a wooden carving of a tree.
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- Norse Mythology: In Norse mythology, Yggdrasil, the world tree, is a symbol of stability, unity, and the interconnectedness of all things. The roots of Yggdrasil reach deep into the earth, symbolizing its connection to the earth, while its branches reach up into the heavens, symbolizing its connection to the divine. The tree is also seen as a symbol of the Norse gods and their power, as the gods hold their councils beneath its boughs. Yggdrasil is seen as a representation of the interconnectedness of all things, both in the physical world and in the realm of the gods, and as a symbol of the cyclical nature of life, death, and rebirth.

VOID (TAO, UNMOVED MOVER, FIRST CAUSE and similar concepts)

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EXPANDED ON THE VOID

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- The source of all creation: The concept of the Void is seen as the source of all creation, from which everything arises and returns to. It is the foundation upon which the physical universe is built.
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possibility for creation. In this way, it is the birthplace of all things, containing the seeds of all potential forms and substances.

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