

## 9 Star Astrology - (6 Metal Year & the Year of the Water Dragon)

### ***What is in store for you in 2012?***

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If you think Feng Shui is simply about altering the space, you are taking into consideration only half the picture. Our relationship with time is equally important and that is why it is always necessary for a consultant to review the energy of time of the client before he embarks on the task of making recommendations.

We all have three resources; Time, money and energy within us. Energy within us is represented by our health. If we are unwell, we go to our doctor and get our energy rebalanced. If our money situation does not feel right, we go to our financial advisor or our accountant and make the necessary changes. But, how many of us know that time management is most valuable as we cannot get more of it. In our life span we have a limited time and therefore navigating well through the available time we have, will more often place us in the right place at the right time. That is the secret of successful people's lives.

Nine Star Ki Astrology is a science that reveals how our own present energies connect with natural and cosmological energy cycles. It is useful to understand this elegant flow of Time, Space and Movement. Our movement is ruled by five energies in relation to our natal (birth) energies of time, within the space of our life's journey and the movement is the activity of our life force within the structure of this time and space, meaning our destiny.

Knowledge of your own energy of time is like looking into a navigation system map in your car when you are travelling to see what lies ahead, which turns should we take, where do we have to stop, and where we may face problems and how to get round them.

Within the interplay of Yin and Yang, there exists the theory of five transformations based on the energy of solar system's nine planetary bodies, our earth's orbit around the sun and the influence of the sun in relation to the rotation of earth itself.

These create the cycles of change-giving us annual cycle of 9 years, monthly cycle of 9 months and daily cycle of 9 days.

The annual cycle moves one notch on 4<sup>th</sup> February each year-causing our natal (birth) energies of time moving into a different zone of one of the five elements. Each zone has certain elemental energies, which either nourish our birth sign, be nourished by our birth sign or conflicts with the birth sign. Our success or lack of it depends on the influence of this flow of energy and our ability to comprehend what each zone will offer us.

Let us assume that you do not know your own character number (first number of the three which makes up your character), under the 9 Star Ki Astrology. It is easy to work it out. Just look at the year of your birth in the chart below and you will instantly find out your character number. Provided you are born on or after 4<sup>th</sup> February in that

year, your star number is the one in the top column between 1 and 9. If your birth date is between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 3<sup>rd</sup> February of any given year in the chart, your character number will be the one at the top of the previous year of your birth. Once you know this-you will easily figure out the type of year you are likely to have through this article. Your star (character number) moves to a new zone on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and will stay there until 3<sup>rd</sup> February of 2013.

**Chart showing your birth sign or character number under 9 Star Ki Astrology–**  
(Your key energy.)

<b>9Fire</b>	<b>8Earth</b>	<b>7Metal</b>	<b>6Metal</b>	<b>5Earth</b>	<b>4Wood</b>	<b>3Wood</b>	<b>2Earth</b>	<b>1Water</b>
1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
1919	1920	1921	1922	1925	1924	1925	1926	1927
1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035

**Now that you know your character number or birth star, and whether you are a 1 water person, or 2,5, or 8 earth person, or 3 or 4 wood person, 6 or 7 metal person or a 9 fire person, you can see where it will move to on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012 in the following table.**

**Year 2012-Locations of all 9 birth stars:**

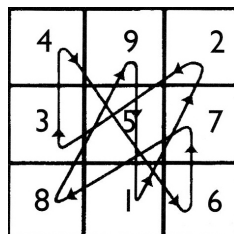
From 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012 to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013

**Table One-showing which zone your star occupies in Year 2012**

Zone 4 5	Zone 9 1	Zone 2 3
Zone 3 4	Zone 5 6	Zone 7 8
Zone 8 9	Zone 1 2	Zone 6 7

For reference only, the following table is the Universal Chart or Lo Shu Square showing how your birth sign moves each year from zone to zone: Each zone has certain qualities of energy (like zone 7 below has quality of energy of Abundance, joy and celebration). Each zone also elementally reacts to your birth star (it nourishes it, it is nourished by it, is controlled by it or it controls it). That is why although an earth person in zone 3 wood may expect good luck and growth in zone 3 wood, the zone 3 wood determines the circumstances. The element wood dominates the earth so getting what you expect may not be easy, if your element is controlled by the element of the zone you are in.

**The following diagram only shows the zone locations and how they move:**



(While reading the 9 paragraphs below, please look at the table 1 above of 2012)

Moving from zone 1 to 2: for **3 wood people**, year 2011 was the time for self-nourishment, planning, research and looking into the future- as the 3 wood people were in the 1 water zone. Now they will be moving up in 2012 to 2 earth zone for planting the seeds for future growth and making some drastic changes in their

methods of operations. Wood dominates the earth and hence they will have struggle but will be in control through the year. We are talking about people like **Barack Obama** and Ricky Gervais. We can already see the year of struggle (2012 election year) for Barack Obama, where plenty of effort and good luck will only ensure a second term in the white house for him.



Moving from zone 2 to 3: **For 4 wood people**, 2011 was the year of planting the seeds for future growth, to take advantage of the lucky year ahead. We are referring to **Gordon Brown and Andy Murray**. In 2012, they will have a chance be in the year of new projects, good luck and growth. They are now visiting the elemental zone which is their own element (3 Wood). **Andy Murray** is already feeling the urge to do better than in 2011. **Gordon Brown** has already taken plenty of rest and done lots of thinking of what he now wants to do- so it is now time to grab the opportunities which come their way.



Moving from zone 3 to 4: **5 Earth people** were in zone 3 wood in 2011, the zone for getting the potential benefits of good luck, new projects and natural growth. Here we are talking about **Richard Branson, Rafael Nadal** and **Madonna**. Their activities will pick up the momentum in 2012 as they move into 4 wood zone of accelerated growth and lucky new projects. But wood dominates the earth so the level of success will depend on circumstances as zone 4 is known to be a zone creating movement without stability. We have already seen how **Rafael Nadal could not** retain his Tennis ranking in 2011.



Moving from zone 4 to 5: **6 metal people** had two years of good luck, growth and new projects. They will enter zone of 5 earth, where they will be very comfortable to a great extent as they will be entering the zone of the element which supports them as if they are in their parent's home. They will have a year of being the centre of attention, though it will be an unpredictable year of ups and downs like a roller

coaster ride. The famous 6 metal stars are **Ronaldo, Nicole Kidman and Carla Bruni.**



Moving from zone 5 to 6: in 2012, 7 **Metal people** move into 6 metal zone known as heaven. They will be reaping the benefits of all the hard work in the previous three years and will feel like being in the harvest field. They will have to work hard but they will enjoy seeing the fruits. It is a profitable and rewarding zone and the rewards can be tangible or intangible. **This energy will affect David Beckham, David Cameron, and Nick Clegg.** David Cameron and Nick Clegg have already shown signs of stability, determination and focus in the matter of **Euro crisis** in spite of becoming focal points for their much criticized wild plans of NHS reforms, various spending cuts, increases in fees for University education and **considered unfair** changes in child benefits/allowances.



Moving from zone 6 to 7: **8 Earth people** move into 7 metal zone, the zone of abundance, joy and celebration. – The following will benefit through the year- **Camilla Parker Bowles, Hillary Clinton, Amy Winehouse and Elton John.** It will be a year of relaxation but as earth produces metal, they will be in children's home and will feel somewhat drained like the parents often do although they enjoy caring for children with all the zeal and enthusiasm.



Moving from 7 to 8: **9 Fire people** are moving into the zone of 8 earth, known as 8 mountain. . Fire supports or produces earth so they will be nourishing the zone they will enter but they will become quiet and experience the stillness and calm, as if they are in a cave. It will be advisable for them to be less communicative so that they can do more of self-reflection and inward research as to which direction they are going from here. We are talking about the likes of **George Bush, Bill Clinton, Bruce Willis, Mel Gibson and Kate Moss.**



Moving from zone 8 to 9: **1 water people** will get into 9 Fire zone – Water controls the fire, so, they will be not only be in control but will also get greater exposure with fame and recognition. The fame can be positive or negative and the universe will place them under a magnifying glass to see their capabilities.-This can create a very busy year for them, one way or the other. Time will be an issue. Famous 1 water stars are **Nelson Mandela, Nicolas Sarkozy** and **Silvio Berlusconi**. We have already seen the stress & discomfort for **Nicolas Sarkozy** for the recent drop in France's credit rating and for **Berlusconi** who had to depart for not being able to cope with adverse publicity in zone 8 in 2011.



Moving from zone 9 to 1: **2 Earth people** will enter the zone of 1 water – Earth can dam the water, so they will be in control in spite of going into a low activity year. 2 Earth stars will be involved in planning, desk work and contemplating about the future. The famous 2 earth stars are **Tom Cruise, Tony Blair** and **Ben Affleck**. After a busy year of launching the movie **Mission Impossible 4** in 2011, Tom Cruise will have a quiet year in 2012 thinking about what else he can do in the future.



*I am sure you will all be able to easily predict the energy of your time for 2012 in advance and be ready for what to expect.*

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