

Mythical Creatures Oracle Deck

Creature	Meaning/Symbolism
Angel	Benevolence, wisdom, protection, guidance, purity. Goodness, comfort and aid.
Baba Yaga	Duality. Cruelty and beauty at the same time. A transformative agent. Her rejection of societal norms frees her to act unconsciously on her desires, and as she does, she changes the lives of those who enter her sphere of influence
Banshee	Sorrow and unresolved endings. Death or an end. A warning.
Basilisk	The king of serpents, the Basilisk can kill with just a glance. The sin of lust. Unnatural and unholy things.
Boogeyman	Terror, primal fear, anxiety and danger. A bogeyman is someone whose ideas or actions are disapproved of by some people.
Centaur	Courage, primal drive, paradoxes and duality. Bravery, loyalty. The centaur symbolically merges the physical aspects of being with the mental and spiritual.
Chimera	Confusion, conflict, opposition. The Chimera comes to represent anything contradictory or incongruent. It also signifies ambiguous energies or feelings, perversions, inconsistencies, and the irrational.
Cyclops	The dangers of Pride. Also the cyclops embodied the power of the sun and the aspect of the god Zeus that was fire and light. Extraordinary power and strength.
Dragon	The Dragon symbolizes supernatural power, wisdom, strength, and hidden knowledge. In most traditions, it is the embodiment of chaos and untamed nature. Dragons also symbolize imperial power, good fortune, power over weather and water, and a pioneering spirit.
Dryad	Strength and longevity. Dryads were shy, timid, and quiet mythical creatures bound to protect the trees and the forests, however they could also display cruel and evil tendencies when threatened.
Genie	wishes, desires, magic, a sense of enchantment and mystery. Genies can wield phenomenal power, but even that power may have its limits. Some tales of genies make mention of certain rules that genies must follow and are incapable of breaking.
Dwarf	The Dwarf is associated with wisdom, smithing, mining, and crafting as well an association with the Earth. Dwarves can also be a symbol of your spiritual quest for inner knowledge.
Elf	Elves are strongly associated with magic and nature, as well as longevity, perfection, and beauty.
Fairy	Growth, renewal, childlike innocence. Fairies are often associated with plants and springtime, depicted as pure figures who possess magical powers. In the tales of fairies, they are more often than not mischievous creatures.
Fates	The Fates were divinities in Greek mythology who presided over human life. Together, the Fates represented the inescapable destiny of humanity. The cycle of life, birth, and death.
Ferryman	The ferryman represents the bridge between the real world and enlightenment, as well as being a symbol for self-reflection. He also symbolizes transition and change.

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Faun	The Faun is a symbol of peace and fertility, as well as wildness and emotion.
Fury	The Fury symbolizes intense, disordered, and often destructive rage. Justified anger, retribution, and vengeance. An avenging spirit.
Gargoyle	Gargoyles protect against evil spirits. Gargoyles have six powers and abilities: immortality, shapeshifting, flight, camouflage, endurance, and petrification.
Ghost	Ghosts are a metaphor for the past, and learning from past mistakes. They also represent superstitious dreams.
Giant	Giants frequently represent the most ominous of foes. Their huge size immediately evokes ideas of superhuman strength and formidable abilities, and yet in many legends the giant is in fact a tragic character, often suffering an incongruous death.
Gnome	Gnomes have long been considered as good luck symbols. Because they are custodians of the earth and all its riches, they are said to provide protection over buried treasure, crops, and livestock.
Goblin	Goblins are often believed to be the evil, or merely mischievous, opposite of the more benevolent faeries and spirits of lore. They also can symbolize trouble in your journey.
Gorgon	The Gorgon's head (or the head of Medusa) is a symbol of terror, death and divine magical power, in Greek mythology. However, it also became a symbol of protection and safety as well as spiritual ascension and bonds of sisterhood.
Griffin	This creature is often referred to as a divine guardian, and it can be symbolic of enlightenment, fidelity, independence, good, evil, wisdom, strength, vengeance, loyalty, and majesty.
Harpy	Harpies today symbolize death, the Underworld, and fear. In earlier myths, they also symbolized storm winds. They represent a force of disruption and strong winds of change.
Hellhound	A Hellhound is a dog represented in mythology as a guardian of the underworld, but can also symbolize a fiendish person. Past, present, and future. Guardianship, watchfulness.
Hydra	Hydra symbolizes rapid renewal and regeneration. The Hydra was an evil not to be overcome by a single effort.
Imp	The Imp symbolizes human impulses that are irrational, harmful, and seemingly inexplicable. They are troublesome and mischievous more than seriously threatening or dangerous.
Manticore	The Manticore is a symbol of strength: The Manticore symbolizes undefeatable strength and power. They can also represent the ruthless rule of tyrants.
Mermaid	Mermaids embody the sacred feminine. Mermaids symbolize awareness and insight. They are seen as wise and uniquely in tune with the world around them.
Minotaur	By some accounts, the Minotaur is an embodiment of a Solar Deity and thus is associated with vitality, strength and power. However the Minotaur is kept hidden in a labyrinth and this conveys symbolism of having to unwind levels and layers in order to uncover greater wisdom or insight.

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Mummy	Mummies and their sarcophagi offered physical protection from animals and other intruders, as well as a more spiritual form of protection. Hieroglyphs were painted on both the inside and outside of the case, providing prayers for protection and praise for the individual in the afterlife.
Oracle	In Greek mythology, the oracles offered people guidance, insights, and warnings. Oracles were often inspired by the gods and could foretell the future. They symbolize wise and insightful counsel or prophetic predictions.
Nymph	The nymphs were usually associated with fertile, growing things, such as trees, or with water. They represent fertility, growth, nature., and female divinity.
Ogre	The idea of the ogre may also be used metaphorically in contemporary culture, as a dictator who controls and exploits others, and thus devours them, or as a seducer devouring his or her victims. They represent insatiable hunger and uncontrolled passion.
Pegasus	Pegasus meanings include freedom, power, and the eternal spring of imagination and creativity. They represent speed, strength, beauty, and artistic expression.
Phoenix	The phoenix bird symbolizes immortality, resurrection and life after death, and in ancient Greek and Egyptian mythology it is associated with the sun god. They represent Immortality, rebirth, and prosperity The phoenix is also associated with rising from the ashes.
Pixie	Pixies bring out the light-hearted side in all of us, and they help us celebrate our connection to nature. In plays and poems, these mini forest creatures represent the cunning and playful side of human nature, and they bring us back to the magical side of fantasy stories.
Poltergeist	Poltergeist are a disembodied spirit or supernatural force credited with certain malicious or disturbing phenomena, such as inexplicable noises, sudden wild movements, or breakage of household items. Trying to move forward while still looking to the past.
Sea Monster	The sea monster symbolizes chaos, fearsome power, dark forces, authoritarianism, massive challenges, addiction, and more. Fear of the unknown. The unconscious mind.
Siren	The Sirens symbolize temptation and desire, which can lead to destruction and risk. If a mortal stopped to listen to the beautiful sounds of the Sirens, they wouldn't be able to control their desires and this would lead them to their death. As such, the Sirens can also be said to represent sin.
Sphinx	In Egypt, the sphinx was viewed as a protector and a benevolent guardian. The combination of the lion's body and the human head is interpreted as symbolic of strength and intelligence. In Greece, the sphinx was symbolic of mystery, enigma and brutality.
Sprite	Sprites symbolize our inner voice and personal spirituality. A Sprite is a small being, human in form, playful and having magical powers.
Thunderbird	The Native Thunderbird Symbol represents power, and strength. It was said to protect humans from evil spirits.
Troll	Trolls are used as symbols of destructive instincts, collecting and hoarding.

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Unicorn	The unicorn symbolism is linked to purity, freedom, gentleness, virginity, innocence, divinity, and magic. They represent that which is highly desirable but hard to obtain.
Valkyrie	The Valkyrie possesses physiological traits including super human strength, stamina, speed, durability, and reflexes. They represent fairness, beauty, and bloodshed.
Vampire	The folklore vampire represented not only sexual, religious, and societal deviance, but also the threat of invasive values from other cultures. Vampires are symbolic of several unconscious drives and defense mechanisms. Emotions such as love, guilt, and hate.
Will O' the Wisp	In literature, will-o'-the-wisp metaphorically refers to a hope or goal that leads one on, but is impossible to reach, or something one finds strange or sinister. They symbolize hope, guidance, and lighting the path ahead.
Zombie	The Zombie has been used by filmmakers and writers as a metaphor for much deeper fears: racial sublimation, atomic destruction, communism, mass contagion, globalism — and, more than anything, each other. They symbolize destruction, loss of control, and mindless conformity.