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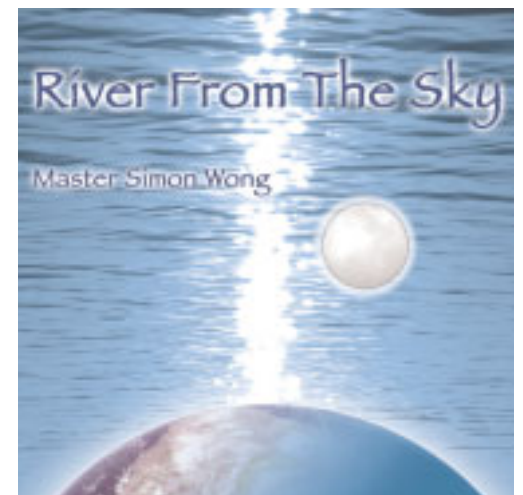
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Tania Levin - lead vocals

BACKGROUND

Originally from China, Master Simon Wong is a master of Tantric Buddhism, Tai Chi, Kung Fu, Chi Kung and Feng Shui. He was well known for writing and performing Chinese music for many years in Hong Kong and London. In the mid 1990s he became interested in the dance music scene, and started work on his dance sound. He now aims to bring eastern philosophy to a wider audience through beautiful melodic dance music.

CAREER

- 1998 Jambala - first dance single
- 1999 Jambala remix EP - club remixes
- 2000 Rebirth Mantra - first dance album
- 2001 EMI license Master Wong's music for the 'Ambient Ibiza 3' compilation
- 2001 Dancefloor Mantras - second album. Sir Richard Branson, Carl Cox and Evander Holyfield love it! (see pictures)
- 2002 Life is a Dream - new single. Danny Tenaglia, Roger Sanchez and Pete Tong get hold of copies at the Miami Winter Music Conference
- 2002 Rejects deal with trance label Platipus.
- 2002 Master Wong's music well received at the Amsterdam Dance Event
- 2002 The Buddah Bar license Master Wong's music
- 2003 Asked to remix 'An Ending (Ascent)' by legendary producer Brian Eno. Unfortunately Master Wong is too busy with other projects.
- 2003 New tracks 'River From the Sky' and 'Walking to the East' completed

PRESS

- "Master Simon Wong is a magician" Muzik
- "Innovatively fuses East with West... hypnotically cool" DJ
- "Played the album all night in the car and back at the flat... fantastic" The KLF
- "A different flavour of Eastern spice" FRONT magazine
- "Very good!" Music and Media
- "WOW WOW WOW AMAZING!!!!" Tag's Trance
- "Life Is A Dream is an extremely exceptional piece!" Massinova Sound



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PREFACE

About this book

This short book by Master Wong aims to help you begin using Feng Shui to improve your life, and to give you an insight into the philosophy behind it

Firstly, thank you to the many thousands of people who took the time to download and read the first edition in this series last year and helped to make it a great success. The feedback has been overwhelming and has highlighted the ever-growing interest in Feng Shui in the West. In setting out to write this year's edition, Master Simon Wong has tried to incorporate as many of your suggestions as possible.

The book focuses on the powerful Flying Star system of Feng Shui, which allows us to follow the movements of the planets in the solar system and their effects upon the earth. Despite the multitude of Feng Shui titles available, correct information about Flying Star Feng Shui is still scarce in the West. Master Wong is one of the first Chinese Masters to openly teach the system to Westerners. With this information you can enhance the positive areas in your home or office and lessen the negative. After reading this book you'll have a better understanding of how to put yourself in the best position for success in 2002.

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About the author

Master Simon Wong is recognised as the leading Master in Europe as he combines all the different styles of Feng Shui in his teaching and consultations

Master Wong's Feng Shui system brings together 8 Mansions, Landscape and Flying Star combined with I Ching Feng Shui (the most advanced system) and Chinese Astrology.

Previously Master Wong concentrated solely on Feng Shui consultations for homes and businesses worldwide, including many Banks, Stock Exchanges and hotels. Now he wishes Western people to learn authentic Feng Shui, and devotes much of his time to teaching and writing.

About Yellow Dragon

The Yellow Dragon organisation was set up by Master Simon Wong in 1986. We offer Westerners the opportunity to learn the true essence of the ancient Eastern arts and philosophy so that they may benefit from these teachings in their daily lives

The name of Yellow Dragon was chosen to honour a meeting between a Taoist Monk (Loi Dong Bung) and a Buddhist Master (Yellow Dragon) who shared their knowledge. This



resulted in Loi Dong Bung learning to understand compassion and the meaning of long life (to help others), which led him to achieve enlightenment. After this he taught his wisdom and compassion to many people, leading to a great number of them also achieving enlightenment. The purpose of Yellow Dragon is therefore to teach people how to achieve such peace and harmony through the Chinese arts and philosophy. We operate training and teaching facilities in the heart of London.

Introduction to Living Buddha Sheng-Yen Lu

Master Simon Wong's most important Feng Shui Master

Living Buddha Sheng-Yen Lu used Landscape Feng Shui to find the most auspicious place to locate his temple. The place he chose was Seattle, USA, next to the most successful business organisation in the world -the Microsoft Corporation owned by Bill Gates - the world's richest man! The Microsoft headquarters are situated on a feature of the landscape known as the Dragon's stomach. This is one of the reasons for the company's success. The Living Buddha's temple is situated on the Dragon's head. Grand Master Lu is successful in the spiritual way, whilst Bill Gates is successful in the material way. This is why his True Buddha School has become so important around the world.

Grandmaster Sheng-Yen Lu was born in 1945 in Taiwan. Originally a Christian, he was twenty six years old when a profound mystical experience led him to study Taoism, Sutrayana and Tantric Buddhism. After intense training and practice over a period of fourteen years, he became a Master of exceptional accomplishment in these disciplines and achieved perfect enlightenment. In 1982 he settled in the United States to promote Buddhist teachings in the West. He has since built a major Buddhist temple, the Ling Shen Ching Tze Temple, in Redmond, Washington and a large retreat centre in the Cascade Mountains.

Grandmaster Sheng-Yen Lu is now a prominent religious figure throughout south-east Asia. As of 1999, over 4 million people had taken refuge in his True Buddha School, including many well known and highly respected Tibetan Tulkas and Rinpoches. With over 300 chapters & 30 temples worldwide, the True Buddha School is recognised as a major component in Buddhism today.

Grandmaster Lu is revered as a Living Buddha by his students. By practising the True Buddha Tantric Dharma, as taught by the Living Buddha, one can realise awakening and liberation in this present life.

He is also a prolific writer, having published over 140 books in Chinese on such varied topics as Tantric Buddhism, Feng Shui, Zen Buddhism and Taoism. On the subject of Feng Shui, he has written 5 books. These explain the secrets of ancient Chinese texts and incorporate a spiritual aspect involving the use of Taoist talismans to aid the Feng Shui. Many of these books are now being translated into English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Japanese. . . .

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FOREWORD

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Professional academic, author and an experienced martial artist

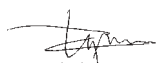
I have to declare an interest at once. Master Simon Wong is my Tai Chi and Chi Kung teacher, and I write as his student and admirer. He is a man of great knowledge and ancient lineage who has made a lifelong study of the Chinese martial and cultural arts. His time is now dedicated to practising and teaching those arts and to fostering works of charity and goodwill.

Simon Wong is also a Buddhist master of great enlightenment. His understanding of the Dharma is deep, and his work is motivated by compassion for all sentient beings.

Chinese culture has always understood that the universe is permeated by a vital force or energy. Everyone knows the Chinese word chi, sometimes translated as “cosmic breath” or “vital principle”; but it does not matter what name is given to this energy. The important thing is that we cannot live healthily - we cannot live with joy and contentment - unless we live in harmony with it. Not living in harmony with it is like swimming against the current of a river, or walking into a high wind. The Chinese people became aware of this force long before the occidental world did. By a process of trial and error extending over many centuries, they developed practices through which human beings might understand and use chi in its various manifestations.

In the West, the best known of these practices are the martial arts, and especially the “internal” arts of Tai Chi Chuan, Bagua Chang and Hsing Yi Chuan. More and more people have experienced the benefits of acupuncture and related therapies. More recently, the West has become aware of the art of Feng Shui, to which this book is a guide. Feng Shui - literally “wind-water” - is sometimes called the art of placement. It is the art of managing or arranging our environment in such a way as to create a fruitful relationship between ourselves and the chi which flows through all parts of it.

Master Wong is a highly accomplished practitioner of Feng Shui and has helped many people over the past ten years or more. But the Chinese people understand that to every positive there is a negative: every force has its 'dark side.' Master Wong knows that Feng Shui can be harmful, or can fail to be beneficial, if misused or used by people whose understanding of it is inadequate. It is for this reason that he has decided to make his knowledge available in writing. The result is a volume full of knowledge and wisdom.



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Dr. R. W. Dyson - Professional academic, author and an experienced martial artist. British national; graduate of Durham University; practising Buddhist; Tai Chi practitioner & instructor.



MASTER SIMON WONG

Introduction to Master Simon Wong 黃上師簡介

Master Simon Wong has been a Feng Shui Master for over 15 years and is recognised as the top master in Europe

Master Wong's skills are highly sought after as a means to maximise the potential of buildings around the world. His work has encompassed hotels and financial institutions to, restaurants, luxury homes and photography studios. He has acted as an advisor to architectural companies as and TV stations as well as helping many people learn Feng Shui through his books, courses and seminars. Master Wong is currently acting as an advisor to the multi-million pound restaurant chain 'Taste of the Orient' in the UK.

Master Wong's expert advice is regarded as a means to maximise the potential of any building - as testified by the many successful businesses he has advised and the improved relationships, health and finances of those whose homes he has enhanced. As the founder of Yellow Dragon, Master Wong is dedicated to offering authentic Chinese Feng Shui and not the repackaged 'new age' Feng Shui that has become widespread in recent years.

Many people overlook the fact that Feng Shui is an ancient art that takes years of dedicated study and practice. It is closely linked with Eastern spiritual traditions which focus on the nature of energy. As a highly respected Vajra Master of the True Buddha School of Tantric Buddhism and a student of the Green City Style of Taoism, Master Wong's ability to combine Feng Shui with spiritual techniques make his services unique. He can enhance the effects of the Feng Shui by empowering a Taoist talisman to destroy any negative influences. He can also contact and remove spirits that may be residing in the house and causing problems. These skills are very rare and this is what separates Master Wong and Yellow Dragon International from other services.

In addition to his Feng Shui skills Master Wong is the founder of Yellow Dragon Fist Kung Fu; a 7th Generation Master of Bamboo Forest Temple Mantis Kung Fu, and a 7th Grade Black Sash with the A.M.A. He is the UK representative of 100 Day Chi Kung, and the founder of the Rainbow Chi-Kung Institute. He has mastered both the Small & Large Circle styles of Yang Family Tai Chi Chuan and has studied Wing Chun, Pak Mei & Hung Gar. Master Wong has been studying Tantric Buddhism, the martial arts and Chi Kung for more than 25 years, and has been teaching this knowledge for over 15 years.

Master Wong in the Media

Television & radio:

- employed as a professional advisor for a BBC documentary on Feng Shui
- favourably reviewed on BBC television's Watchdog consumer programme about Feng



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- featured on Channel One & CNE satellite TV stations regarding Feng Shui
- Newsworld and The Chinese Channel satellite television (TVBI) interviewed him about his spiritual consultations
- appeared on Channel 4 television, BBC Radio 4, BBC London Radio, Capital Radio & News Talk to discuss Chinese Astrology
- interviewed in 1996 by a Chinese radio station when he accurately predicted Labour's success in the 1997 General Election
- interview on Chinese Astrology for German radio station SWR

Press:

- consulted by The Sun regarding John Major & Tony Blair's Feng Shui
- featured in the Mail on Sunday about celebrities using Feng Shui
- wrote a Feng Shui column for HomeStyle and Holistic Therapy magazines
- contributed to the Sunday Express and The Evening Standard
- interviewed in FRONT magazine to talk about Chinese philosophy and martial arts

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Master Simon Wong and Assistant Tania Levin



INTRODUCTION TO FENG SHUI 風水簡介

What is Feng Shui?

Feng Shui means “wind and water”. It is an art that was developed in ancient China over 3000 years ago, and is similar to Western geomancy.

Feng Shui is used to direct the flow of energy in your surroundings to create an environment that is harmoniously balanced. It works by harmonising the electromagnetic radiation that issues from the Earth, the other planets in our solar system, the Sun and that of our own bodies, thereby enhancing the positive influences of the environment while avoiding the negative ones. Feng Shui is based on Chinese philosophy, and the following 5 principles:

- (1) **Tai Chi - The theory of yin and yang** the positive and negative power
- (2) **5 Elements (5 Energies)** the interaction of the destructive and creative energies
- (3) **Pa Qua (Bagua)** the 8 directions. Also known as the ‘8 Mansions’
- (4) **I Ching** the 64 directions of universal power created from the Pa Qua (Bagua)
- (5) **Lok Shi** the influence and effect of the 9 stars upon the Earth

It is used to determine the best site for one's home, place of work or business and the best system of design and positioning for interior decorating that avoids obstructing the natural flow of energy in relation to your own internal energy. This will create a most favourable environment in which you can function at the top of your ability.

Feng Shui can be divided into 2 major styles - Landscape Feng Shui and Metaphysical Feng Shui. Landscape Feng Shui is divided into large and small variations, and can affect your luck for a long time - for example 8 Mansions Feng Shui (also known as I Ching Trigram Feng Shui) and Large Landscape Feng Shui. Metaphysical Feng Shui comprises Flying Star and I Ching Feng Shui, and can affect your luck for a short time. By combining both of these different styles the accuracy of the consultation will be increased.

Why is Feng Shui Called “Wind and Water”?

The reason why this art was called Feng Shui or Wind and Water is something that very few people understand.

The hidden meaning behind the name is that the two forces of wind and water are the destroyer and creator of chi (energy) respectively:



Water: Chi is created by water, through the process of evaporation. The scientific explanation of this is that, as a substance - in this case water - changes state from liquid to vapour, it goes through a chemical reaction at a molecular level generating and releasing energy. This energy is chi. The Chinese knew of this centuries before it was discovered by modern science.

Wind: The way chi is destroyed by wind is more straightforward. The wind simply blows the chi away, dispersing and moving it from one place to another. If an area is affected by strong winds, then it will have very bad Feng Shui because the chi will be unable to settle. Therefore the area will not benefit from any chi that is to be found there.

How Does “Chi” Relate to Feng Shui ?

Although it is an ancient art, Feng Shui is built on sound scientific principles supported by modern physics and the understanding of energy.

The Earth and all living things emit energy. This has been known for thousands of years by the Chinese but has only recently been validated by new discoveries in the field of quantum physics. This energy is known as chi to the Chinese and electromagnetic energy to scientists. Feng Shui is an ancient system devised to study and change the effects this electromagnetism has on our daily lives. Knowledge of this energy allows us to orientate our surroundings to be in harmony with the electromagnetic field of the earth.

The blood inside our bodies contains iron, which as a metal is affected by magnetic fields. If the magnetic fields inside a building are compatible with our own, the environment will have positive effects on our health, concentration, relationships and financial success. If the magnetic fields are incompatible, the effects will be negative.

Feng Shui has been described as acupuncture for the home. The reason for this is that in the body chi (energy) flows along paths known as meridians. When there is a blockage in the meridian, illness develops and the pressure points have to be manipulated to remove the blockage and restore health. The energy flowing all around us is no different. It needs to flow freely. If a blockage is caused by an incorrectly designed building, then the energy will stagnate. This leads to poor health, lack of concentration resulting in accidents and bad decisions, depression, arguments and tension in and around the building, all of which will create a miserable home environment or financial disaster for a business. However, a well designed building based on Feng Shui principles will have the opposite effect, making people feel healthy and full of vitality, able to concentrate better and make well-informed decisions.

Good Feng Shui creates higher productivity for a company and better relationships in a household. This type of environment leads to a happy home or a prosperous business. By using Feng Shui, you can avoid the problems of an incorrectly designed building and transform your home or business into an ideal environment that will enhance your well-being and financial prosperity.



Who Created Feng Shui?

Despite many theories about the origins of Feng Shui, no one really knows who created it

The common theory about the origins of Feng Shui are that it was created by an ancient Chinese statistician through his research and experience in this field. However, my Feng Shui teacher Living Buddha Sheng-Yen Lu explained to me that Feng Shui was created by ‘beings’ from another dimension called ‘THE SOUND AND LIGHT HEAVEN’:

“Actually, these ‘beings’ were the progenitors of modern man and their knowledge still surpasses that of contemporary science. They had many supernatural powers and when they travelled through space, they saw the beautiful planet Earth and decided to explore it.

“However, once they tasted the fruits of this planet, their bodies became too heavy to leave this dimension. After a few generations, their supernatural powers were obscured by desire and material cravings. One of the supernatural powers that they possessed was the ability to see all the energies of the Earth and those of other planets in this solar system.

“As a result of this, they could choose a place in which to live that was both good and safe for them, thus avoiding the negative energies produced by the elements and radiation from the planets. Even animals have this basic instinct, for example:

- Cattle crowd in towards the hedgerow when a storm is imminent. Farmers can observe this and sometimes benefit from this extra sensory perception of their animals.
- Salmon return to their breeding grounds though how they do so is still largely inexplicable.
- Swallows migrate each winter to Africa though first timers have never been there before.

“Before their supernatural powers became too weak, they recorded all this information so it could be passed on to subsequent generations. Only through meditation (i.e. to still your mind so that no thoughts arise) is it possible to re-awaken these latent supernatural powers!”

This answer really shocked me, but it also explained why people were so intelligent in ancient times, leaving as a legacy something that was to become the I Ching. However, the ancient Chinese were not the only ones. In India, Egypt and Mesopotamia, it has been recorded 3000 years ago that gods from space came to Mesopotamia, leaving superior knowledge written in a language known as Sumer. At that time, these were the world’s most culturally and scientifically advanced countries. The most accomplished Feng-Shui Masters did not even need a Feng Shui compass. By using their third eye, they could see the different energies, spirits and other dimensions.

Nevertheless, this story about the origins of Feng Shui is just another legend. No one can prove who created Feng Shui, just as no one can go to the Sound & Light heaven in their physical form, therefore your own beliefs will determine whether you believe it or not.

However, this isn’t important. The real issue is whether the Feng Shui techniques work.



Nowadays, many people criticise Feng Shui. These people are basing their opinions on their own experience of Feng Shui. However, you cannot make a judgement on an art that has lasted over 4000 years unless you have the full picture. The most important factor in making a judgement is to find a good consultant or Master of Feng Shui and observe the results of several different consultations.

In any profession you have practitioners of different abilities. For example, you would not judge the whole medical profession on the ability of one doctor, just as you would not judge medical science on the results of one unsuccessful treatment of a patient.

Certain medicines work for some people and not for others. This is the same with Feng Shui. Some people will achieve good results and others won't. However, you must base any judgement on the complete picture - not just one isolated experience!

Who Uses Feng Shui?

From ancient China to the present day, emperors, governments and businesses have all used Feng Shui

In the past Feng Shui was also used in the West, but was known as 'Geomancy'. In the East, most buildings of any importance are built after consulting a Feng Shui expert. In fact many government buildings, shops, restaurants, offices, banks and even many of the Stock Exchanges around the world are currently using Feng Shui.

After completing one of our Feng Shui Courses you could even find yourself working on a consultancy basis for some of the most successful business organisations in the world - the major Japanese corporations who harness this system to promote harmonious working conditions and co-operation between workers. It is used by these corporations in the design and positioning of buildings and the co-ordination of various departments. This results in good morale, ambience, company loyalty and improved productivity - all the things for which Japanese companies are famous. This proves the validity of Feng Shui.

A Brief History of Feng Shui

Feng Shui has existed as a system for nearly 3000 years in China

We have already discussed how this art was created, and it was obviously practiced in one form or another before it was documented and made into a formalised system.

After a further 2000 years Feng Shui spread to other parts of the Far East, where it continued to flourish. The reason why Feng Shui or Geomancy survived and flourished in China after it was originated, but perished elsewhere, is probably due to the Chinese people's close relationship with the land because of their dependence on farming. The other advanced civilisations lost their connection with the land as they built larger cities. Being reliant on the land



for their livelihood meant the Chinese people's well-being was closely linked to Feng Shui principles and natural phenomena. The success of a farmer was dependent on a good site, with protection from the harsh north winds, good relief, irrigation and without obstructions that would not allow chi to flow freely, so Feng Shui was very important to him. However, finding a good site was not always easy and some people had to settle for less than perfect land. It was here that a Feng Shui master was employed to suggest ways to optimise the flow of chi.

Feng Shui was therefore used to aid a prosperous life, and was applied to both the living and the dead. Graveyard Feng Shui was also employed to determine the best burial sites for the deceased - as it was believed that their own lives were affected by their dead ancestors. This is not as far fetched as it may seem, even if you do not believe in the spirit of a person. It can be explained scientifically by the shared chromosomes in the DNA which relatives would have. When reduced to its simplest atomic level, DNA, like everything else in the universe, is nothing more than energy. Therefore the way that chi (energy) affected a dead ancestor could also affect a living relative. Most Chinese burial sites are sited on south-facing hill-sides to protect them from harsh north winds and smooth contours to allow the chi to flow freely. Ravines, hollows, and rocky and exposed sites are avoided.

Although Feng Shui has been practiced in China for thousands of years, many of the ancient texts have been lost. Two of the most important surviving books are "The Burial Classics" and "The Yellow Emperor's Dwelling Classic". These two books still influence Feng Shui Masters to the present day. One point worth noting is that although many texts have been lost, the actual knowledge is still accessible. We mentioned previously that through meditation, one can regain the powers of perception that the creators of Feng Shui possessed. As Feng Shui is strongly linked to spiritual training, there are a few Masters who have regained this lost wisdom.

Feng Shui flourished throughout the centuries in China - in particular the Ming and Sun Dynasties. This was the golden age of Feng Shui, with many famous Masters practising and many classic books being written during this period. At this time the Feng Shui Master, known as a hsien-sheng, was highly respected for his knowledge that would take many years to learn. The ancient cities during this period were built on Feng Shui principles. For example Yan Shan - the capital during the Ming period - was situated so that it benefited from the chi flowing from Kunlan. The "Azure Dragon" was on the left and "White Tiger" on the right and the Song Shan mountains provided protection at the back. The entire Forbidden City was also built during the Ming Dynasty by the Emperor, and was planned and built strictly on the principles of Feng Shui.

Over the centuries the ancient Chinese made many philosophical and scientific progressions that led to the development and advancement of Feng Shui:

- In the twelfth century B.C. the cycle of the 5 elements (5 energies) was established. These are the elements or energies of metal, wood, water, fire and earth. These energies explain the



alchemical reactions that give rise to the creative and destructive processes of the universe.

- In the second century A.D., the Chinese established an astronomical and astrological system including all the planets of the solar system and the major stellar constellations.
- A major development occurred in the eighth century A.D., when the Chinese compass was invented. This was incorporated into a divination board showing various elemental, planetary and stellar information that become known as the Luopan or Feng Shui compass.
- The Luopan was further enhanced a hundred years later in the ninth century A.D., when a special compass was created for positioning burial sites for Graveyard Feng Shui.
- In the twelfth century A.D., other correspondences were added, so that the compass could be used for the positioning of houses. This became known as Living Environment Feng Shui.

Today, a Feng Shui Master is likely to look like any professional businessman, wearing a suit and tie, and often commanding a high fee for his services. However, his knowledge is still to be highly regarded and is just as valuable now as it ever was.

Symbolism in Feng Shui

Symbols are used extensively in Feng Shui

One of the most widely used Feng Shui symbols is the Dragon. This mythical animal is the symbol of heaven, yang energy and male fertility. In Feng Shui it is used to represent mountains and hills. Chi flowing down a hill is seen as the dragon's blood, as are streams and rivers. Ridges on a mountain represent the dragon's arteries, which channel the chi. Various rock formations are represented by other animals. These can influence an area in a certain way based on the character of the animal in question, which could be a predator or a protector.

Water is another source of chi which is carried over the surface of the earth. Rivers are also symbolised by dragons. The curves and shape of a river, as well as the direction of its flow and the positioning of a building in relation to it, can mean the difference between disaster and success. Therefore the water dragon needs to be under control.

The True Value of Feng Shui

How does Feng Shui fit into our lives?

There are many factors involved in determining a person's success in this life - not only Feng Shui. Good Feng Shui is an important element - but according to Chinese philosophy it is only one of several, including:



• FATE • LUCK • FENG SHUI • GOOD MERIT • HARD WORK

1) **Fate:** Fate is the result of your actions from the past. For instance, if you were very charitable in the past and helped a lot of people then in this lifetime you will have a good fate and perhaps be born into a privileged family. On the other hand if you have a bad fate you may be born into poverty or experience much suffering at an early age.

2) **Luck:** According to Chinese Astrology, the moment you are born, the astrological alignment of the planets radiates a specific energy pattern which you absorb. Due to the movement of the planets, if you were born a moment later the energy pattern will have changed. From that moment on you will be influenced by this astrological energy. When the planets are positioned to radiate that energy, then it will be beneficial to you and you will have good luck. However, when the alignment of the planets is bad this will have an adverse affect on you causing you bad luck.

3) **Feng Shui:** Feng Shui is used to manipulate the surrounding energy of the Earth, the sun, the moon and the planets in our universe in accordance with our own internal energy. This can benefit us by stabilising any negative forces that would otherwise effect us while emphasising the positive forces in our lives.

4) **Good Merit:** The amount of good things that we do affects our fate in the future - the more good things we do the more good luck we will have later on. This is also true of doing bad things, which will lead to bad luck in the future. As we like to say in the West 'what goes around comes around'.

5) **Hard Work:** Many people seem to believe that hard work is the secret of success. However, this is not necessarily true. People in third world countries may be forced into hard labour at an early age just to earn enough to feed themselves. People born into very wealthy families are not required to work hard just for food. If one has a good fate and is lucky the need to work hard is not the most influential factor.

It is unrealistic therefore to say that Feng Shui works for everyone. From this ancient Chinese philosophy you can now begin to see why Feng Shui can not improve everyone's' life. Your character and the amount of charitable things you have done far out weigh the benefits Feng Shui has to offer. If you do not have the right type of attitude and are constantly thinking negative thoughts, it is unlikely that Feng Shui will be able to benefit you. Many people are sceptical of Feng Shui and criticise it's capabilities, but they do not realise that to make Feng Shui work your state of mind is one of the influential factors.

The most important of the 5 factors other than Feng Shui is one's luck. This is the reason why Feng Shui Masters are not all millionaires. It is because it is not their fate to be financially successful or because their luck has not yet come. The chart on the following page shows the results of a combination of these two factors:



LUCK	FENG SHUI	RESULT
Good	Good	You will be catapulted to achieve great success
Good	Bad	Your success will be hampered by setbacks
Bad	Good	You will not have too many problems
Bad	Bad	Disaster is just around the corner waiting to happen

This is something one must bear in mind and point out to potential clients. You cannot judge a Feng Shui Master on their personal wealth! Even if they are not rich, they may still have expert knowledge. Conversely, a rich Feng Shui Master may have just been lucky. His actual knowledge and skills may not be very good. This is like a “Good Luck Doctor” whose patients are all nearly better when he comes to treat them. Because of this they make a quick recovery and his reputation as a healer becomes well known. However, it is just due to his luck or fate that they come to him when they are nearly better. So, finding a good Feng Shui Master is very difficult because it is something that can greatly improve your quality of life. For this reason, to find a genuine Feng Shui Master is very lucky. Your own fate may determine whether you find a good Master or not.

As wealth or reputation are not reliable indicators as to the ability of a Feng Shui Master, you should look carefully at his or her character. When you do find someone reliable, then it is worth paying that little bit extra in terms of money and effort in arranging a consultation. Even if the cost is more than the normal market value, you must take into consideration how much importance you place on your health, relationships and business. Are these things worth more than a few hundred pounds to you? If so, paying more for a genuine Master is worth it, because just as Feng Shui can help you to be successful, if done badly it can also destroy you. So seek out a genuine Master and be prepared to pay for his experience. Remember:

“One diamond is worth more than 100 stones”.

Feng Shui is not everything, but it can certainly make your life a lot easier.





2002 Yearly Flying Star & Chinese Astrology

YEAR GOD

2 GREAT PROSPERITY
(2 die lei)

2 FACING BAD CHI
(2 haung sha)

2 PROSPERITY
(2 gut lei)

SE

S

SW

<p>6 Occasional financial prosperity</p>	<p>2 Illness area</p>	<p>4 Study area</p>
<p>5 Trouble area</p>	<p>7 Busy area</p>	<p>9 Good news area</p>
<p>1 Travelling & gambling area</p>	<p>3 Conflict area</p>	<p>8 Constant financial prosperity</p>

NEGATIVE RADIATION
(5 Wong/2 chi Won)

E

W

2 GREAT PROSPERITY
(2 die lei)

NE

N

NW

OCCASIONAL PROSPERITY
(siew lei)

3 BAD CHI
(3 sha)

GREAT PROSPERITY
(die lei)

BROKEN YEAR
(soi paw)

1 BAD CHI
(1 sha)

KEY:



GOOD LUCK & GOOD AREA



NORMAL AREA



BAD LUCK & BAD AREA

GOOD STARS **7 - 8 - 9**

NEUTRAL STARS **1 - 4 - 6**

BAD STARS **2 - 3 - 5**



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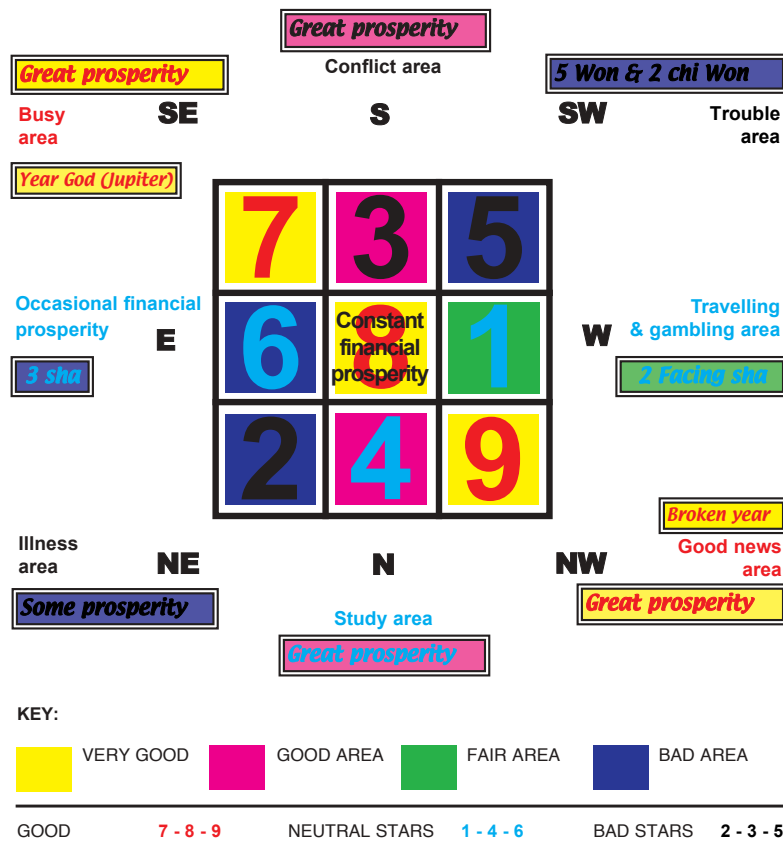


YEAR 2001 FLYING STAR PREDICTIONS

Here are the predictions for 2001:

- Businesses that have to do with the element ‘metal’ will do well, for example the gold/ silver industries & money exchanges.
- Anything that belongs to the ‘fire’ element such as computers, electronics, oil and the internet will also be quite successful this year.
- Businesses that belong to the ‘earth’ element will prosper, e.g. property development.
- Businesses belonging to the ‘water’ element e.g. shipping, hotels etc. will suffer this year.
- Businesses that belong to the ‘wood’ element such as clothing and printing will also face hard times.
- Earthquakes and floods will be a major concern. The effects of global warming will also contribute to this.
- Of course where there are humans living amongst one another, there will be wars. Flying Star Feng Shui is able to tell us where these wars will take place. This year in Africa especially there will be many wars. Countries in the east will also experience many conflicts, for example India and Pakistan. The Middle East will also have troubles.
- The general election will go against current Prime Minister Tony Blair this year if he does not know how to protect himself from the Year God. He could easily lose the election even though he appears to have the advantage over William Hague.

2001 YEARLY FLYING STAR: NO.8 IN THE CENTRE



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September 11th terrorist attacks

Why did no-one predict this event?

The most powerful nation in the world, the USA, is too reliant on new technology to protect the country. The Pentagon was supposedly the most secure building in the world. But the events of September 11th have shown that no matter how much money and power you have, you cannot believe you are invincible. If the US government had been advised by a Feng Shui or spiritual expert last year they may have been able to predict and therefore prevent this event. It is unfortunate that today so many people overlook the value of ancient science and philosophy. In Chinese philosophy, we learn that everything is based on the mind. Different religions lead to people thinking in different ways. So, if we can understand other people's religions, we can understand what their actions might be. Therefore studying ancient Chinese philosophy such as Taoism and Buddhism will be a good idea.

Chinese Philosophy talks about "Emptiness" - that reality is fundamentally an illusion as everything is always changing. Nothing will remain the same forever, therefore how can it be real? When you understand emptiness you will not worry so much.

Business

Many industries were hit hard by the events of September 11th. Overall the world saw a decline in the rate of economic growth. The heart of the world economic slowdown is the dramatic turnaround of the US economy which has been accelerated but not created by the attacks of 11 September. The problem for the US economy was over-investment, particularly by the business sector, in new equipment such as computers and telecoms systems. This was exacerbated by the huge boom in the stock market, which made it easy for companies to expand using their share price as collateral. By the middle of the year that investment had declined sharply, bringing down the tech stocks with it.

And the stock slowdown also affected consumer confidence which suffered another blow after 11 September. Job cuts at big companies - especially electronic and telecoms giants like Lucent, Motorola, Hewlett-Packard, and AT&T - further weakened consumer spending.

Middle East

2001 saw a significant escalation of the bitter conflict between Israel and the Palestinians.

Property

This year was an excellent one for property development. In the UK, demand for land and new homes remained high, with prices increasing by around 10%.



Computers

The world's largest computer company Microsoft will look back at 2001 as a very good year. They escaped being broken in two, managed to secure the basis for very favourable settlements in their anti-trust battles and released a major upgrade to their flagship product - the Windows operating system.

Politics

In Britain the Labour party won a landslide victory - the number of their MPs in the Commons barely changed - on a smaller vote than it got in 1992, when it lost. The turnout, 59.4%, was the lowest in Britain's democratic history.

India-Pakistan Crisis

The possibility of conflict between the nuclear countries of India and Pakistan caused deep concern internationally.

Flooding around the world

March 2001 Severe flooding occurred in Hungary and parts of eastern Europe this spring. Southern Africa, including portions of Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Zambia, experienced at least 2 months of above normal rainfall resulting in considerable flooding which affected around 300,000 people.

April 2001 Torrential flooding rains affected western Brazil during the week of the 23rd, killing at least 13 people. Over 20,000 people were displaced from their homes in the coastal provinces of Angola with 11 deaths reported due to flooding and landslides.

May 2001 A rapid thaw following a severe winter across Siberia resulted in widespread flooding from the Ural Mountains to the Russian Far East. Emergencies Ministry officials called flooding along the Lena the worst in 100 years.

June 2001 In Chile, more than 10,000 farmers were displaced and hundreds of dwellings damaged due to rain and wind. In Uruguay, heavy rains brought flooding at the beginning of the month, where 5,000 people lost their homes in the northern city of Artigas.

July 2001 Qinghai Province in western China was hit by heavy rains, resulting in 8 deaths and 7 people missing.

August 2001 Thunderstorms caused flash flooding in parts of the Golestan and Khorasan provinces of Iran, rendering 10,000 homeless. Also during the first week of August, several days of heavy rains and subsequent flooding in northern Pakistan resulted in over 180 deaths. Heavy rains caused flash flooding in northern Thailand which claimed at least 73 lives. In



South Africa, parts of Cape Town were declared disaster areas on August 29th due to heavy rains and flooding.

September 2001 In West Africa, flooding along the Niger River and adjacent tributaries in Guinea was reportedly the worst in 10 years. Nearly 70,000 people were affected. Flooding continued into October where rainfall totals were up to 200% of normal. Tropical storm Nari killed 80 people in northern Taiwan, as the capital was submerged under floodwater.

October 2001 At least 38 people died in heavy rainfall and havoc in India's southeastern state of Andhra Pradesh on the 17th. The rainfall was perhaps the region's heaviest in four years. Torrential rainfall and flooding occurred in Nicaragua and Honduras. Heavy rains flooded large areas of the Argentine Pampas causing the evacuation of 4,000 people.

November 2001 Hurricane Michelle caused heavy rain and flooding in Honduras while still a tropical storm. Algeria's worst floods in nearly 40 years killed at least 618 people, with 577 dead in the capital Algiers alone.

December 2001 Cyclone Trina caused flooding in low-lying areas of Rarotonga and Mangaia islands (in the Cook Islands). Floods, storms and blizzards hit Turkey over the weekend of the 8th and 9th.

Earthquakes around the world

February 2001 El Salvador, Indonesian island of Sumatra

March 2001 Western Japan, Seattle USA

June 2001 Taiwan

July 2001 Peru, South west England

October 2001 China's Yunnan province, East Midlands, England

November 2001 Costa Rica

January 2002 Afghanistan & neighbouring countries, South Pacific island nation of Vanuatu

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YEAR OF THE HORSE

Characteristics of the Horse

Horse people are popular, cheerful and love to compliment others. They act quickly and have short tempers. People born in the Year of the Horse are more emotional than most. Although they seem strong and inspire confidence, deep inside they are weak, particularly around members of the opposite sex. When they fall in love they will sacrifice anything. Without wisdom they can be easily hurt. In their youth horse people are often very athletic. Horses are elegant and usually have good taste and dress sense. Hard working and often very successful, they can be quite stubborn in fighting for what they believe. If they go in the right direction this can be a good attribute, otherwise they can cause a lot of trouble and upset many people. Horse people are independent, responsible and make good parents. They are spiritually inclined and may develop psychic abilities. People born in this sign like large crowds and entertainment. Because of their independent nature, they refuse to listen to advice. They are usually good money managers.

2002 for Horse people

Born in: 2002, 1990, 1978, 1966, 1954, 1942, 1930, 1918

In Chinese Astrology, Horse people coincide with the Year God (Jupiter) this year. This means that they may have more trouble than usual this year. This is entirely scientific, based on the planetary radiation in relation to your own. It is a Chinese custom to treat the Year God like a King. Therefore if you try to sit on the King's throne, you can expect trouble! The only way to overcome this is to go to your nearest temple and pay your respects to the Year God by putting your name on the shrine. If you cannot get to a temple, Master Wong can empower a Taoist talisman to reduce the negative effects of 'The Year God'. Send a stamped addressed envelope to: Master Wong at **P.O. Box 18452, London EC1V 3XG, UK** enclosing a donation (by obligation).

Also, in the 8 pillars of Chinese Astrology, when the Wu & Wu come together they will self-destruct. Luckily, there are some good stars around to help this year so 2002 may still be ok, but quite hard work. One should be wary about getting into relationships, and watch out in particular for love triangles! Also beware of illness. Anyone involved in business will have a lot of pressure. This year is also definitely unsuitable for gambling. You can wear a dog or tiger pendant for protection and luck this year. This will make this year more successful.

Famous Horses



Neil Armstrong, Rowan Atkinson, Cheryl Baker, Ingmar Bergman, Karen Black, Helena Bonham-Carter, Chopin, Sean Connery, Billy Connolly, Catherine Cookson, Ronnie Corbett, Elvis Costello, Kevin Costner, James Dean, Kirk Douglas, Clint Eastwood, Britt Ekland, Ella Fitzgerald, Harrison Ford, Aretha Franklin, Bob Geldof, Sally Gunnell, Gene Hackman, Susan Hampshire, Rolf Harris, Rita Hayworth, Jimi Hendrix, Janet Jackson, Dr. Helmut Kohl, Lenin, Annie Lennox, Paul McCartney, Nelson Mandela, Princess Margaret, Spike Milligan, Ben Murphy, Stephanie Powers, Rembrandt, Barbra Streisand, Keifer Sutherland, Patrick Swayze, John Travolta, Kathleen Turner, Vivaldi, Robert Wagner, Billy Wilder, Andy Williams, Boris Yeltsin, Michael York.

2002 for other people born in other Animal Signs

Year of the Sheep - born in: 1991, 1979, 1967, 1955, 1943, 1931, 1919

If you were born under this animal sign you will find that this year is quite lucky for you as a lot of good stars are helping you. You can more easily be promoted at work, change jobs and move to new surroundings. But you should take care with your health. Also, this year it will be more easy to have love affairs.

Year of the Monkey - born in: 1992, 1980, 1968, 1956, 1944, 1932, 1920

This year will be very busy - there will be a lot of work, but without too much success. There will be also be a many changes. Pay more attention to the details of your life. If you belong to this animal sign it will be a good year to go to different countries, travel, move or immigrate. Be wary regarding your marriage and your health.

Year of the Chicken - born in: 1993, 1981, 1969, 1957, 1945, 1933, 1921

This year you are indirectly against the Year God, which will cause accidents or lead to you losing money. The best thing is to wear a jade sheep pendant around your neck and put your name on the Year God shrine. Be careful of accidents and court cases. Also be careful that the government does not cause you trouble. Males born under this animal sign need to be wary as love affairs are liable to have disastrous effect on you health or finances.

Year of the Dog - born in: 1994, 1982, 1970, 1958, 1946, 1934, 1922

Business will be quite good for Dog people this year. Be careful to control financial affairs properly, otherwise you may make money first then lose it later. People working in the government will find it easy to obtain promotion and pay rises. Be aware that people may slander you behind your back; remaining patient and pleasant is the best way to handle this. Be



wary of court cases.

Year of the Pig - born in: 1995, 1983, 1971, 1959, 1947, 1935, 1923

Take care that your possessions are not stolen this year. Also be wary of court cases, and keep an eye on your health. This year you have a lot of good stars, so most things will be successful. But there also are some bad stars which means that you can be very successful initially and then lose all you have gained. Be careful.

Year of the Rat - born in: 1996, 1984, 1972, 1960, 1948, 1936, 1924

People born under this animal sign will be directly against the Year God, which will cause a lot of trouble eg. accidents, losing money, lust. Be careful of water (drowning), fire and court cases (don't break the law). This year is not suitable to attend funerals or see sick people (going to hospitals). Also be careful of falling from high places. Take care with your relationships. You should put a Year God talisman in your house and go to the temple to put your name under the Year God shrine. Also, wear a tiger pendant. Although there are all these potential problems, if you remain careful, calm and aware, they needn't happen.

Year of the Ox - born in: 1997, 1985, 1973, 1961, 1949, 1937, 1925

This year, we know from the Eight Pillars of Chinese Astrology that Ox people will be against the Year God. Pay attention, as this year will more people will want to backstab you. For protection, wear a tiger pendant, put the Year God talisman in your house and put your name on the Year God shrine in the temple. This year also has a lot of good stars and it will be quite easy to be successful, including success in business. Be careful with love affairs.

Year of the Tiger - born in: 1998, 1986, 1974, 1962, 1950, 1938, 1926

This year, Tiger people have the 5 Ghost Star. You must be wary of court cases, accidents, backstabbers and losing money. You should really pay meticulous attention to what you are doing. If you do so and work really hard, you can get through this year and achieve success in business. There will be a lot of interest in you from the opposite sex. If you are already married, be careful not to get drawn into a love affair.

Year of the Rabbit - born in: 1999, 1987, 1975, 1963, 1951, 1939, 1927

This year there are a lot of good stars for Rabbit people, so in your business or work it will be especially easy to be successful and money will come in quite easily. Just be careful about slander, arguments and the type of people with whom you have relationships. Don't get into extramarital love affairs, but if you're single, still be very careful. This year Rabbits have the



Funeral Star, so in your family someone will pass away. Keep an eye out for them, especially relating to health matters.

Year of the Dragon - born in: 2000, 1988, 1976, 1964, 1952, 1940, 1928

Although this year won't be so easy, you still have some good stars and you can get through the year reasonably well. Be wary of accidents. People working in the government will find it easy to be promoted and get a pay rise. Be careful in relationships. If you are in a relationship, it will be easy to get married this year, but if you are already married, beware of affairs. You will be very popular socially this year, so there will be many chances to have an affair if you are not careful.

Year of the Snake - born in: 2001, 1989, 1977, 1965, 1953, 1941, 1929

This year is not so good for Snake people. As there are some bad stars, you will be faced with a lot of difficult decisions. If you continue with more self confidence, determination and courage, you can have a bright year. This year, be sure to keep a regular check on your health, and be wary of accidents. Avoid gambling, otherwise you will lose money.





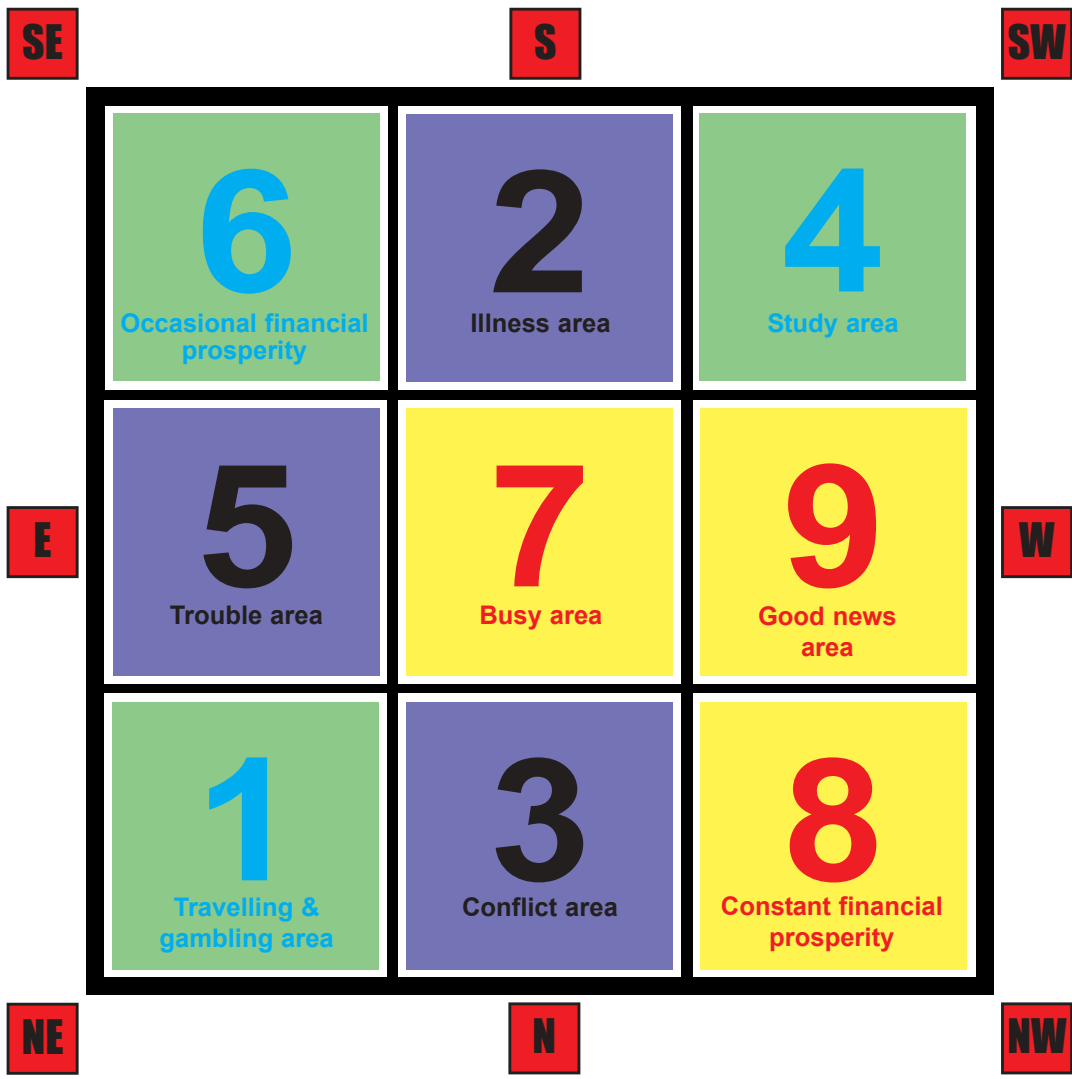
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(5 Wong/2 chi won)

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(soi paw)

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KEY:

- GOOD LUCK & GOOD AREA**
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 BAD STARS **2 - 3 - 5**



Master Wong's general predictions for



2002

Here are some of Master Simon Wong's predictions for the Year of the Horse, beginning February 12th 2002

In Flying Star Feng Shui the No. 7 star is in the centre of the grid and is therefore the active star. The element for this star is metal which represents money. It is advisable for people not to sleep in the south, north and east areas of their house due to the negative influence of the stars. If you require a talisman to reduce the effects of the 'Year God' (south) and 'Broken Year' (north) areas, contact Master Wong on the address given at the end of the book.

- The events of 11th September 2001 are just the beginning. The war on the Islamic fundamentalists will carry on until 2005 and this war on terrorists will be somewhat like the First World War, with many major countries getting involved.
- There will be a worldwide economic recession, according to the I Ching.

According to the 8 Pillars and Flying Star (no. 7 star in the centre), this is how the 5 elements will be affected in 2002:

- Metal will be good, eg. gold, steel, iron, etc.
- Fire will be good, eg. computer and electronics industry, chemical industry, etc.
- Wood, eg. construction, clothing, printing, paper, etc. will not be very good.
- Water eg. import/export, hotel business, etc. will not be very good.
- Earth, eg. property, buying and selling land, etc. will not be very good and prices will go down.

Master Wong's global predictions for 2002

This year the 3 areas you have to pay attention to are:

- East:

In Flying Star Feng Shui star number 5 is in the east. Also, in Chinese astrology this year there are 2 Chi Won stars.

- North:

In Flying Star Feng Shui star number 3 is in the north. Also, in Chinese astrology there are 3 Bad Chi stars and Broken Year.

- South:

In Flying Star Feng Shui star number 2 is in the south. Also, in Chinese astrology there are 2 Facing Bad Chi stars and the Year God (Jupiter)



This means that in these directions there will be a lot of trouble and disasters, such as riots, unemployment, political scandal, crime, pornography, Islamic fundamentalist attacks. The worst occurrences will be wars.

- In Asia there will be problems such as conflict between Pakistan and India, and also between China and Taiwan. The Philippines will continue fighting with the Islamic fundamentalists. Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia will continue to face economic problems. The rest of the eastern countries will all experience a hard time, and suffer disasters.
- In Europe, there will be more problems in the Balkans region for countries such as Albania and Serbia. Conflict will continue in Northern Ireland. Norway and Sweden will experience more hardship this year.
- In Africa, there will be war or natural disasters in Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan. Libya and South Africa will also have a difficult year. Unrest will continue in Zimbabwe.
- In South America, Argentina's economic and civil problems will continue. Brazil's problems with the economy, crime and poverty will not improve. In Colombia the drugs trade will cause a lot of trouble, and there will be more fighting with the rebels.
- In North America, New York and Washington DC will still be a target for more terrorist attacks.
- As we are in the Lower Round now, people all around the world will suffer a lot of natural disasters from the earth, water, fire and wind elements, eg. earthquake, flooding, avalanche, fires and volcanoes, hurricanes and storms etc. There will also be more side effects from global warming.

Master Wong's UK predictions for 2002

General Predictions:

- Despite the concern over Islamic fundamentalist terrorist attacks it is unlikely that any attacks will take place this year, as the government has dedicated so many resources to preventing something from happening. However, the possibility remains of a direct attack on a significant landmark such as the Houses of Parliament, Docklands, airports, bridges and tunnels, and also an attack on the infrastructure of the country such as the water and nuclear power supplies.
- Problems with the railway network will continue.
- Football: England have a very good chance of winning the 2002 World Cup held in Japan and South Korea this year.
- The NHS will continue to get worse, with more scandals emerging.
- Flooding will again be a problem this year. People living in low areas, particularly those who suffered in the floods of 2000, should start taking precautions now.



• House prices are unlikely to go down this year as the market continues to be affected in the wake of september 11th. It will be a good idea to delay buying property until the prices have fallen more.

Political Predictions - Tony Blair and Iain Duncan Smith

• Tony Blair:

The Governments popularity will further decrease as more scandals emerge from the Labour party. Last year, Prime Minister Tony Blair had a hard time as his animal sign co-incided with the Year God. He faced criticism from both inside and outside his party, and had to cope with the pressure of being at the head of the only country pledging to directly support the USA in the fight against global terror.

As he belongs the year of the Snake, he possesses a resilience and determination that has helped him through this difficult period. From his personal Chinese Astrology we can see that he still has the chance to have another term.

This year, home affairs such as the NHS, transport, education and the EU will cause him a lot of trouble. He will face increased criticism from both inside and outside his party. So, watch out for Peter Mandelson's return. As another Snake person, he is a strong survivor.

• Ian Duncan Smith:

The leader of the Conservative opposition co-incides with the Year God this year. He will face more criticism from his own party such as the previous accusations that he is leading a racist and sexist party. However, in Chinese Astrology he still has some good stars, so if he can cope with the pressure on him to defeat Labour, he should be able to attract a lot more public support for the Conservative party, particularly if he is able to show the people how the Labour party is destroying the UK.

Celebrities - Kylie Minogue & Madonna

By looking at the Chinese Astrology for Kylie and Madonna we can work out what is in store for them this year.



• Kylie Minogue (born 28th May 1968, Year of the Monkey)

It will be a very busy year for Kylie, travelling to many different countries. As a Monkey person this year will see some changes for her and the start of something new. She will finish with her model boyfriend, and she should prepare for a new relationship. She will continue to suffer from the death of her ex-boyfriend Michael Hutchence.

• Madonna (born 16th August 1958, Year of the Dog)



Dog people such as Madonna are fascinated by spiritual things. Having shown an interest in all manner of spiritual fads (though hopefully not drinking her own urine) Madonna will have problems with her marriage to Guy Ritchie that may cause them to split up. Dog people love sex, and unless her husband can turn a blind eye, the relationship will not survive past the second anniversary. They say that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, and from her astrology it looks like material girl Madonna may be up to her old tricks again before too long.

Master Wong's predictions beyond 2002

After 2002 according to Flying Star Feng Shui and the I Ching

In Flying Star Feng Shui we use the '3 Round 9 Fortune' - a cycle of energy lasting 180 years - to look at how conditions will change. Each Round of 60 years contains 3 Fortunes of 20 years. Each Round and Fortune will bring different conditions. We are currently in the Lower Round, 7th fortune, which will be finished in 2003. In 2004, we will move into the 8th fortune.

We can also use the I Ching '2 Round 8 Fortune' to look ahead. We are currently in the I Ching Lower Round, 8th Fortune, which began in 1996 and is heading toward the 9th Fortune in 2016. Both Flying Star 3 Round 9 Fortune and I Ching 2 Round 8 Fortune total 180 years as a cycle, so in about 40 years time a new cycle will start.

Times will become harder as we move toward the end of the Lower Round in 40 years time. Conflicts and wars will only increase. We can also use the I Ching '2 Round 8 Fortune' to look ahead. We are currently in the I Ching Lower Round, 8th Fortune, which began in 1996 and is heading toward the 9th Fortune in 2017. Both Flying Star 3 Round 9 Fortune and I Ching 2 Round 8 Fortune total 180 years as a cycle, so in about 40 years time a new cycle will start. This period will give rise to recession, mass unemployment, violent attacks and crime, growing drug abuse, more Islamic fundamentalists, environmental pollution, rising divorce rates, growing numbers of transexuals, an increase in AIDS and other illnesses, natural disasters, and after the EU, burgeoning globalisation.

There will be a polarisation of ideologies towards Islam or Christianity. With both Russia and China gradually embracing a more capitalist ideology, fundamentalist Islamic countries will be the source of most tension. These countries will fight against non-islamic countries and Islam will clash with all the Aother religions. Even within China the Islamic fundamentalists will still be causing a lot of problems, and so the Chinese will support the West against them. There will be a lot of political game-playing as each country tries to make the best of the situation for themselves.

From the I Ching, we can see that the current climate of global unrest is set to continue until 2005. After that time we will enter a more peaceful period lasting until 2025. The Third World War will start from around 2025.



CHINESE ASTROLOGY AND TIME

Chinese Astrology uses many different conventions for describing time. For these to be useful to us we need to know how to convert them into the modern timescale. For example, The 12 Earthly Branches, shown below, are one of the methods used by Chinese Astrologers when talking about time. From this we are able to find out good and bad times to do specific things such as move house, get married etc. Every year we publish a complete Chinese Calendar which you can download from our website at www.yellowdragon-feng-shui.co.uk

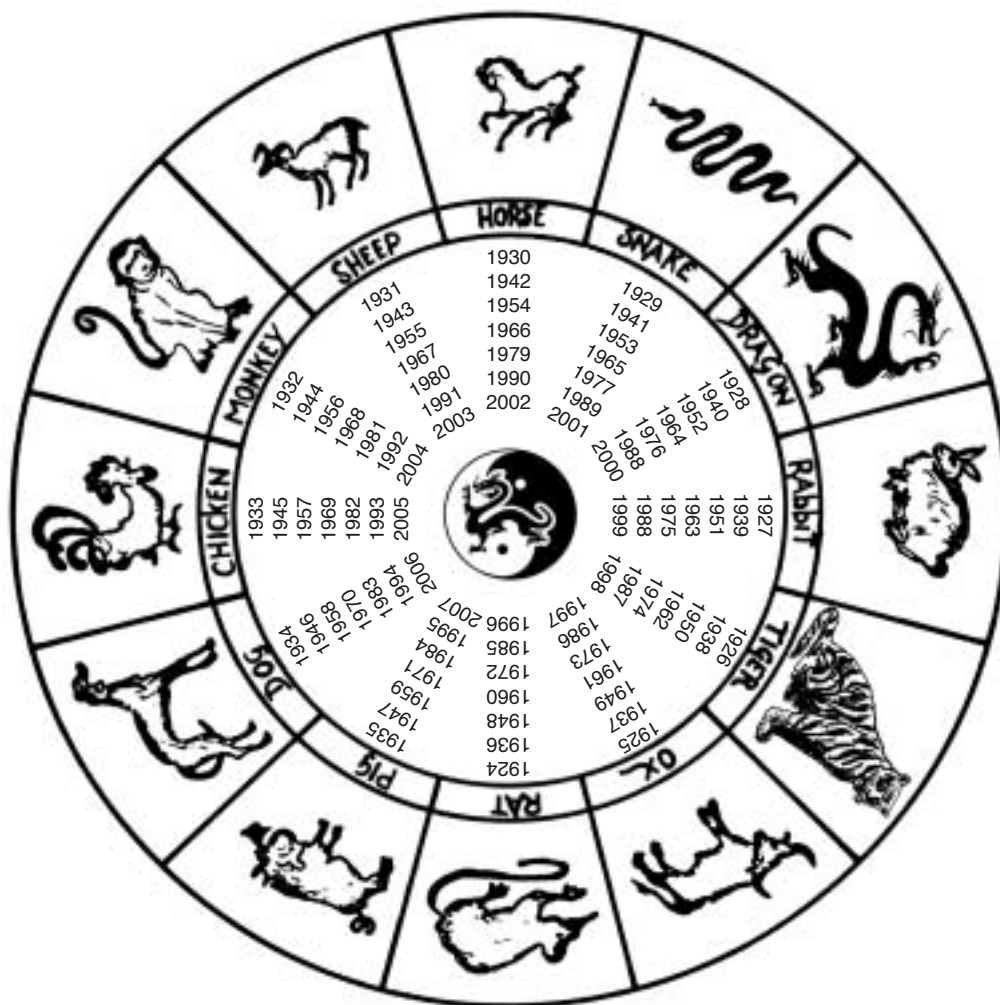
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Chou	丑	Ox	01:00 - 03:00
Yin	寅	Tiger	03:00 - 05:00
Mao	卯	Rabbit	05:00 - 07:00
Chen	辰	Dragon	07:00 - 09:00
Ssu	巳	Snake	09:00 - 11:00
Wu	午	Horse	11:00 - 13:00
Wei	未	Sheep	13:00 - 15:00
Shen	申	Monkey	15:00 - 17:00
Yu	酉	Chicken	17:00 - 19:00
Shu	戌	Dog	19:00 - 21:00
Hai	亥	Pig	21:00 - 23:00



About the 12 Animal Signs & ‘The Year God’

Below is a very common diagram that we use to find out the animal sign for a particular year. However, it is not so widely known that the diagram also shows which animal signs will experience the negative planetary influence of Jupiter in a particular year. This negative influence is what we mean when talk about “being against the Year God”.

To find out the animals signs against the Year God for this year, Year of the Horse, we look for the signs corresponding to the Horse which form an imaginary “cross” on the diagram. Directly opposite the Horse is the Rat. Those people born in the Year of the Rat are directly against the Year God, which means they will get the full force of Jupiter’s negative influence. To the sides are the Rabbit and the Chicken. People born under these signs are slightly against the Year God, so the negative effect is not as strong.



The Circle of the 12 Animal Signs



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE 24 SOLAR DIVISIONS AND THE CHINESE CALENDER

The 24 Solar Divisions

The 24 Solar Divisions represent a one complete orbit of the sun, which equals 365 days, 5 hours, 14 minutes, 16 seconds. We can use it to find out the position of the Earth as it orbits the Sun, so it is useful in farming to determine dates and seasons as each division is based on a change of season. This is why it is included in Feng Shui.

- 5 days is called “Hou”
- 3 “Hou” are called “Chi” (15 days - 1 Solar Division)
- Every month there are 2 “Chi” (2 Solar Divisions)
- The beginning of the month is called “Jet”
- The middle of the month is called “Chi”

According to the 24 Solar Divisions the four seasons begin at the following times:

- Li ch'un is the start of Spring
- Li hsia is the start of Summer
- Li ch'iu is the start of Autumn
- Li tung is the start of Winter

Each season lasts for 3 months (90 days). Each season is also marked at the middle points of:

- the Spring Equinox
- the Summer Equinox
- the Autumn Equinox
- the Winter Equinox



DATES OF THE 24 SOLAR DIVISIONS

			Western Calendar	Chinese Calendar
1)	Li ch'un	(Jet) Start of Spring	begins 4/5 Feb	} January
2)	Yu shui	(Chi) Rain water	begins 19 Feb	
3)	Ching chih	(Jet) Insects awaken	begins 6 March	} February
4)	Ch'un fen	(Chi) Spring Equinox	begins 21 March	
5)	Ch'ing ming	(Jet) Clear and bright	begins 5 April	} March
6)	Ku yu	(Chi) Grain rain	begins 20 April	
7)	Li hsia	(Jet) Summer begins	begins 6 May	} April
8)	Hsia mun	(Chi) Grain filling	begins 22 May	
9)	Mang chung	(Jet) Grain in ear	begins 6 June	} May
10)	Hsia chih	(Chi) Summer Solstice	begins 22 June	
11)	Hsia shu	(Jet) Slight heat	begins 8 July	} June
12)	Ta shu	(Chi) Great heat	begins 23 July	



			Western Calendar	Chinese Calendar
13) Lop chu	(Jet)	Autumn begins	begins 8 Aug	} July
14) Ch'i shi	(Chi)	Limit of heat	begins 24 Aug	
15) Bai lu	(Jet)	White dew	begins 8 Sep	} August
16) Chu fun	(Chi)	Autumn Equinox	begins 24 Sep	
17) Han lu	(Jet)	Cold dew	begins 9 Oct	} September
18) Shuang gan	(Chi)	Frost descends	begins 24 Oct	
19) Li tung	(Jet)	Winter begins	begins 8 Nov	} October
20) Shao cher	(Chi)	Slight snow	begins 23 Nov	
21) Die cher	(Jet)	Great snow	begins 8 Dec	} November
22) Tung gee	(Chi)	Winter Solstice	begins 22 Dec	
23) Hsiao han	(Jet)	Slight cold	begins 6 Jan	} December
24) Die han	(Chi)	Great cold	begins 21 Jan	



The Chinese Calendar

The Chinese Calendar was created by Sha Hau around 4000 years ago. The Chinese call it the Sha Calendar or simply the Chinese Calendar. It is based on the cycles of the moon, with the 15th day of the Chinese calendar being a full moon. When time is counted from the moon in this way, one whole year will last 354 or 355 days.

How the Chinese Calendar stays in tune with the 24 Solar Divisions

However, if we look at the earth in relation to the sun, one complete orbit takes 365 days, 5 hours, 14 minutes and 16 seconds, which is equal to the 24 Solar Divisions. This is one year on the Western calendar. Therefore the Chinese Calendar year does not correspond exactly to one solar year.

On the Chinese calendar, every year consists of 12 months. Some months have 30 days, others have 29 days and in total the whole year lasts 354 or 355 days. Therefore it is about 10 days shorter than the Western calendar year. Because of this, every 3 and 5 years an extra month is added to make up the time so that the Chinese Calendar stays in tune with the Western Calendar. So in total after 19 years an extra 7 months will be added.

Why people are confused about the Chinese Calendar

When checking to see which animal sign belongs to a particular year, remember that the years correspond to the Chinese calendar. The Chinese new year usually begins around the start of February on the Western calendar.

However, finding out when the signs change it is not that simple. To be absolutely certain you need to know about the Chinese Calendar. If you don't you may get your calculations confused and everything will be wrong. This year, although the new Chinese year begins on the 1st February 2003, only from February 4th will any child born belong to the year of the Sheep. This is because in Chinese Astrology the 24 Solar Divisions (a measure of time) do not always coincide exactly with the Chinese calendar - "Li ch'un" (start of spring/new year) is on 4th of the February.

So it is really important to understand how the Chinese Calendar works together with Chinese Astrology. Over the last few pages I have explained everything for you, so I hope that you will now have a clear understanding of how to calculate the animal signs for people.





CHARACTER OF THE 12 ANIMALS

Year of the Rat

People born under this sign are renowned for their charm. Although easily angered, they appear to be cool, calm and completely under control. Their ability to hide anger and discontent is a valuable asset. Rat people have a great deal of ambition and integrity and unbelievable persistence. Naturally thrifty, they have the ability to save money and can be stingy too). Rat people are, alas, inclined to be fussy about petty things. Love brings out their generosity. They must guard against loving someone who doesn't love them back and in their eagerness to impress, spend everything they've managed to save. They like to live well and are good to themselves. Since rat people adore gossip, their friends are sometimes of short duration.

Year of the Ox

Ox people, like their animal sign, are placid and easy going. They have the rare gift of inspiring others and this self-assuredness can help them become successful. They are extraordinarily good with their hands. Naturally quiet, Ox people can be eloquent if required to speak in public. In family relationships, they are often misunderstood because of their cool attitudes and unemotional responses. Surprisingly, they do anger easily and can be petty and mean.

Year of the Tiger

Those born in the tiger years are powerful, courageous and deep thinkers. Oriental believe that people born under this sign may be destined to become rulers. Tiger people show a great deal of sympathy for those they love. Although exceptionally competent, they are often given more credit than they deserve for their achievements. A tiger person can be stubborn and selfish - even mean. Decisions baffle them; many times they wait too long to make one. Narrow minded by nature, it is difficult for tiger people to trust others. They are highly respected and yet tend to resent their elders and anyone in authority. The orientals say that everyone must guard against three disasters in life: fire, thieves and ghosts. It is widely believed that the Tiger is capable of protecting you against all three and so Tiger people are usually free of these threats.

Year of the Rabbit

Humans born under the sign of the rabbit are gifted, ambitious and smooth talkers. Other people respect and trust them and they are renowned for their good taste. Rabbit people can endure a great deal of intimidation before losing their tempers. In business they are clever; they firmly believe that "a promise is a promise" and their word is a contract.. Although Rabbit people can be affectionate, they have rather detached attitude in family relationships. Weeping for no apparent reason is one of their weaknesses. They are often melancholy. In some areas rabbit people remain un-informed, probably because they are not seekers of knowledge. They are lucky financially, with an uncanny sense for picking a winner - this can make them good gamblers. However, in money matters, they usually think things over carefully.



Year of the Dragon

Dragon people are given the gifts of health, energy, courage and sensitivity. They speak sincerely and are honest. When a boy is born in the year of the Dragon, orientals consider this a stroke of fortune. Dragons like Tigers are believed to have the potential to be rulers. The Dragon represents the greatest celestial power and along with the tiger, has the most beneficial influence in an astrological sense. Symbolising life and growth, the Dragon is said to have these four blessings: virtue, riches, harmony and longevity. Of all the signs, this one is the most eccentric. Dragon people are wonderful workers, but at times display a willingness to work for evil purposes rather than good. Surprise! Dragons are susceptible to flattery. Quick tempered, excitable and enormously stubborn, they often bypass marriage only to face loneliness in their old age.

Year of the Snake

People born in the snake years are endowed with tremendous wisdom. Profound thinkers, they prefer to rely on their own intellect rather than trust the judgement of others. Fired with intense determination, they hate to fail at anything. Snake persons are determined to achieve their goals. They seldom have to worry about money - they're usually rich! Yet they can be stingy and hate to make loans. Snake men are handsome, snake women beautiful and both are often vain. They are sometimes tempted into extramarital affairs with the result that they have unhappy marriages. Snake men and women have an annoying habit of overdoing whatever they do, including helping

Year of the Horse

Horse people are popular, cheerful and love to compliment others. They act quickly and have short tempers. People born in the Year of the Horse are more emotional than most. Although they seem strong and inspire confidence, deep inside they are weak, particularly around members of the opposite sex. When they fall in love they will sacrifice anything. Without wisdom they can be easily hurt. In their youth horse people are often very athletic. Horses are elegant and usually have good taste and dress sense. Hard working and often very successful, they can be quite stubborn in fighting for what they believe. If they go in the right direction this can be a good attribute, otherwise they can cause a lot of trouble and upset many people. Horse people are independent, responsible and make good parents. They are spiritually inclined and may develop psychic abilities. People born in this sign like large crowds and entertainment. Because of their independent nature, they refuse to listen to advice. They are usually good money managers.

Year of the Sheep

Those born in this animal year are true artists. They are happy and contented when doing things creative. These people are pessimistic and puzzled about life and seem to lack a sense of direction. Sheep people are followers (naturally, not leaders. They need to be guided because of their basic insecurity. However, despite their shyness and timidity, sheep people usually manage to eat well, wear nice clothes and live comfortably. They have elegant tastes, a passionate nature, wisdom and inborn gentleness. Demonstrating these traits not only with



loved ones, but also in causes they believe in. Their concern for the underdog often has them lending someone unfortunate a helping hand. However, they prefer to keep their philanthropic nature anonymous.

Year of the Monkey

Persons born under this sign are usually successful in any field they choose, good at making deals and skillful in business diplomacy. Decisions are easy; they have plenty of common sense. Monkey people read extensively, remember everything they read and consequently are usually well informed. If a monkey person is allowed to pursue his own instinctive course in life, he stands a good chance of becoming famous. However, monkeys tend to talk too much, driving friends away with their over long explanations and endless chatter. They are sometimes contemptuous of people less gifted than they. Their inclination to appease rather than fight is a predominant characteristic.

Year of the Chicken

Chicken year people are busybodies and deep thinkers. Devoted to their work, they habitually undertake challenges beyond their capabilities and are disappointed when they don't succeed. They are eccentric, which makes people watch them with interest. Chicken people are positive they are always right. And are certain they know what they are doing at all times! Since they do not trust others, they prefer to work alone. Although they display an adventuresome exterior, their interior make-up is unsuited to high adventure. As a result they dwell on foolish plans that never mature. Chicken people need more foresight and due to their basic reckless and erratic nature, they seesaw between being rich and poor. Shyness isn't one of their problems - they speak their mind. They have the reputation for being interesting, but their candour causes them to lose friends. Inclined to be selfish, chicken people forget to consider others.

Year of the Dog

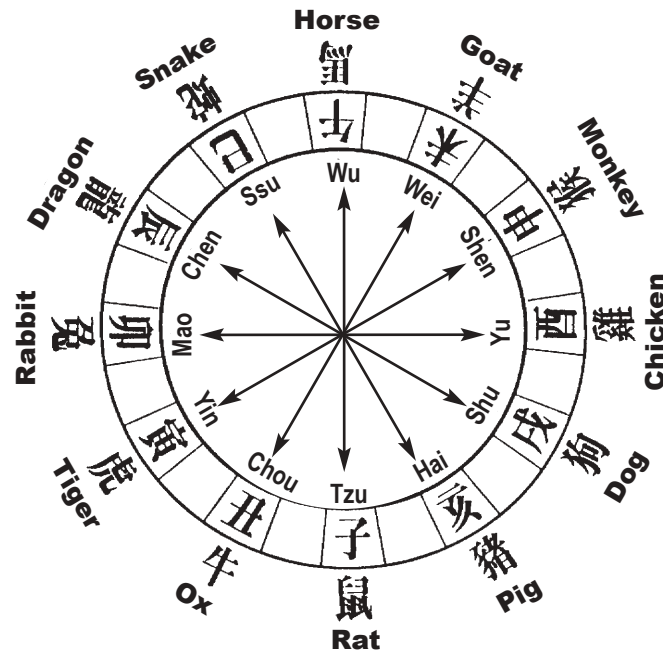
Those born in the year of the Dog are blessed with most of the finer traits of human nature. Like the dog, they are loyal and possess a profound sense of duty. Since they try to do their best, they make wonderful workers. People born in this sign can be counted upon to keep a secret. For the most part, dog people are held in high regard by others. Yet they too can be selfish, eccentric and obstinate. They fail miserably at social affairs because of their coldness and aloofness. Detesting small talk, they refuse to indulge in it. Their worst faults are fault-finding and sarcasm. Dog people are renowned for championing good causes, as they cannot stand injustice.

Year of the Pig

Pig people are brave & chivalrous. They have tremendous inner strength and superb follow-through on whatever they undertake. The Japanese claim Pig people are 'broad in front with a narrow back', meaning they are well informed on the surface but upon further investigation, reveal rather limited knowledge. Pig people treat their loved ones with great kindness. Though they have few friends, the ones they keep are the lifelong variety. They are shy and prefer to solve all their problems alone rather than seek help.



Incompatible Animal Signs



*Arrows show opposing elements that are in conflict with each other

Animal Signs Against the Year God

The table below shows the animal signs that are against the the Year God (Jupiter) in Flying Star Feng Shui for the Year 2002 (Year of the Horse)

Coincides with Year God	Directly against Year God	Indirectly against Year God	Indirectly against Year God
Horse	Rat	Rabbit	Chicken
2002	1996	1999	1993
1990	1984	1987	1981
1978	1972	1975	1969
1966	1960	1963	1957
1954	1948	1951	1945
1942	1936	1939	1933
1930	1924	1927	1921
1918	1912	1915	1909
1906	1900	1903	1997



Rat people are directly against the Year God so they get the full effect of the negative influence of Jupiter and will require a talisman for protection. Being against the Year God is not something one should dismiss lightly. In Master Wong's experience, particularly when combined with other negative astrological influences, it can be fatal. Statistically more people suffer from health problems, have accidents, court cases and die when they are against the Year God.

This year the Year God is in the south. Therefore you should avoid doing decorating that involves knocking or banging, otherwise you may have an accident. Anyone against the Year God should go to their nearest temple and put their name on the Year God shrine. This is the traditional Chinese way of reducing the negative influence of the planet Jupiter and at the same time offering yourself greater spiritual protection. As mentioned, those directly against the Year God will also require a talisman to carry with them.

If your local temple doesn't have a shrine for the Year God, send your name and a donation to our temple, Jen Wai Tong. We would be able to help you because we have the Year God shrine. When doing this a donation is offered to pay your respects to the Buddha for giving you protection.

Even when you are on the Year God shrine and have a talisman, don't expect that you will have no problems. You should try not to rush whenever possible, and not take any unnecessary risks. However it is worth remembering that without this protection those problems would have been a lot worse. For example it might mean the difference between being knocked over by a bus and being knocked over by a bicycle!





CHARTS TO FIND YOUR ANIMAL SIGN (Chinese Birth Charts)

Western Calendar	Animal Sign	Year	Western Calendar	Animal Sign	Year
2003	Sheep	1	1977	Snake	27
2002	Horse	2	1976	Dragon	28
2001	Snake	3	1975	Rabbit	29
2000	Dragon	4	1974	Tiger	30
1999	Rabbit	5	1973	Ox	31
1998	Tiger	6	1972	Rat	32
1997	Ox	7	1971	Pig	33
1996	Rat	8	1970	Dog	34
1995	Pig	9	1969	Chicken	35
1994	Dog	10	1968	Monkey	36
1993	Chicken	11	1967	Sheep	37
1992	Monkey	12	1966	Horse	38
1991	Sheep	13	1965	Snake	39
1990	Horse	14	1964	Dragon	40
1989	Snake	15	1963	Rabbit	41
1988	Dragon	16	1962	Tiger	42
1987	Rabbit	17	1961	Ox	43
1986	Tiger	18	1960	Rat	44
1985	Ox	19	1959	Pig	45
1984	Rat	20	1958	Dog	46
1983	Pig	21	1957	Chicken	47
1982	Dog	22	1956	Monkey	48
1981	Chicken	23	1955	Sheep	49
1980	Monkey	24	1954	Horse	50
1979	Sheep	25	1953	Snake	51
1978	Horse	26	1952	Dragon	52

The correct way to interpret the Chinese birth chart is really simple. For example looking at the chart, we see that 2003, Year of the Sheep, counts as 1. The common mistake is to say that this means 1 year old. What it actually means is the 1st year after you were born. Therefore, someone born in 2002 is in their second year, someone born in 2000 their third, and so on.



Western Calendar	Animal Sign	Year	Western Calendar	Animal Sign	Year
1951	Rabbit	53	1926	Tiger	78
1950	Tiger	54	1925	Ox	79
1949	Ox	55	1924	Rat	80
1948	Rat	56	1923	Pig	81
1947	Pig	57	1922	Dog	82
1946	Dog	58	1921	Chicken	83
1945	Chicken	59	1920	Monkey	84
1944	Monkey	60	1919	Sheep	85
1943	Sheep	61	1918	Horse	86
1942	Horse	62	1917	Snake	87
1941	Snake	63	1916	Dragon	88
1940	Dragon	64	1915	Rabbit	89
1939	Rabbit	65	1914	Tiger	90
1938	Tiger	66	1913	Ox	91
1937	Ox	67	1912	Rat	92
1936	Rat	68	1911	Pig	93
1935	Pig	69	1910	Dog	94
1934	Dog	70	1909	Chicken	95
1933	Chicken	71	1908	Monkey	96
1932	Monkey	72	1907	Sheep	97
1931	Sheep	73	1906	Horse	98
1930	Horse	74	1905	Snake	99
1929	Snake	75	1904	Dragon	100
1928	Dragon	76	1903	Rabbit	101
1927	Rabbit	77	1902	Tiger	102



CHINESE CUSTOMS TO IMPROVE YOUR LUCK IN THE YEAR OF THE HORSE

Changing the Year God

The Year God needs to be changed on Tuesday 5th Feb . The suitable times for this are: between 1-3 pm or 5-7pm or 11-1am

Clean and decorate the house

On the Chinese calender, the 28th December is the usual time to clean and decorate your house. This year however it is a bad day, so we change it to the 29th (10th February according to the western calender). The best time to do this will be between 7am - 3pm.

Thank the Kitchen God

A suitable time to thank the Kitchen God is on the 26th December according to the Chinese Calender (7th Feb 2002 according to the western calender). The best time to do this will be between 9am-1pm.

There is a legend that the Kitchen God is from the Jade Emperor. He comes down to peoples houses and checks on what things they are doing. It is his job subsequently to report back to the Jade Emperor when their punishment or reward will be decided. If they do good things, they will get a reward, if they do bad things, they will get punished.

These are the offerings for the Kitchen God :

- a) 3 amber incense sticks
- b) 2 red candles
- c) 3 small cups of chinese tea
- d) 3 small cups of rice wine
- e) 1 pair of chopsticks
- f) 8 fruits (Eg. 8 oranges, 8 apples, 4 apples or 4 pears etc)
- g) 8 sweets
- h) vegetarian dish of fried vegetables
- i) spiritual money paper



j) 8 mochi (glutinous rice cakes), plain or with sweet fillings. These are offered to the Kitchen God so that when he tastes the sweet cake, he will say some sweet things about the family to the Jade Emperor. (This sounds a little bit like a bribe!)

This is the order for the ceremony of making offerings to the Kitchen God:

- a) set up a small shrine for the Kitchen God in the kitchen. Make sure that:
- it is not near any doors or windows (so the chi will not escape)
 - it is not under any pillars
 - it is not facing the door (the chi will be too strong)
 - it is not facing the toilet
 - it is not facing anything with sharp angles or corners
 - it is not positioned under the stairs
 - it is not positioned with the stairs behind it.

By avoiding these 7 problems you will ensure that the shrine is much more effective. These are Feng Shui tips that will help in setting up any type of shrine.

- b) put the offerings in front of the small shrine
- c) light the 2 red candles
- d) light the amber incense and put them in the incense holder
- e) visualise the offerings multiplying to fill up the whole sky
- f) place your hands palms together and make a number of wishes eg. for the business to be successful, good relationships, good health, no accidents whatsoever etc.
- g) burn the money paper. That is the end of the ceremony.

Inviting the Money God into your home

The Chinese custom of inviting the Money God into your home can be done in order to bring prosperity and luck into the household.

- The Money God is in the **east**
- The Good News God is in the **south west**
- The Helping God is in the **south**
- To bring money, good luck, and help for the year of the Horse you can walk towards the east, south west and south directions, and then back to your house, between 01.00 and



07.00 on February 12th

- Depending whether it's good luck or money or help you require, you can do any or all
- Afterwards you should go to the nearest temple to light the first incense of the year.

Most western people will not believe in these Chinese Customs. However Master Wong advises that they are based on Chinese Astrology and therefore do work. They work by using the different types radiation emitted by each planet in the solar system. Although invisible to the eye scientists have been able to produce spectacular multicoloured pictures of this ultra-violet radiation.

Last year many of Master Wong's western students tried the Chinese custom of inviting the Money God into the home to see if it would help. One student, unemployed for 2 years previously, found a job earning £600 a week. Other students businesses were able to double or triple their incomes. Inviting the Money God into your home is based on Flying Star Feng Shui and is purely scientific, relating to the influence of planetary radiation, whereas thanking the Kitchen God is a Chinese tradition and holds the belief that good luck will result from the offerings made. Thanking the Kitchen God is not based on science, however a positive effect can still be seen if one believes. This can be rationalised using psychology. Various western superstitions work in the same way. For instance hanging a horse shoe above your door will bring good luck or finding a four leaved clover gives good luck.

It is important to realise the difference between science and psychology. Feng Shui is purely scientific, however a positive mind can also increase the good effects of Feng Shui. Even if people live in a place with good Feng Shui, if they are always thinking negative thoughts they will still cause themselves problems.





USING FENG SHUI ORNAMENTS TO MINIMISE DAMAGE AND INCREASE POSITIVE ENERGY IN 2002

In this section Master Wong uses a combination of Flying Feng Shui and Chinese Astrology to analyse the possible effects on the different areas this year. He gives you the solutions to fix the bad areas and shows you the way to enhance the good areas. The reason for combining the two systems is simple: when we have more information to hand we will be able to take the best course of action for the year.

Flying Star Feng Shui allows us to look at how the influence of the nine planets will affect different areas. By analysing the type of energies influencing a particular area over the year we are able to predict quite accurately what to expect.

Chinese Astrology is a different system of calculating how the outside planets will affect the earth. So in this case we can combine the best of both systems to improve the accuracy of our analysis.

The following pages show the effects for each of the 9 flying stars in 2002, and give suggestions for what you can do to enhance the good areas and minimise the bad. Most of the cures and enhancements that are suggested are based on the productive and destructive cycles of the five elements. We also tell you the particular ornament to use to enhance the different areas, or to use against the bad chinese astrology influence.

If your Feng Shui or astrology are bad you shouldn't worry too much because life is really complicated. No-one can predict the future 100% because you need to look at so many different possibilities, like face reading, palm reading, chinese astrology, Feng Shui, etc.

The most important thing is your mind. If your mind changes, then you can change your fate and your future will change too. When you change your mind your face will change, and the lines in your palm can also change too. An example: in your fate you will be knocked down crossing the road. But if you are knocked down by a bicycle or by a truck it will make a lot of difference. Although we cannot change the cause, if we can change the effect the whole thing will be different. From this we can see that we are in control of our own destiny.

So it doesn't matter what difficulties you are facing, if your mind is strong you can get through them. You alone can predict your own future!

You can try to apply this to your own house (or if this is not possible, to your room). The most important areas are your main door, and wherever you sit or sleep. If your bed or desk is in an area which will be bad this year, hopefully you will be able to move it. If not, do not worry too



Understanding The Productive and Destructive Cycles of the 5 Elements

In traditional Chinese Feng Shui teaching, they concentrate on a few main points:

- the location of the front door, bedroom & kitchen
- the productive and destructive cycles of the five elements

It is this second point that many modern books and teachers either gloss over or miss completely. However, it is absolutely vital to using Feng Shui in a practical way. Once you understand how the productive and destructive cycles work, and how to use them, you'll be able to greatly influence the effects of the Feng Shui in your own environment.

The Five Elements are: Fire, Earth, Water, Metal & Wood.

The Productive Cycle of the 5 Elements:

Fire produces carbon, which is the basis of earth. Earth generates and yields metal. When metal is heated it melts and therefore creates liquid or water. Water promotes plant growth and thereby creates wood. Wood burns to produce fire.

The Destructive Cycle of the 5 Elements:

Wood in the form of plants depletes the soil of nutrients thereby destroying earth. Earth absorbs water. Water extinguishes fire. Fire melts metal. Metal destroys wood by cutting it.

When we use Feng Shui ornaments, we do so in accordance with the productive and destructive cycles of the 5 elements. Through this method we can use the ornaments to enhance the energy of the good areas or absorb the energy of the bad areas. For example, to enhance the positive energy of a good star whose element is fire, we could use some green dragons. Green represents wood, and as we know from the productive cycle of the 5 elements, wood produces (helps) fire.

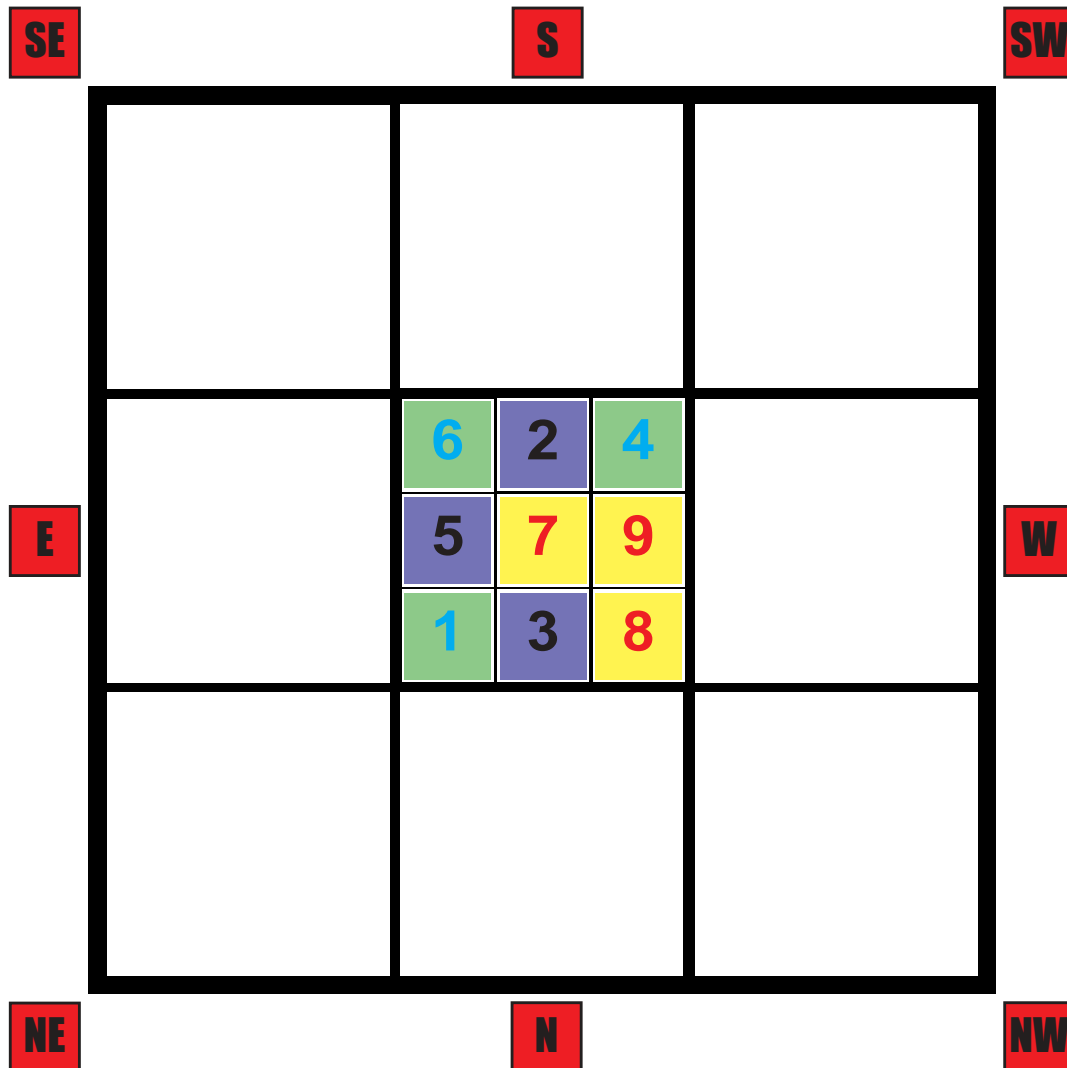
To minimise the negative effects of a bad star you can use the destructive cycle to destroy the problem element, or you can use the productive cycle to help strengthen the element that is being destroyed. Taking the wrong approach can cause negative effects, so before you can use this method you really need to have a deeper understanding of Feng Shui to recognise which is the correct method.

Although we generally use traditional Chinese Feng Shui ornaments, if you have a thorough understanding of the science behind it you can create your own!

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How the Flying Stars affect different door directions in 2002

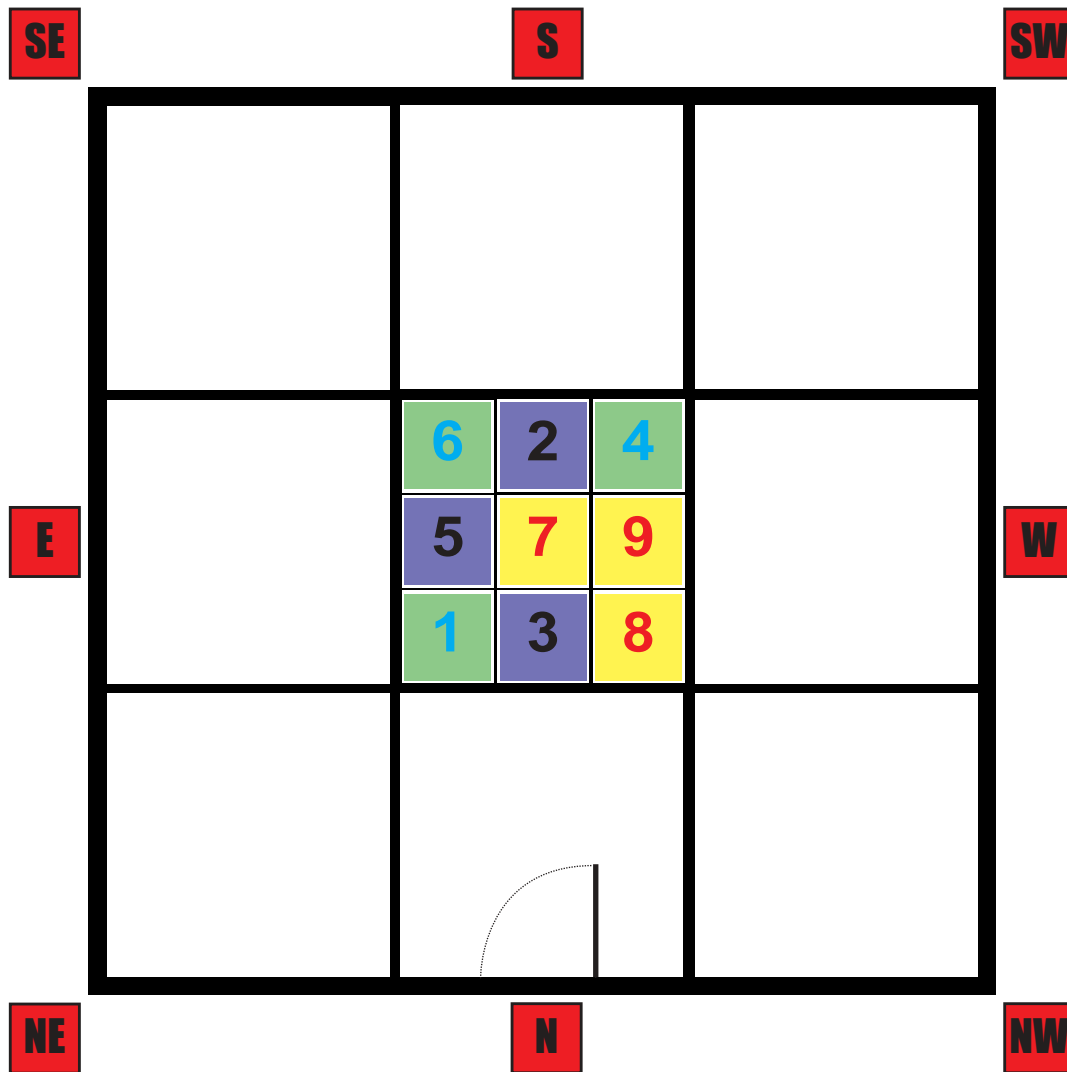


For the Year 2002, flying star number 7 is in the centre. The number 7 star is the “active busy” star. It is mainly for money and business and can affect prosperity.

The number 7 star will be good for people whose yearly star is number area 8, 7, 6, 5 and 2. But for the people whose yearly star is number 1, it will be no good. So, those people whose yearly flying star is number 1 need to place a white carpet in the centre. Master Wong explains about Yearly Flying Star numbers in his book *The Ultimate Guide to Flying Star Feng Shui*.

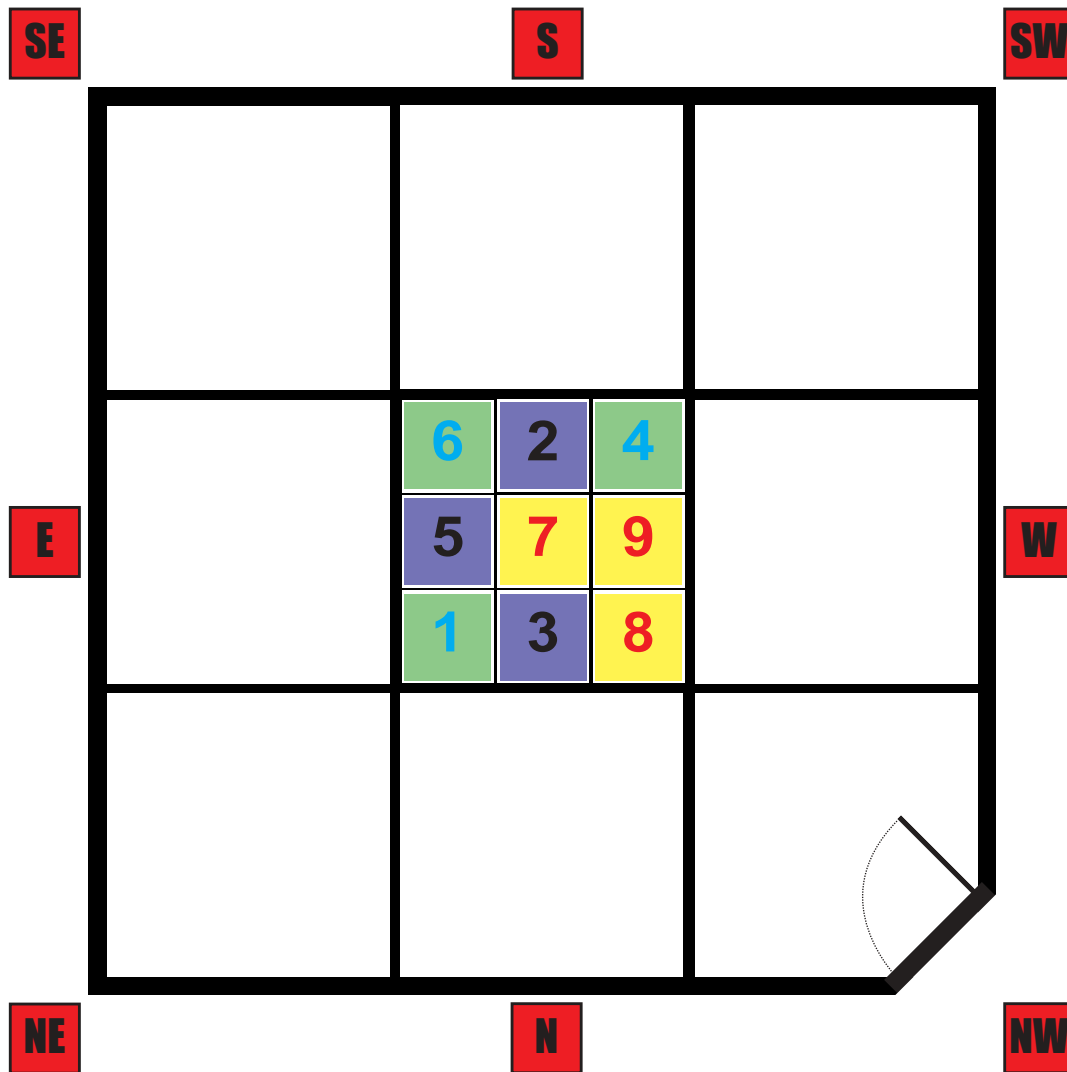
The number 7 star’s element belongs to Metal. So, if we want to make it more active, we can use a yellow carpet or light to generate more power. Yellow represents earth, and we know from the Feng Shui productive cycle of the 5 elements that earth creates metal. Red and blue are not suitable.

Monthly flying star: this year, when the no. 6 and no. 7 stars meet it will cause a lot of fighting and robbery. The times for this will be Chinese march (5th april - 5th may on the western



Door position - North: The number 3 flying star represents conflict and fighting. If your door is in this area this year you will have problems such as accidents, arguments and court cases.

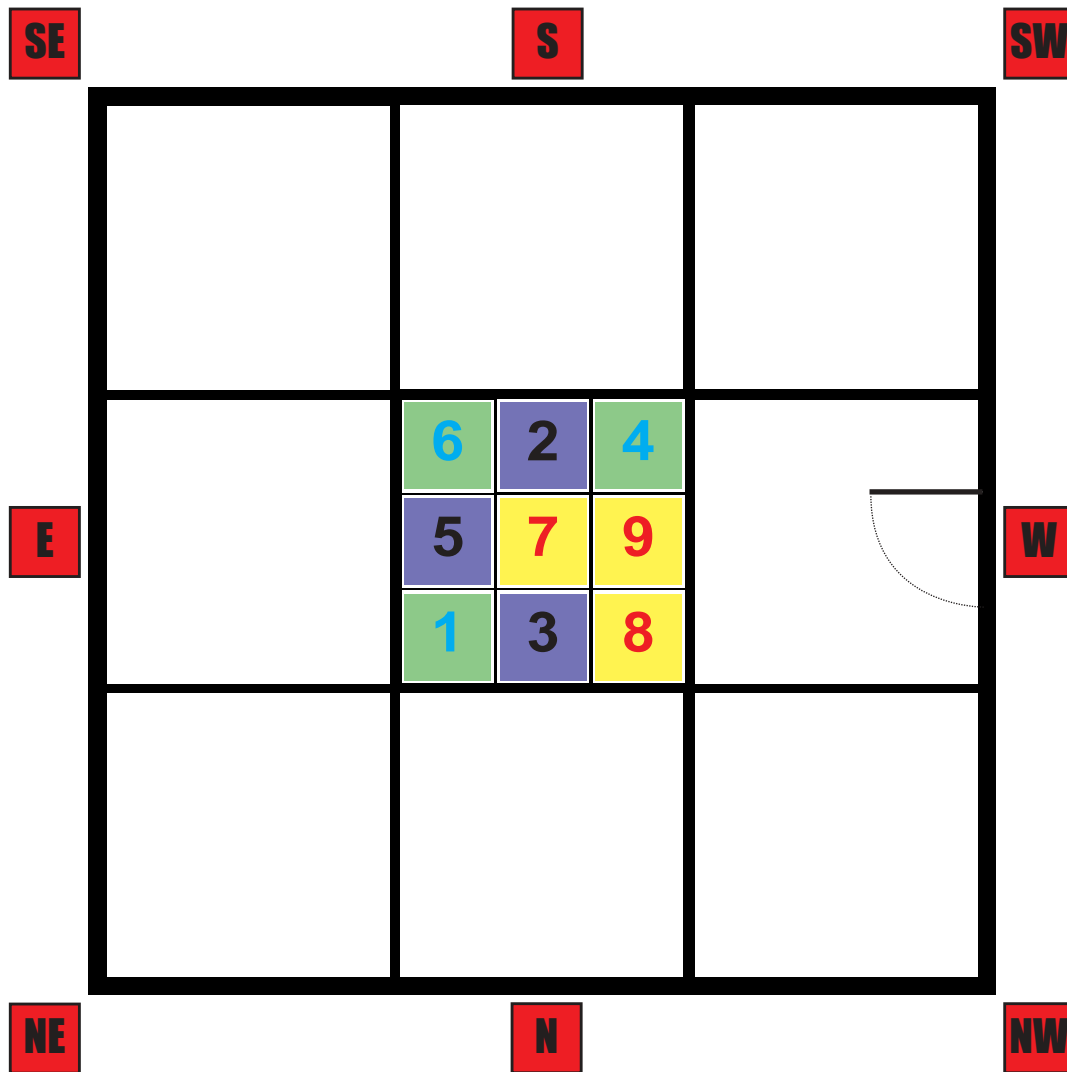
Solution: Use a red colour in this area. Red is fire, which will exhaust the negative wood influence. Place two lions facing the outside for protection.



Door position - North West: If your door is in the north west area, you will have a lot of success this year as the number 8 star is in this area. In Flying Star Feng Shui, flying star number 8 is the “Busy Future” star. It is mainly for money and business and can produce pay rises, new property, having children etc.

Enhancements: To enhance the area use 9 red dragons or 9 red fish.

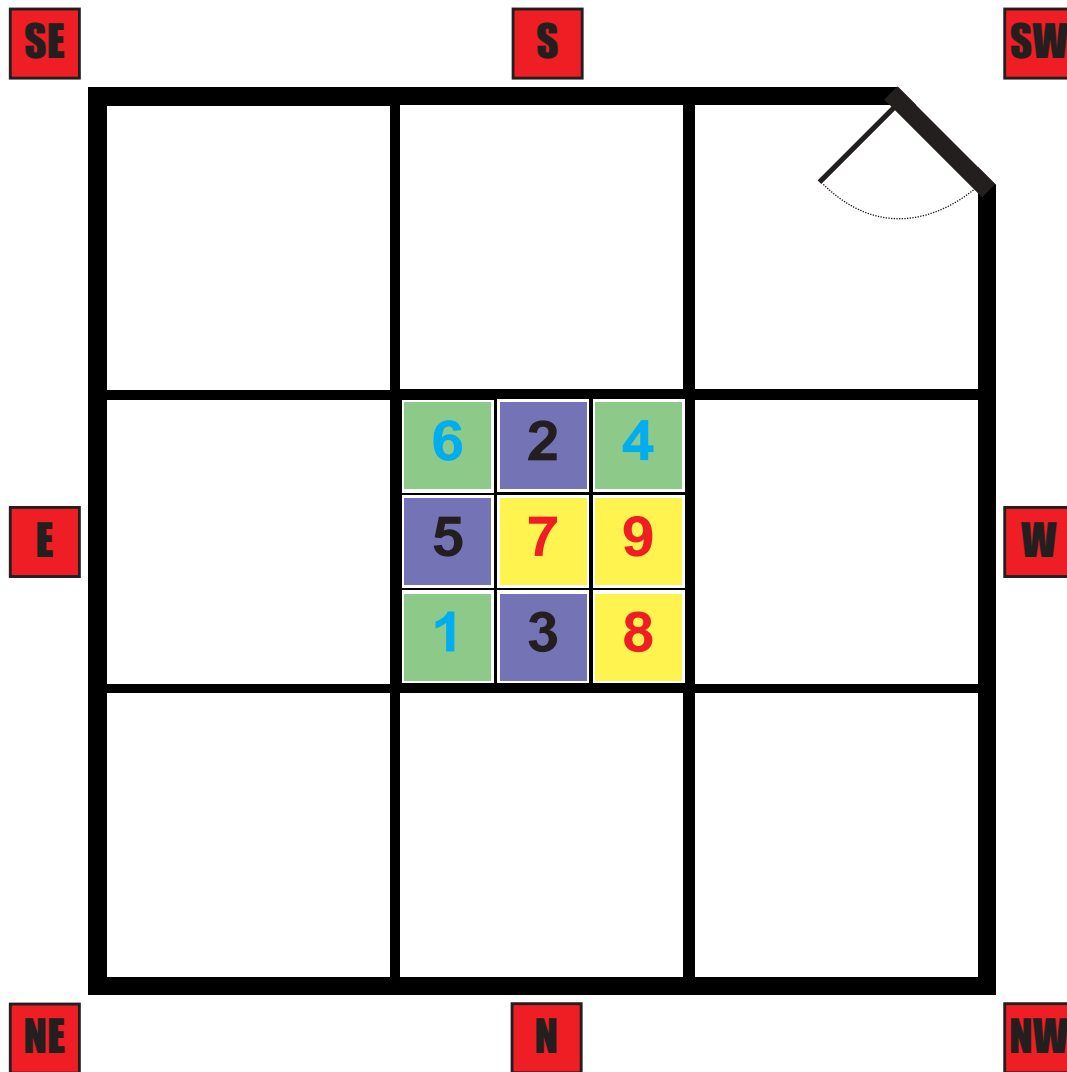
Monthly Flying Star: Be careful as children can be damaged by the monthly flying star number 4 between 7th July 2002 - 7th August 2002. If they sleep in this area it would be advisable to move them during this time.



Door position - West: Having your door in this area in 2002 will be busy and be good for money and fame. 9 represents marriage, children, good news, promotion, and makes it more easy to have love affairs.

Enhancements: In this area you can a red carpet or 4 green dragon to enhance it further.

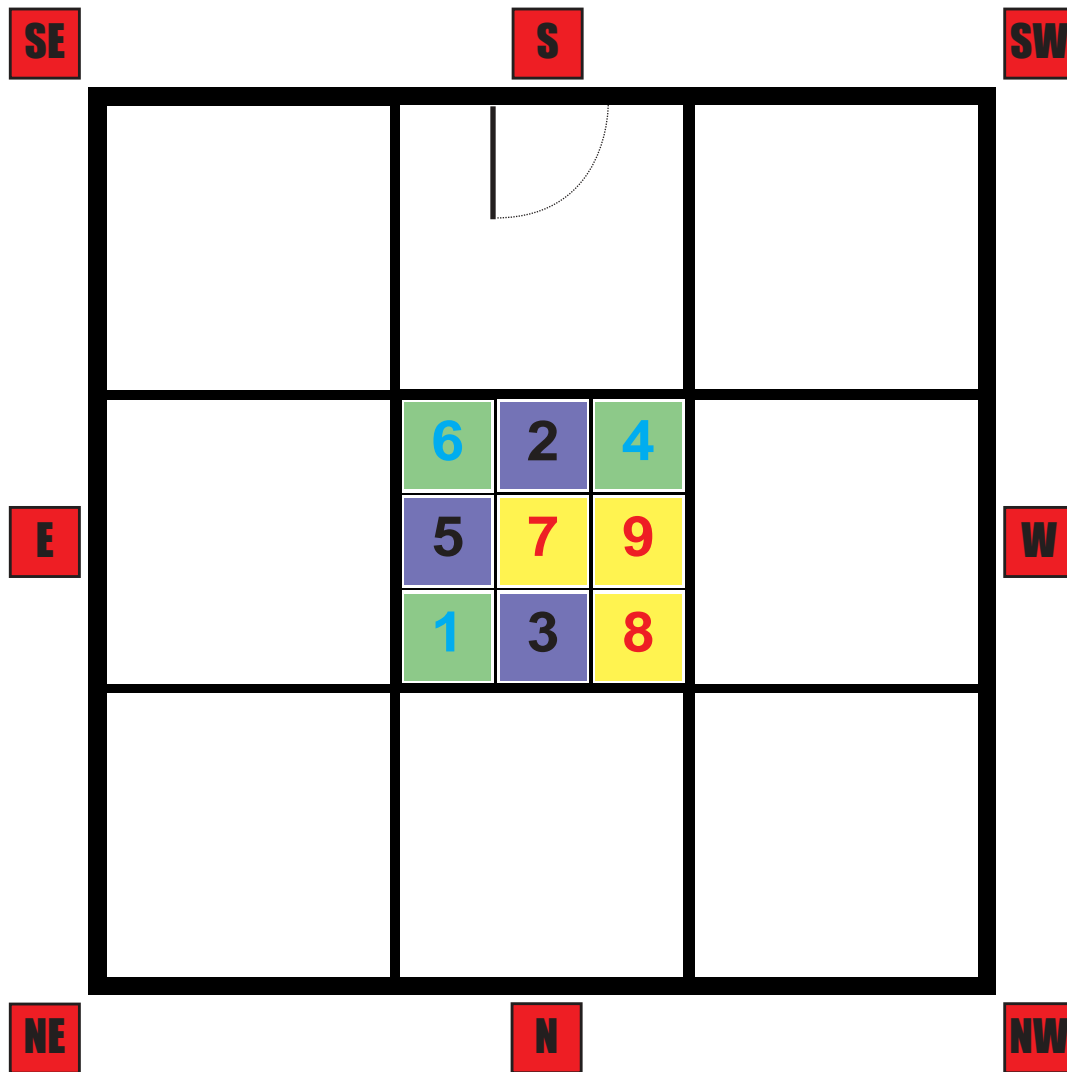
Monthly Flying Star: Be careful during 6th May 2002 - 5th June 2002 and 8th September 2002 - 7th October 2002 as there will be an increased risk of fire due to the fire element of the monthly flying star. To combat this you can use 8 yellow jade to absorb the fire. 8 and yellow represent earth. This is because in the productive cycle of the 5 elements fire creates earth.



Door position - South West: The number 4 star is good for studying. If your door is in this area, it will be more easy for you to achieve fame and be successful in exams.

Enhancements: To improve this area, you can use one white vase filled with water, placing 4 long sticks of bamboo inside. This will help you to be more successful

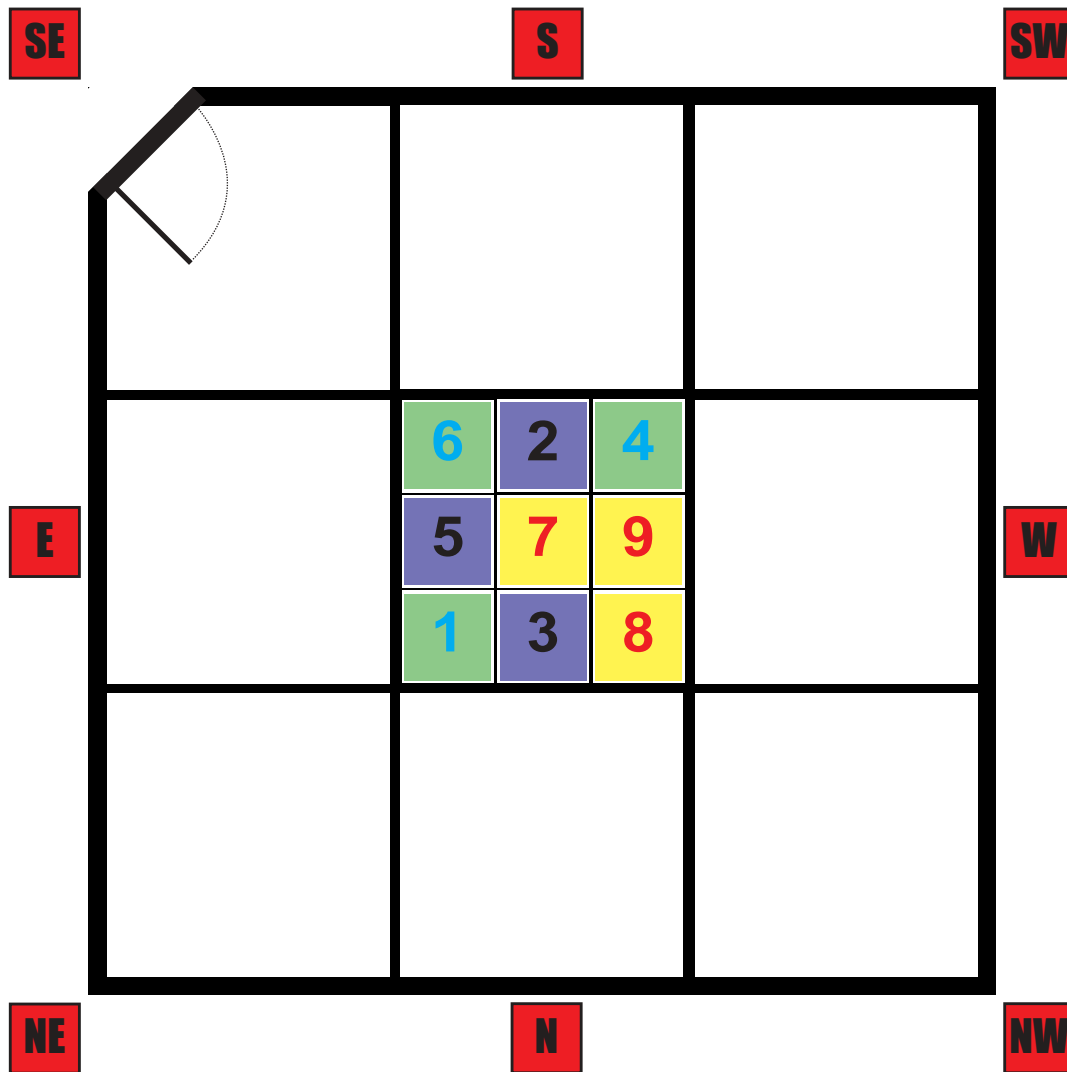
Monthly Flying Star: Looking at the monthly Flying Star, between 5th April 2002 - 5th May 2002 and 6th January 2003 - 3rd February 2003 there is more chance of arguments or losing money. To avoid this you should put a red colour carpet in the area.



Door position - South: This year the number 2 star is in the south area. If your front door is in the north area, because the number 2 star is in this area this year, you will have more illness than usual. Also, as the Year God is in this area it is not suitable for construction. South belongs to fixed star number 9 - fire, which will create more of the negative earth energy.

Solution: To fix the bad effects of the no 2 star, you need to place 7 coins or metal wind-chimes with 7 rods, in the area to minimise the damage, and/or paint the door white.

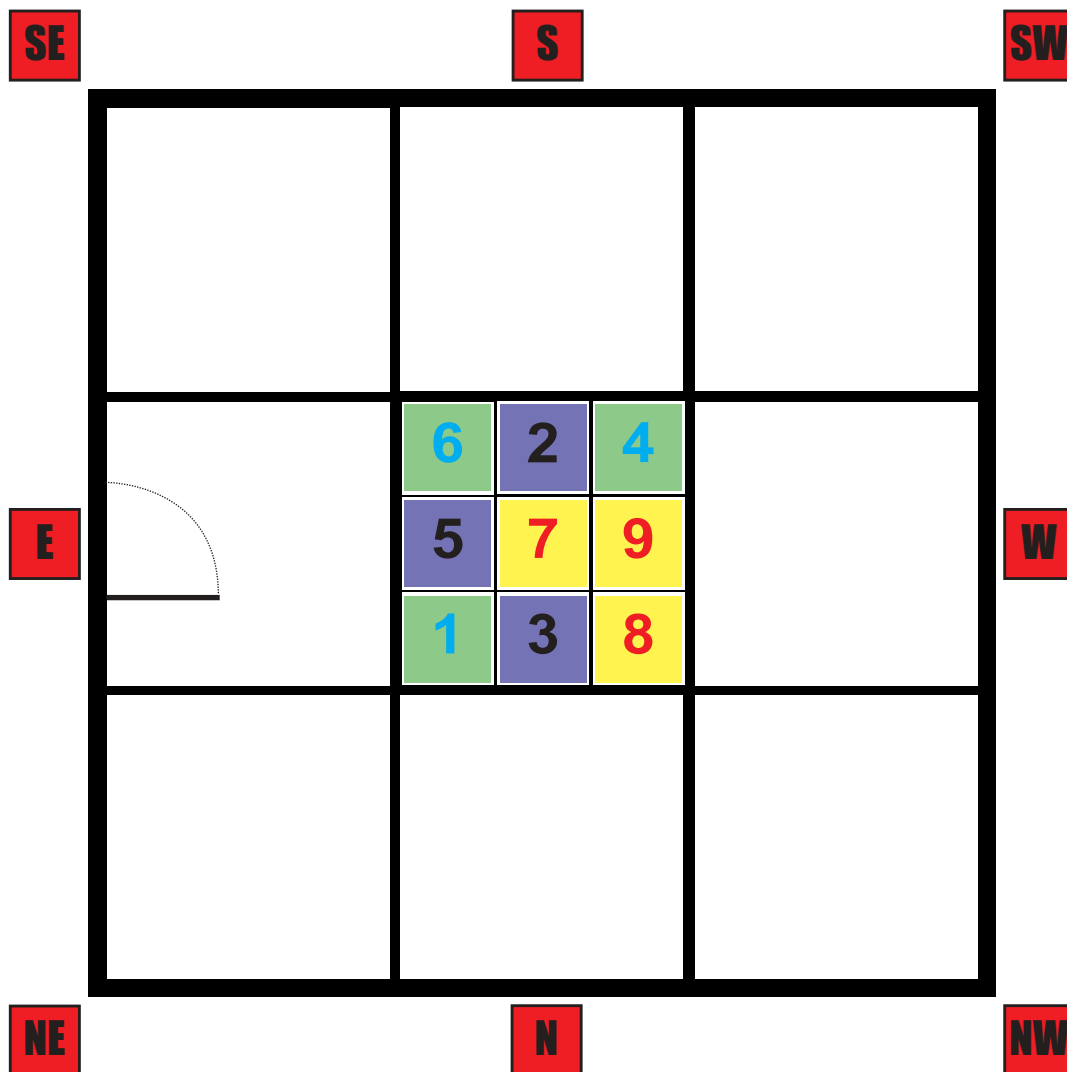
It is also advisable to use a black doormat inside and out. Black represents water, and we know from the productive and destructive cycles of the 5 elements that water will destroy fire of the fixed star and absorb the earth of the flying star.



Door Position - South East: This year, the south east area has some good stars. If your door is in this area it will be a good year financially. Number 6 star is a money star but is not active. It can still help the financial situation because in Chinese Astrology 2 die lei stars are there. It is also good for travelling, moving and emigration.

Enhancements: Use a yellow colour.

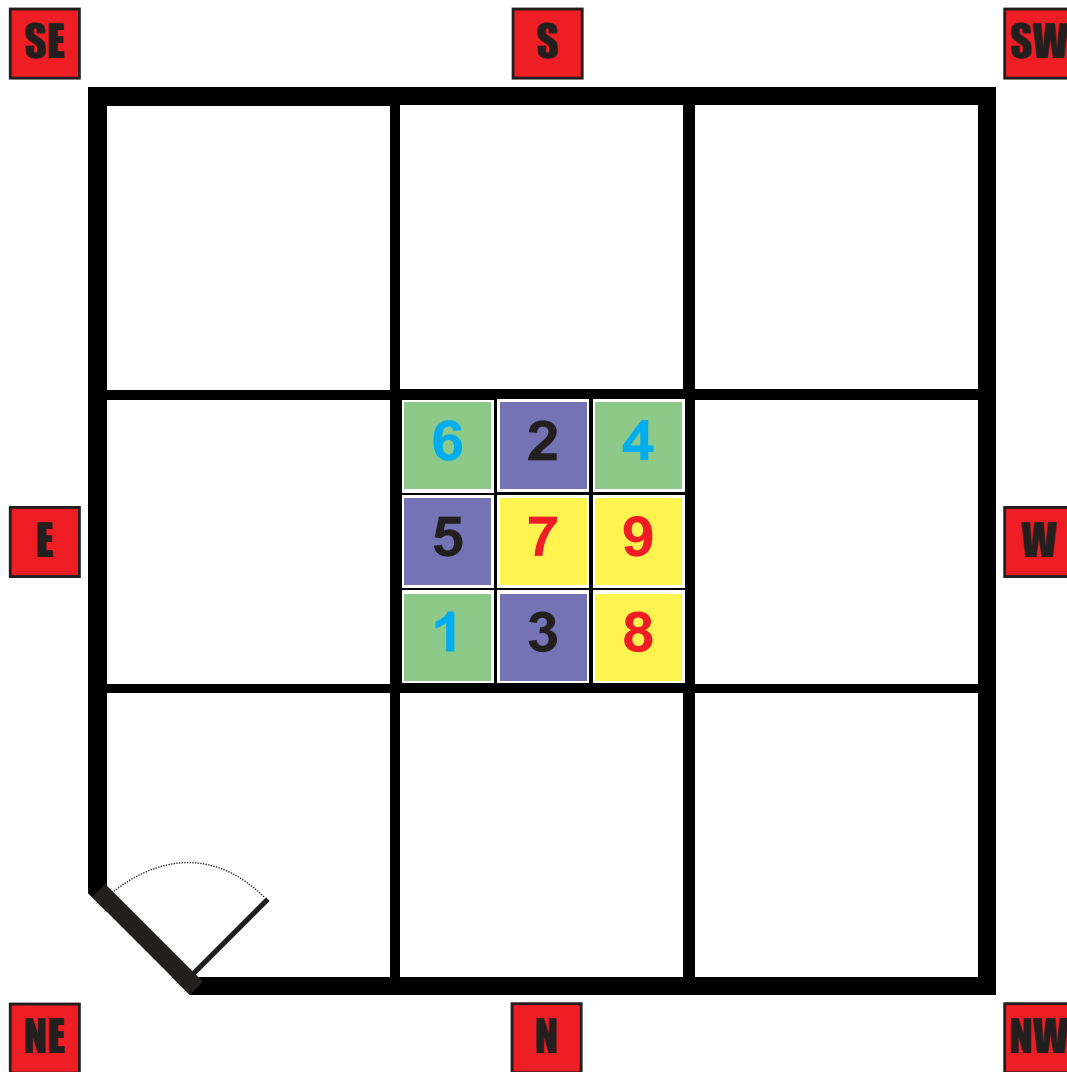
Monthly Flying Star: From 7th November 2002 - 6th December 2002, there is more chance of court cases. You need to put a cup of salt water in the area to decrease the damage.



Door Position - East: The conflict star is in the east this year, and if your door is here it will give you some problems. The east is not suitable for construction work. It is not suitable to use a red colour here, as it will generate more of the bad earth element. Red represents fire, and from the productive cycle of the 5 elements, we know that fire produces earth.

Solution: People who have their front door in this area need to hang up or windchimes with 7 rods, or 7 coins and a gourd above the door. In ancient times the Chinese used a gourd for storing medicine. Use a white or blue carpet or rug in this area. Blue, representing water, to destroy the earth element, or white, representing metal to absorb it

Monthly Flying Star: During july and february on the Chinese calender you need to be careful. The dates on the western calender will be from 6th March 2002 - 4th April 2002 and from 8th August 2002 - 7th September 2002.



Door Position - North East: The number 1 star is for love affairs and travelling. If your door is in this area it will be good for money. However it will increase the chances of robbery, so you should use use 2 lions outside the door for protection.

Enhancements: use a blue colour to strengthen the water element.

Monthly Flying Star: In chinese July (8th August 2002 - 7th September 2002) be wary of court cases, robberies and arguments.





2002 Yearly Flying Star & Chinese Astrology

YEAR GOD

2 GREAT PROSPERITY
(2 die lei)

2 FACING BAD CHI
(2 haung sha)

2 PROSPERITY
(2 gut lei)

SE

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SW

6 Occasional financial prosperity	2 Illness area	4 Study area
5 Trouble area	7 Busy area	9 Good news area
1 Travelling & gambling area	3 Conflict area	8 Constant financial prosperity

NEGATIVE RADIATION
(5 Wong/2 chi Won)

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W

2 GREAT PROSPERITY
(2 die lei)

NE

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OCCASIONAL PROSPERITY
(siew lei)

3 BAD CHI
(3 sha)

GREAT PROSPERITY
(die lei)

BROKEN YEAR
(soi paw)

1 BAD CHI
(1 sha)

KEY:



GOOD LUCK & GOOD AREA



NORMAL AREA



BAD LUCK & BAD AREA

GOOD STARS **7 - 8 - 9**

NEUTRAL STARS **1 - 4 - 6**

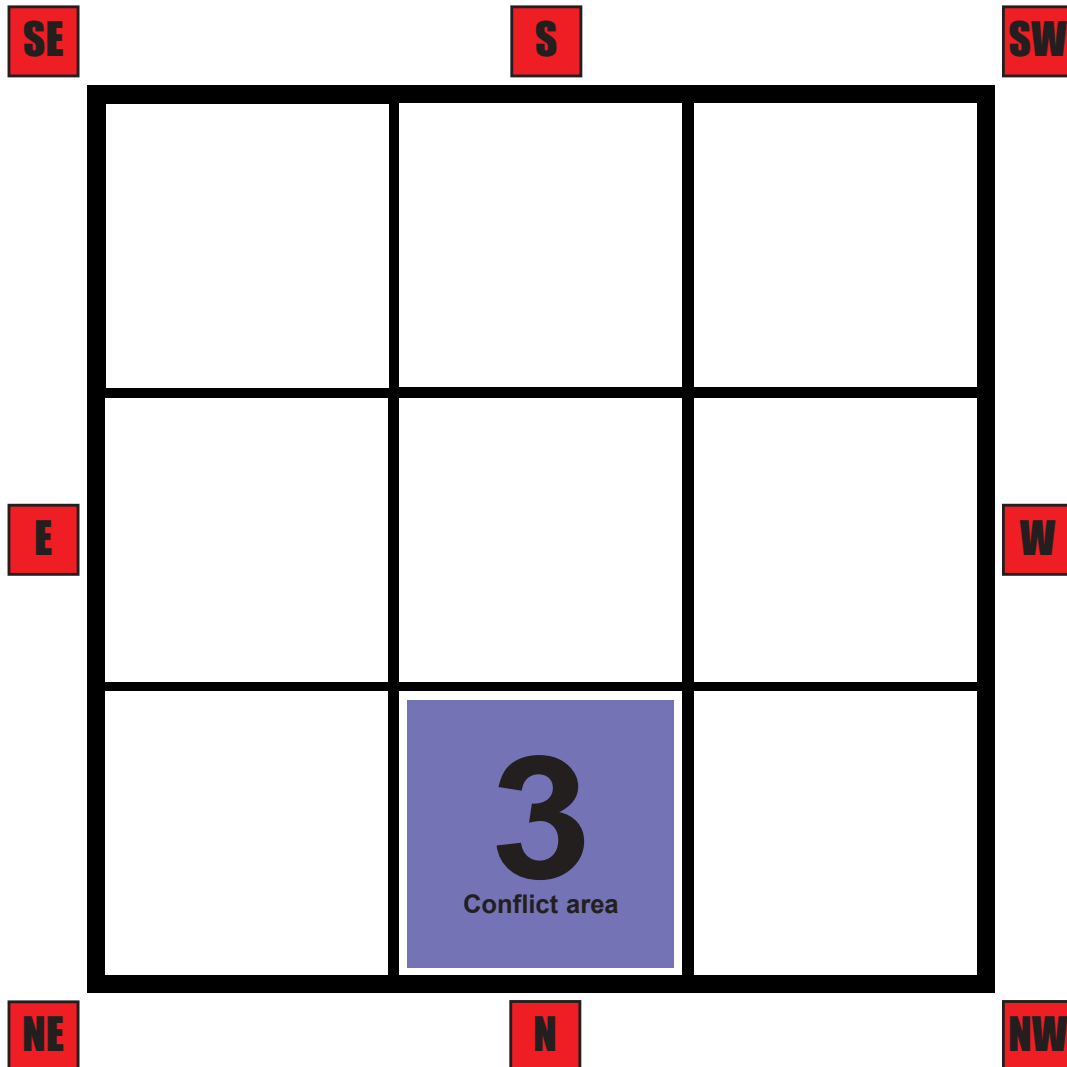
BAD STARS **2 - 3 - 5**



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How the Flying Stars affect the different areas in the year 2002



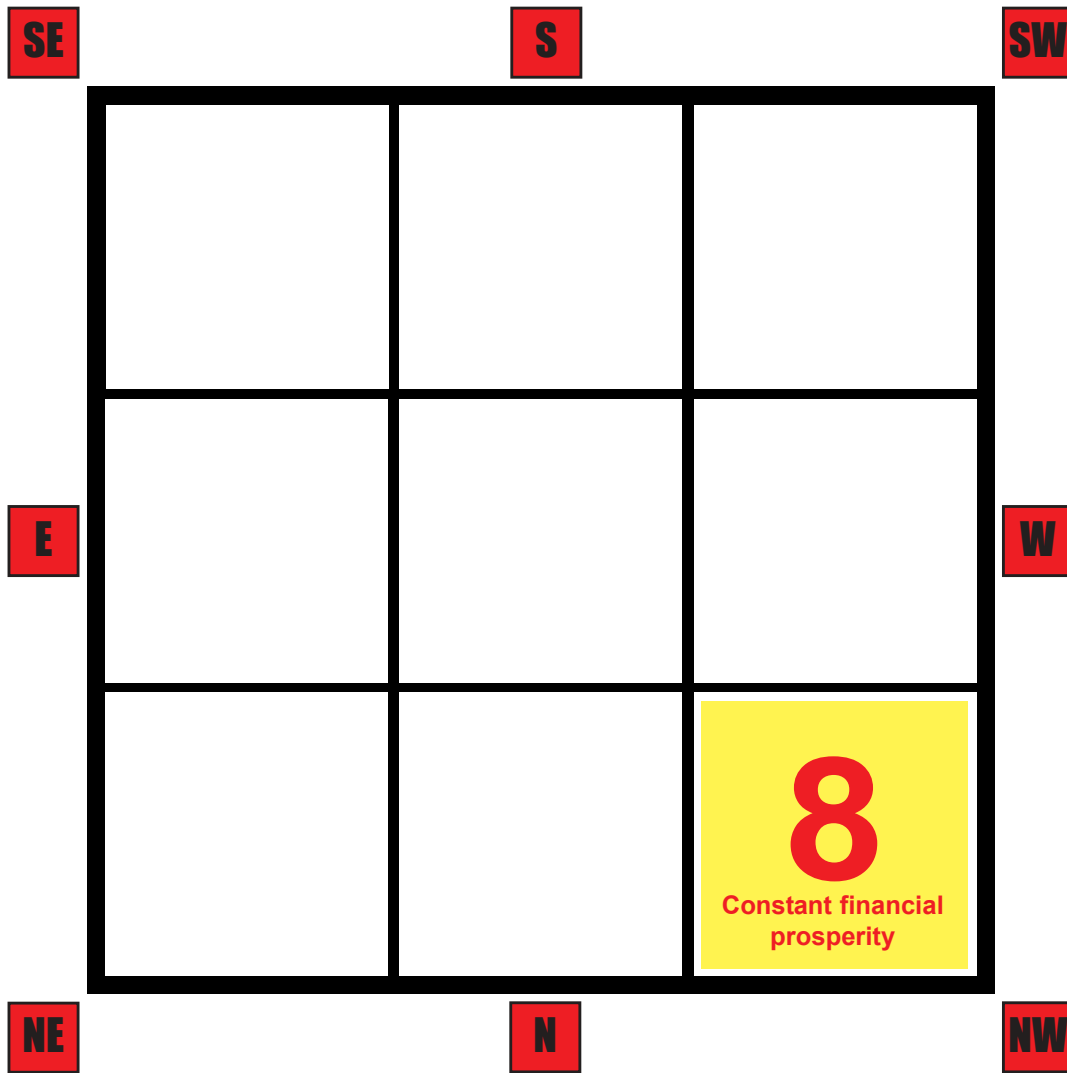
Flying Star: 3 Element: **Wood** Area: **North** Chinese Astrology: **Soi Paw / 3 Sha**

Star Effect: The number 3 flying star represents conflict and fighting. If your door or your bed are in this area this year you will have problems such as accidents, arguments and court cases.

Solution: Use a red colour in this area. Red is fire, which will exhaust the negative wood influence.

Chinese Astrology: The ‘Soi Paw’ star in this area this year is bad for business and, the 3 Sha stars will affect sleep and cause arguments.

Solution: Put 2 Pei Yau ornaments in the area. The Pei Yau is powerful and can destroy the sha chi.



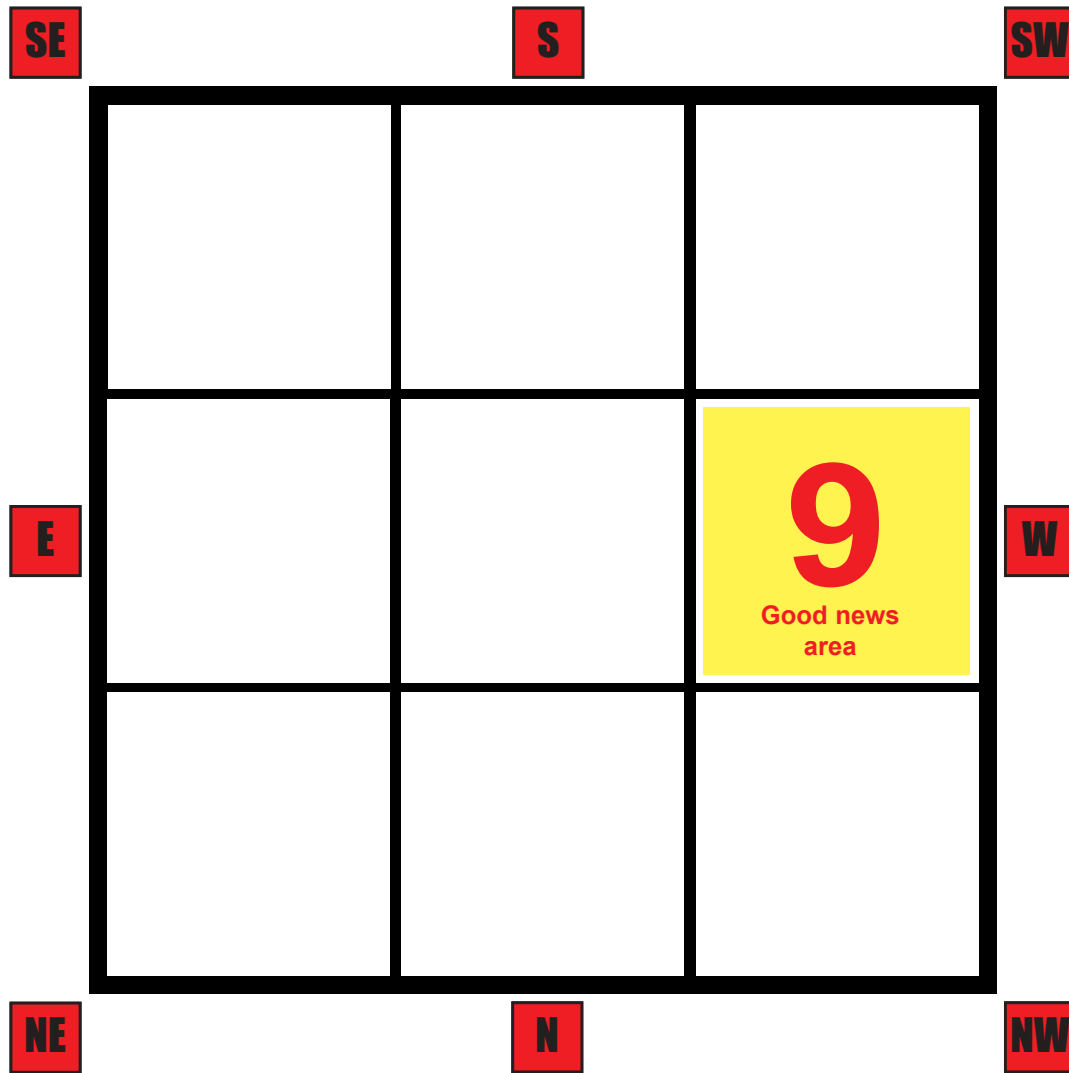
Flying Star: 8 Element: **Earth** Area: **North West** Chinese Astrology: **Die Lei / 1 Sha**

Star Effect: The number 8 star is the ‘Busy Future’ star. It is mainly for money and business and can produce pay rises, new property, having children etc. This year the northwest will be a very good area.

Enhancements: The number 8 star’s element is earth. So, if we want to make it more active, we have to use a red carpet or 9 red dragons. This uses the productive cycle of the five elements to generate more power. Dragons represent assistance, 9 represents good news, and red the colour is fire. But don’t put any green colour or plants in this areas your house. This is because in the destructive cycle of the five elements, wood (green) destroys earth.

Chinese Astrology: The die lei star will make everything successful. There is 1 sha star there which will produce negative energy.

Solution: to overcome the bad energy from the 1 Sha put one unicorn in the area to destroy it.

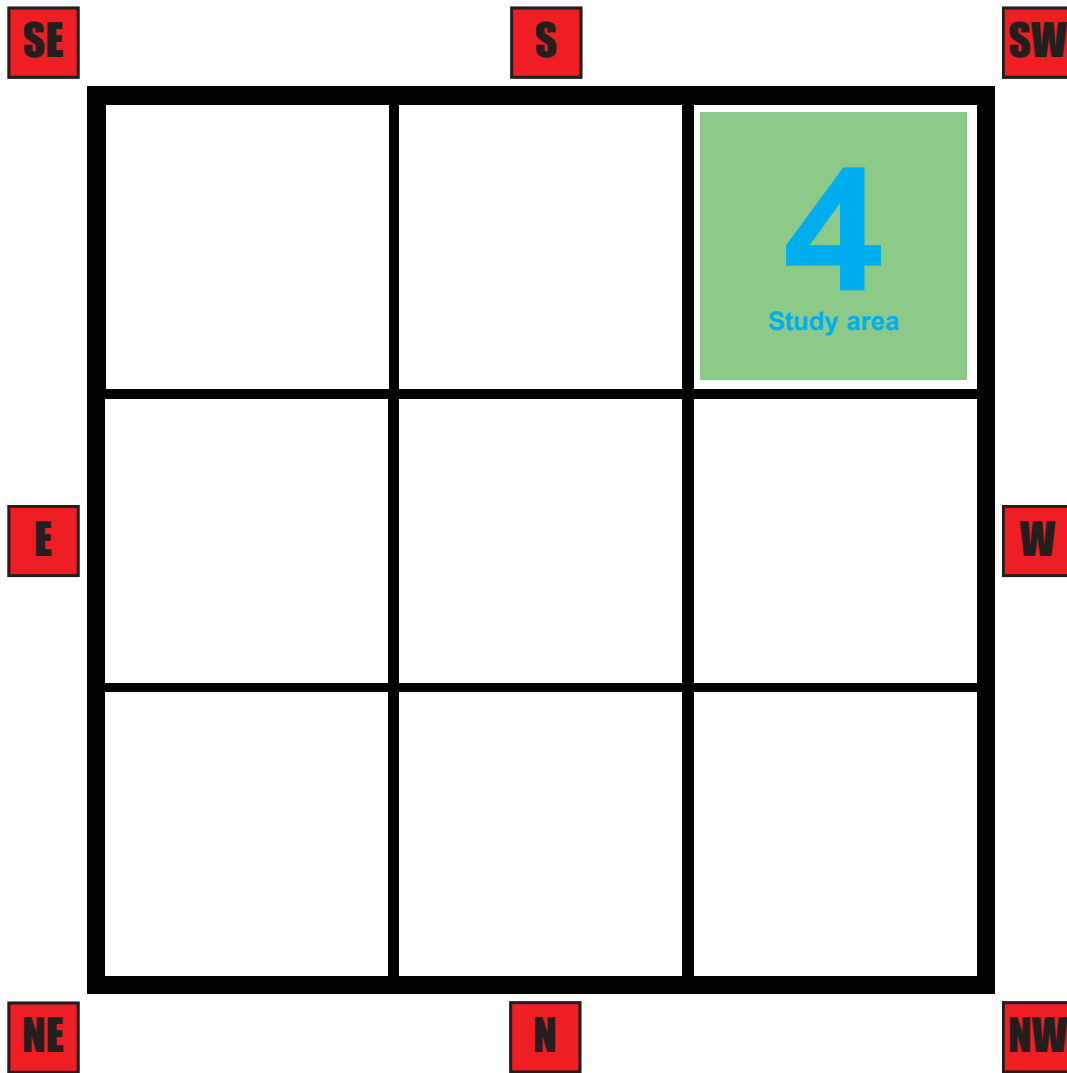


Flying Star: 9 Element: **Fire** Area: **West** Chinese Astrology: **2 Die Lei**

Star Effect: 9 represents marriage, children, good news, promotion, and makes it more easy to have love affairs. This year, this area should be one of the busiest areas and will be good for money and fame.

Enhancements: To improve this area, you can use 4 green dragons. This will help the fire element as 4 and green represent wood.

Chinese Astrology: The 2 Lei stars mean that you will have more success.

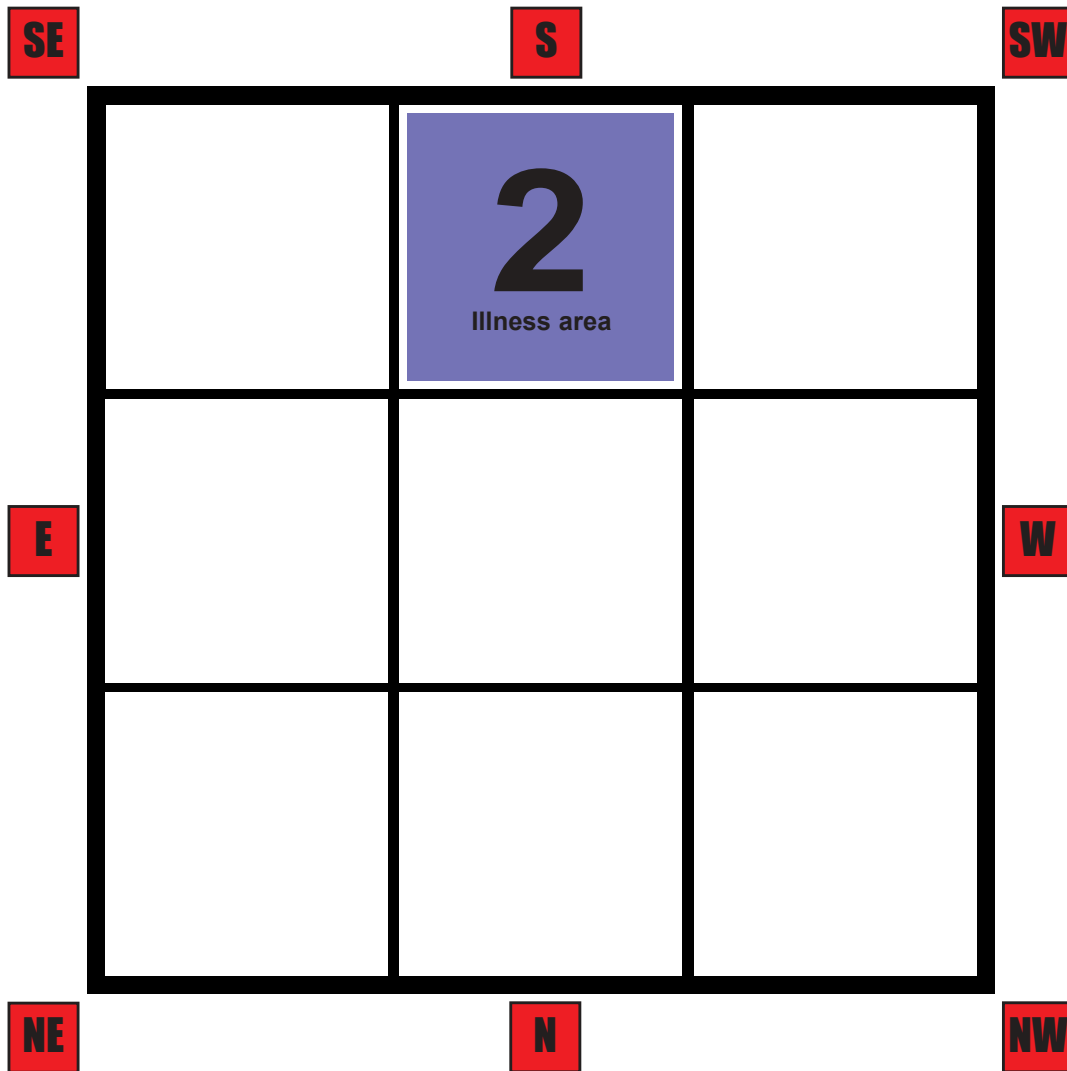


Flying Star: 4 Element: **Wood** Area: **South West** Chinese Astrology: **2 Gut Lei**

Star Effect: The number 4 star is good for studying. If your bed or desk is in this area, it will be more easy for you to achieve fame and be successful in exams. However, be careful that your health is not affected by the strong Yin energy. You can put two lions in this area to destroy the Yin energy.

Enhancements: To improve this area, you can use one white vase filled with water, placing 4 long sticks of bamboo inside.

Chinese Astrology: The Gut Lei star will make this a prosperous area and is good for bringing the money in.



Flying Star: 2 Element: Earth Area: South

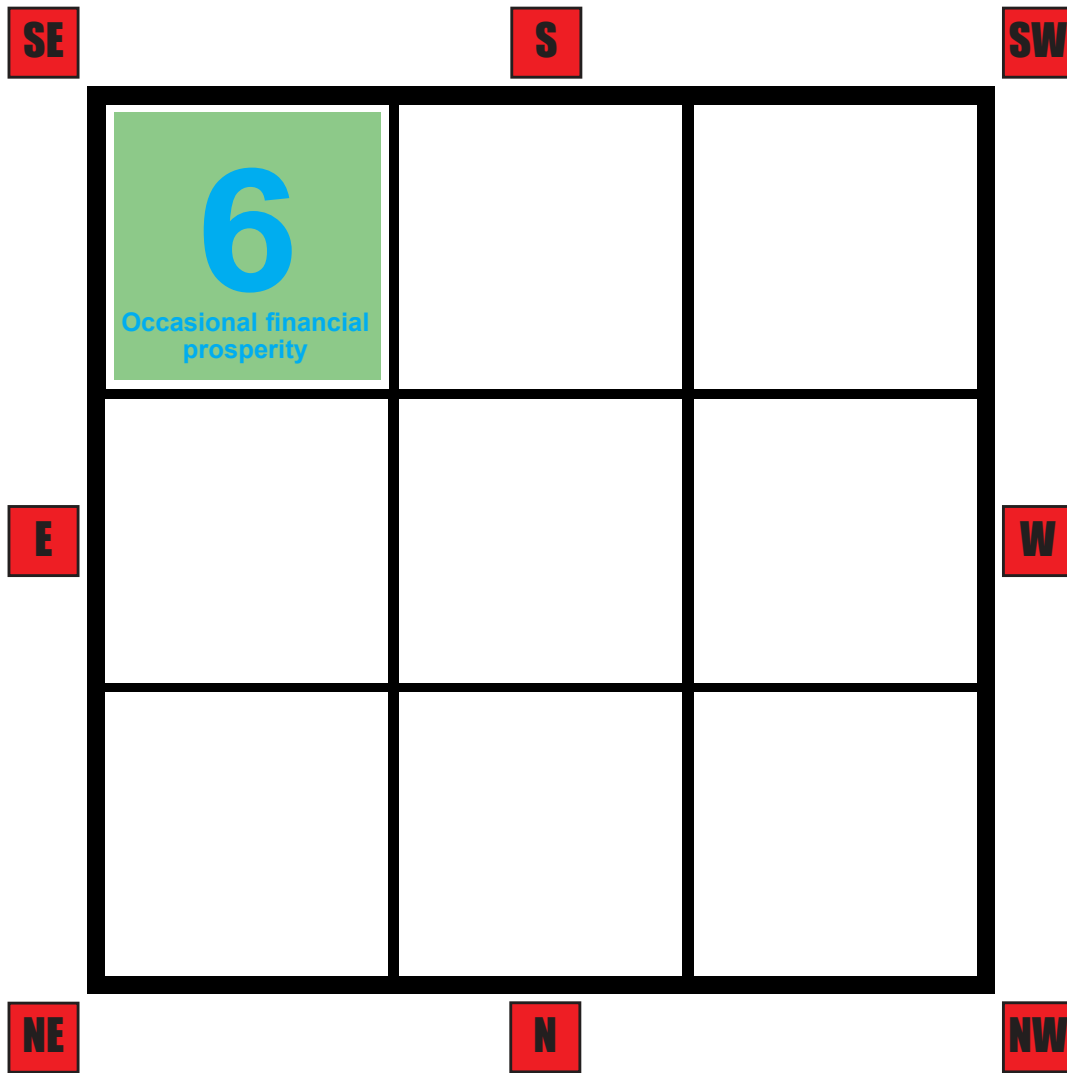
Chinese Astrology: 2 Haung sha, 2 Facing bad chi, Year God (Jupiter)

Star effect: the number 2 star will cause illness.

Solution: Try not to sit or sleep in this area. However if you have no alternative but to use the area, to minimise the damage you can use 7 gold coins joined to a gold gourd, and/or paint the area white. In ancient times the Chinese used a gourd for medicine

Chinese Astrology: Combined with flying star number 2, the effect of the 2 Haung sha, 2 Facing bad chi, as well as the Year God (Jupiter) make this area particularly bad.

Solution: to overcome the effect of the Chinese Astrology, put 2 unicorns in the area. For the Year God avoid any loud banging or construction there.

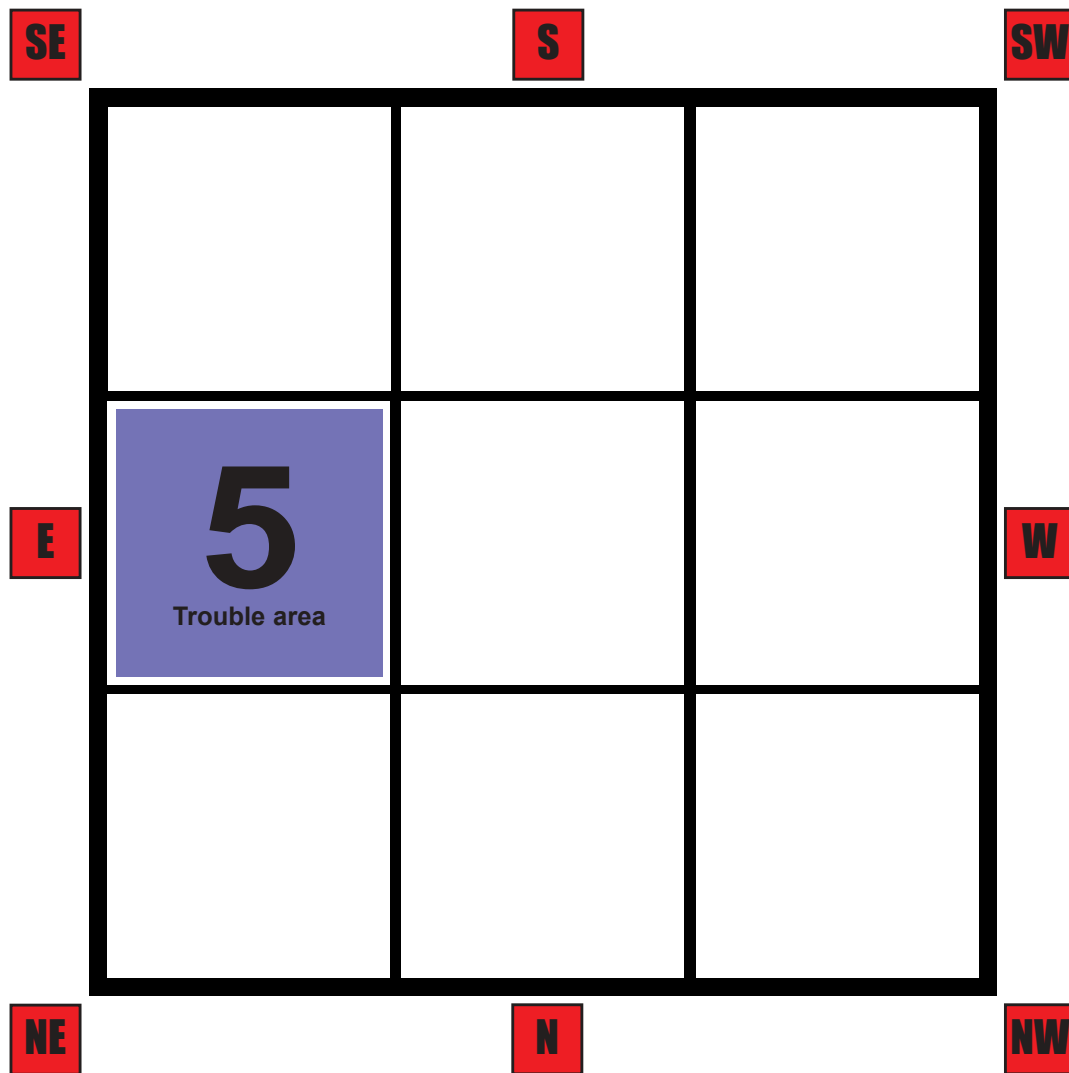


Flying Star: 6 Element: Metal Area: South East Chinese Astrology: 2 Die Lei

Star Effect: The number 6 star is a money star but is not active. It is also good for travelling (emigration). It can still help the financial situation because the Chinese Astrology is good in that area.

Enhancements: Use yellow colour to help this area.

Chinese Astrology: This year, the south east area has some good stars. If your door is in this area it will be a good year financially.

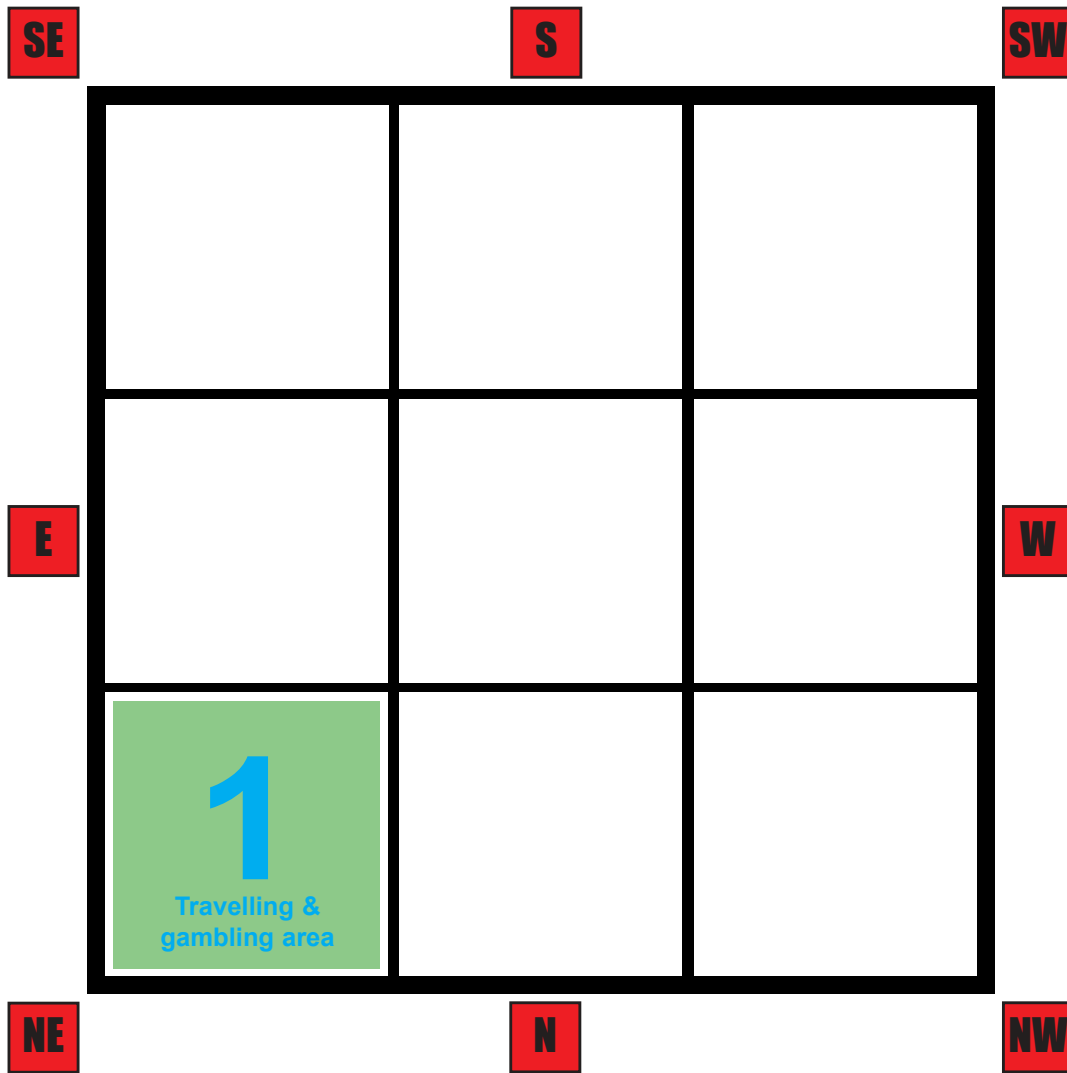


Flying Star: 5 Element: **Earth** Area: **East** Chinese Astrology: **5 Wong & 2 chi Won**

Star Effect: The number 5 star is a negative star and represents conflict. It is unsuitable for construction work, sitting or sleeping.

Solution: If you cannot avoid using this area, you can use 7 gold coins joined to a gold gourd, or windchimes which will minimise the damage. In ancient times the Chinese used a gourd for medicine. The gourd can suck all the negative energy inside. Avoid using anything red in this area. The best colours to use are white and blue.

Chinese Astrology: there are a lot of bad stars in this area. You can put two 2 pei yau here to help destroy the effect

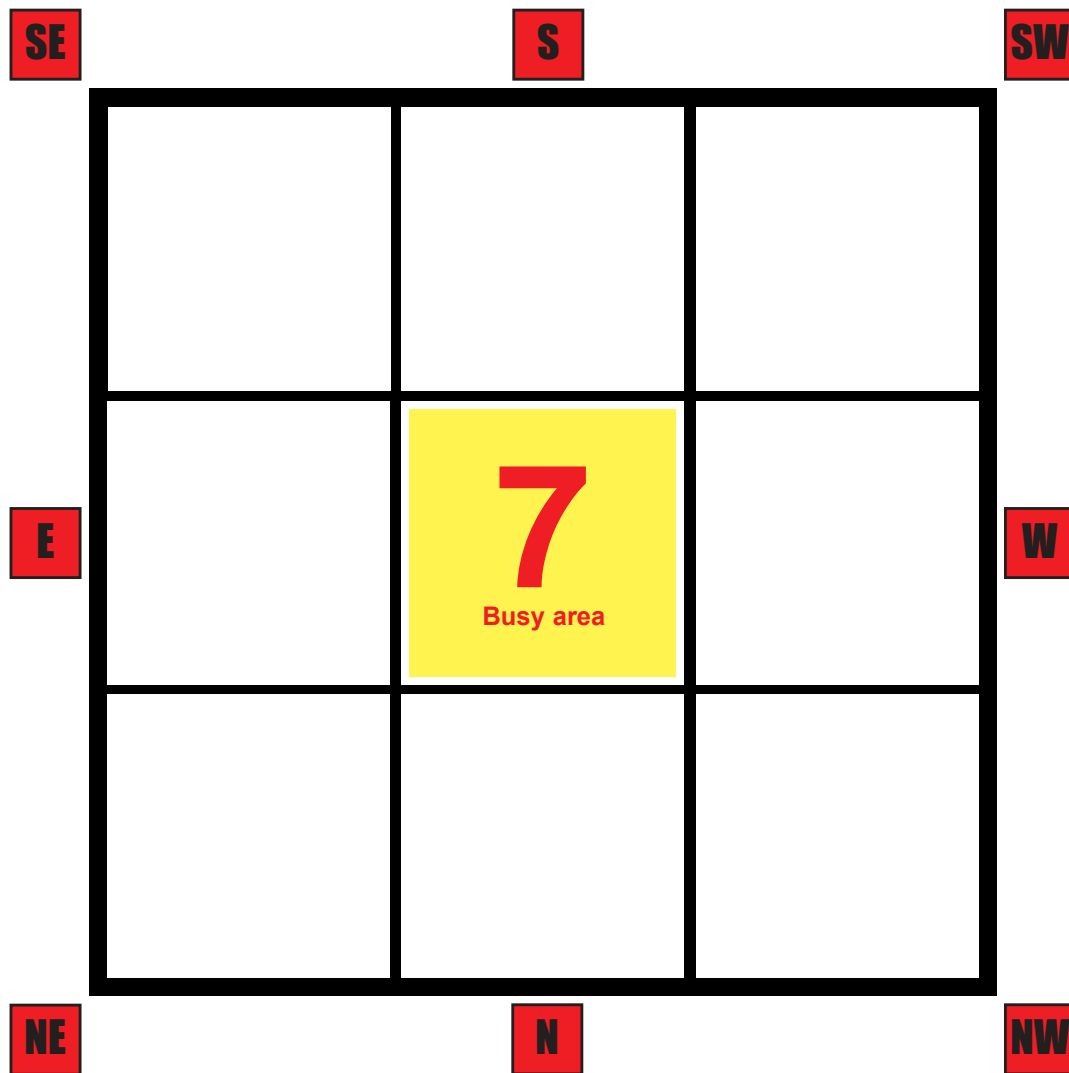


Flying Star: 1 Element: **Water** Area: **North East** Chinese Astrology: **Siew Lei**

Star Effect: The number 1 star is for love affairs, travelling and gambling. If you sit or sleep in this area it can help you get money. The best colour to use in this area is blue. On the downside it can increase the chance of robberies.

Solution: Use 2 lions for protection

Chinese Astrology: The siew lei star means you will still have some more money coming in.



Flying Star: 7 Element: Metal Area: Centre Chinese Astrology: None

Star Effect: The number 7 star is the “active busy” star. It is mainly for money and business and can affect prosperity. The number 7 star will be good for people whose yearly star is number area 8, 7, 6, 5 and 2. But for the people whose yearly star is number 1, it will be no good. So, those people whose yearly flying star is number 1 need to place a white carpet in the centre. Master Wong explains yearly Flying Star numbers in his book *The Ultimate Guide to Flying Star Feng Shui*.

Enhancements: The number 7 star’s element belongs to metal. So, if we want to make it more active, we can use a yellow carpet or light to generate more power. Yellow represents earth, and we know from the Feng Shui productive cycle of the 5 elements that earth creates metal. Using red and blue are not suitable for this area.





FENG SHUI ORNAMENTS



Chinese Coins



Money Turtle



Dragon



Money Frog



One Horn Chinese Unicorn



Pei Yau



Winchimes



Gourd

These are just some of the Ornaments that we use in Feng Shui. In his **Ultimate Guide to Feng Shui series**, Master Wong explains how to use all the different kinds of ornaments.

YEAR 2002 MONTHLY FLYING STAR

Chinese Calender	Centre Star	Western Calender
January	8	4th February 2002 - 5th March 2002
February	7	6th March 2002 - 4th April 2002
March	6	5th April 2002 - 5th May 2002
April	5	6th May 2002 - 5th June 2002
May	4	6th June 2002 - 6th July 2002
June	3	7th July 2002 - 7th August 2002
July	2	8th August 2002 - 7th September 2002
August	1	8th September 2002 - 7th October 2002
September	9	8th October 2002 - 6th November 2002
October	8	7th November 2002 - 6th December 2002
November	7	7th December 2002 - 5th January 2003
December	6	6th January 2003 - 3rd February 2003

Although we have been looking at the Flying Star Feng Shui for the whole year, to get the most powerful effects we can check the Feng Shui every month. The energy is constantly changing and this approach allows us to pinpoint the good and bad areas for each month.

In order to do the Feng Shui monthly you need to be able to track the movements of the stars, and have a good understanding of what actions to take to enhance the good area and lessen the bad. Master Wong explains how to use monthly Flying Star Feng Shui in his *Ultimate Guide to Feng Shui* series.



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CALENDER
FOR 2002

2002 January	Date	Day	Chinese Calender	Good Times	Suitable For	Unsuitable For	Today is no good for	Auspicious Day (Gin Choi)	Heavenly Stem & Earthly Branch	Good or Bad day
January	1	Tuesday	18	Tzu, Yin, Wei, Shen	Commencing construction; positioning a bed; ceremonies; moving into a new house	Travelling	Pig, 19 years old	Jup (Holding)	Chi / Ssu	Normal
January	2	Wednesday	19	Yin, Wei, Shen	Bad day (Broken Moon) not suitable for any good endeavour	Everything	Rat, 18 years old	Pau (Broken)	Keng/Wu	Bad
January	3	Thursday	20	Yin, Mao, Ssu, Shen	Signing contracts; construction work; repairing graves; travelling; blessing ceremonies	Building bridges; fitting doors	Cow, 17 years old	Ngai (Dangers)	Hsin /Wei	Normal
January	4	Friday	21	Ch'ou, Ch'en, Ssu, Wei	Marriage; becoming engaged; travelling; blessing ceremony; funeral	Clearing out water supplies	Tiger, 16 years old	Sing (Success)	Jen/Shen	Normal
January	5	Saturday	22	Yin, Wu	Blessing ceremony; importing	Court cases; funeral; moving house, bed or cooker; cutting trees	Rabbit, 15 years old	Sau (Correct) Sing (Success)	Kuei/Yu	Bad
January	6	Sunday	23	Yin, Wu	Blessing ceremony; installing the cooker; farming	Getting married; getting engaged; installing a bed	Dragon, 14 years old	Sau (Correct)	Chia/Hsu	Normal
January	7	Monday	24	Tzu, Ch'ou, Yin, Mao	Broken year, not suitable for most things	Everything	Snake, 13 years old	Hoi (Open)	I/Hai	Bad
	8	Tuesday	25	Tzu, Ch'ou	Blessing ceremony; exchanging contracts; opening and repair graves; funeral; positioning the bed	Getting married or engaged; moving into a new house	Horse, 12 years old	Bai (Closed)	Ping/Tzu	Normal

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January	9	Wednesday	26	Ssu, Hai	Jin Shar, only suitable for blessing ceremonies	Everything else	Sheep, 11 years old	Gin (Build)	Ting/Ch'ou	Bad
January	10	Thursday	27	Ch'ou, Ch'en, Ssu, Wu	Marriage; engagement; blessing; construction work; moving into a new house; start a new business; sign a contract	Buying land	Monkey, 10 years old	Choi (Replace)	Wu/Yin	Good
January	11	Friday	28	Yin, Mao, Wu, Wei	Marriage; becoming engaged; positioning the bed; signing contracts; building water pools	Moving into a new house; building water pools	Chicken, 69 years old	Moon (Full)	Chi/Mao	Normal
January	12	Saturday	29	Yin, Mao, Ssu, Hai	Marriage; becoming engaged; blessing ceremony	Building temple(church) or boat; fishing	Dog, 68 years old	Ping (Normal)	Keng/Ch'en	Normal
January	13	Sunday	1st December	Ch'ou, Wu, Wei, Shen	Blessing ceremony; construction work	Getting married; getting engaged; making wine	Pig, 67 years old	Ding (Stable)	Hsin/Ssu	Normal
January	14	Monday	2	Ch'ou, Yin, Wu, Wei	Marriage, becoming engaged, blessing ceremony, construction work, positioning the bed, moving into a new house, funeral	Opening drains	Rat, 66 years old	Jup (Holding)	Jen/Wu	Normal
January	15	Tuesday	3	Yin, Mao, Ch'en, Ssu	Broken Month - not suitable for any good thing	Everything	Ox, 65 years old	Pau (Broken)	Kuei/Wei	Bad
January	16	Wednesday	4	Tzu, Ch'ou, Ch'en, Ssu	Marriage; becoming engaged; blessing ceremony; construction work, moving into a new house; signing contracts;	Positioning the bed	Tiger, 64 years old	Ngai (Dangers)	Chia/Shen	Normal

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January	17	Thursday	5	Tzu, Yin, Ch'en, Shen	Blessing; construction; funeral	Everything else	Rabbit, 63 years old	Sing (Success)	I/Yu	Bad
January	18	Friday	6	Yin, Mao, Wei, Yu	Marriage; Engagement; blessing	Positioning the bed and cooker	Dragon, 62 years old	Sau (Collect)	Ping/Hsu	Normal
January	19	Saturday	7	Ch'ou, Yin, Ssu, Shen	Broken year - no good for anything good	Everything	Snake, 61 years old	Hoi (Open)	Ting/Hai	Bad
January	20	Sunday	8	Ch'ou, Yin, Shen, Yu	Signing contracts, business, positioning the bed, funeral	Marriage; becoming engaged;	Horse, 60 years old	Bai (Closed)	Wu/Tzu	Normal
January	21	Monday	9	Tzu, Yin, Mao, Shen	Jin Shar - not suitable for anything good	Everything	Sheep, 59 years old	Gin (Build)	Chi/Ch'ou	Bad
January	22	Tuesday	10	Ch'ou, Yin, Mao Ch'en	Marriage; becoming engaged; construction work; moving into a new house; funeral	Blessing ceremony	Monkey, 58 years old	Choi (Replace)	Keng/Yin	Good
January	23	Wednesday	11	Yin, Mao, Ssu, Hsu	Marriage; becoming engaged; construction work; moving into a new house; funeral; positioning bed; prepare graveyard	Making wine	Chicken, 57 years old	Moon (Full)	Hsin/Mao	Normal
	24	Thursday	12	Ch'en, Ssu, Yu, Hsu	Bad Day	Everything	Dog, 56 years old	Ping (Normal)	Jen/Ch'en	Bad

2002 January	Date	Day	Chinese Calender	Good Times	Suitable For	Unsuitable For	Today is no good for	Auspicious Day (Gin Choi)	Heavenly Stem & Earthly Branch	Good or Bad day
January	25	Friday	13	Tzu, Mao, Ch'en, Hsu	Marriage; becoming engaged; moving into a new house; funeral; positioning door; repair graveyard	Exorcism	Pig, 55 years old	Ding (Stable)	Kuei/Ssu	Good
January	26	Saturday	14	Yin, Mao, Shen, Yu	Marriage; engagement; blessing; construction work; moving into a new house; start a new business; sign a contract	Moving the contents of a warehouse	Rat, 54 years old	Jup (Holding)	Chia/Wu	Normal
January	27	Sunday	15	Yin, Mao, Hsu, Hai	Broken Month - not suitable for anything, bad day	Everything	Cow, 53 years old	Pau (Broken)	I/Wei	Bad
January	28	Monday	16	Tzu, Ch'ou, Wei, Hsu	Marriage; engagement; blessing; construction work; moving into a new house; start a new business; sign a contract; funeral	Moving the cooker, positioning the bed	Tiger, 52 years old	Ngai (Dangers)	Ping/Shen	Good
January	29	Tuesday	17	Tzu, Wu, Yu, Hsu	Funeral	Everything else	Rabbit, 51 years old	Sing (Success)	Ting/Yu	Bad
January	30	Wednesday	18	Ch'ou, Yin, Wu, Shen	Blessing ceremony	Buying property	Dragon, 50 years old	Sau (Collect)	Wu/Hsu	Normal
January	31	Thursday	19	Wu, Wei, Hsu	Broken Year - no good for anything good	Everything	Snake, 49 years old	Hoi (Open)	Chi/Hai	Bad

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FENG SHUI ARTICLES 文章

The Emergence of Feng Shui in the Western World

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What is Feng Shui?

Feng Shui (similar to geomancy in the West) is a way of controlling the magnetic flow in the environment to increase your energy, fortune and well being. Many people have heard of this ancient art, but they don't know exactly what Feng Shui is. In Chinese, Feng Shui means "Wind" and "Water". The reason it is called Wind and Water is because energy is created by water when it evaporates. The scientific explanation of this is that, as a substance, in this case water, changes from liquid to vapour, it goes through a chemical reaction at a molecular level generating and releasing energy. This energy is chi. The ancient Chinese knew this centuries before it was discovered by modern science.

The way chi is destroyed by wind is more straightforward. The wind simply blows the chi away, moving it from one place to another. If an area is affected by strong winds, then it will have very bad Feng Shui because the chi will be unable to settle. Therefore, the area will not benefit from any chi available.

If we know how to manipulate the interaction of airflow (wind) and water (water vapour) we will know how to make our lives more balanced. This is not a "new age" spiritual fashion accessory, but an extremely advanced method of enhancing the individual's well being for peace of mind. However, this can only be achieved if it is practiced properly.

Feng Shui can be utilised for good or bad purposes according to the practitioner's intention. Most people use Feng Shui to improve their relationships, health, financial situations, and to harmonise their lives. However, governments, businesses and those in major positions of power use Feng Shui to assure their longevity as well as to destroy their opponents with confrontational design. This is a political and business use of Feng Shui and the reason why TRUE Masters will only pass their knowledge directly to students of good character. This makes one realise that the many so called "experts" proliferating today are merely scratching the surface of an ancient culture that goes back 5000 years. Such people do not truly represent 'The ancient science of Feng Shui'.

Feng Shui and Logic

The lack of understanding of this art, which is based on sound scientific principles, is dangerous to both the practitioner and client if misused. Feng Shui cannot be "imaginatively" interpreted, as so many recent advocates attempt to do. There are specific (absolute) math-



ematical formulae that never change which are based on the Chinese Taoist origin of the universe. They should therefore be followed accurately in order for the Feng Shui to work effectively. The misunderstood “Zen Master” mentality towards Feng Shui all too often produces new age mavericks. With an egotistical attitude to this ancient system, Feng Shui is then treated in the same way as geomantic traditions of other cultures. Although these cultures may bear similarities this is not necessarily Feng Shui. It is both confusing and misleading to Western practitioners seeking the real essence and meaning of Feng Shui. The best way to explain the logic of Feng Shui is in using mathematics and numerology:

- 0 represents emptiness
- 1 represents the universe
- 2 represents the energies of Yin & Yang. Yin is represented by even numbers, while odd numbers represent Yang.
- 3 is the creative process. Two things cannot function on their own - they need a third as medium to make them practical. For instance, two bricks are no use without cement.

Other examples are found in religion. In Christianity one has the Holy Trinity - the 3 forces of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. In Buddhism one has the Dharma Body, Transformation Body and Incarnation Body.

- 4 represents the four directions and is shown on the Tai Chi symbol as the yin and yang, each with a small white dot of the opposite colour inside. This one Tai Chi symbol is comprised of 4 discrete parts. For practical purposes, we can look to the human body and see that the male contains elements of the female- eg. the flat chest (a passive yin characteristic), and the female element of the male - breasts, - which are projecting and therefore of a yang nature. In our personalities too, we all have characteristics of the opposite sex to a greater or lesser degree.
- 5 represents the centre.
- 6 represents the lowest level of Yin energy as explained below:

6 Energy flows down to its lowest level in a spiral from right to left. This movement of energy resembles a “6”

and this is why “666” is used to represent the devil in the Bible.



- 7 represents the solar system. The Sun, Moon and the 5 element planets: Mercury (Water); Venus (Metal); Mars (Fire); Jupiter (Wood); Saturn (Earth). In ancient times they only knew of these 7 planets. Neptune, Uranus and Pluto were discovered more recently.

7 also represents completion. In the Bible, God created the Earth in 6 days, then rested on the 7th. In Buddhism, when someone is dying, if they chant the name of Amitabha Buddha for 7 days, then Amitabha Buddha will take their spirit to the Western Paradise.

- 8 represents the Pa Qua or 8 directions and when it is turned sideways it is the symbol for infinity. ∞

- 9 represents the highest level of Yang as explained below:

9 Energy flows up to its highest level in a spiral from left to right. This movement of energy resembles a “9” .

In ancient China, 9 and 5 were used to represent the Emperor. 5 is the centre and 9 is the highest level.

- 10 represents the complete cycle and the return to 0 (Emptiness). 1 is next to it, which means that the whole of the Universe is created again from 0.

Therefore, maths and numerology can explain religion and philosophy. It is a universal language. So science and religion can work hand in hand. Feng Shui is the scientific way and uses maths to represent everything in the universe.

In the Lok Shi, the way that numbers correspond is shown below:

- 1 Represents the direction of North; the colour is white; the element is water; the relation is the middle son; it has the effect of moving; the body parts are the kidneys and the ears.

- 2 Represents the direction of South West, the colour is black, the element is earth, the relation is the mother, it has the effect of illness; the body part is the stomach.



- 3 Represents the direction of East; the colour is green; the element is wood; the relation is the eldest son; it has the effect of conflict, the body parts are the liver and the legs.

- 4 Represents the direction of South East; the colour is green; the element is wood; the relation is the eldest daughter; it has the effect of studying, the body part is the lungs.

- 5 Represents the centre; the colour is yellow; the element is earth; it has the effect of trouble; the body part is the stomach.

- 6 Represents the direction of North West; the colour is white; the element is metal; the relation is the father; it has the effect of power and the body part is the head.

- 7 Represents the direction of West; the colour is red; the element is metal; the relation is the youngest daughter; it has the effect of robbery; the body parts are the mouth and tongue.

- 8 Represents the direction of North East; the colour is white; the element is earth; the relation is the youngest son; it has the effect of money; the body parts are the head and the back.

- 9 Represents the direction of South; the colour is purple; the element is fire; the relation is the middle daughter; it has the effect of good news and the body parts are the eyes and the heart.

In Lok Shi we place the yearly and monthly 9 stars into the 9 sectors. So, if we know the element of the star we can then find out both their productive and destructive nature. From this we are able to tell what will happen in the family. Of course, this is only a basic introduction to the use of the numbers. When one gets into the more advanced levels, where the Pa Qua, Lok Shi, River Map, Chinese Astrology and I Ching combine together, the numbers take on a much greater significance. This is why, in China, a number of experts several thousand years ago were able to give exact details of events in the distant future, even down to the time, place and to whom these events would take place. A number of prediction books still exist to this day and are astonishingly accurate. So, in Feng Shui you can use Lok Shi, River Map or I Ching calculations to find out the past, present and future without any the use of any spiritual techniques.



The Feng Shui of Canary Wharf, London UK

Governments and big businesses in China use Feng Shui to improve their situation; is this a trend that the West looks set to follow? To understand the application of Feng Shui in the U.K it is easier to look at well known examples where Feng Shui is used, such as Canary Wharf.

Everyone has heard of Canary Wharf as a prominent centrepiece to the mid 1980's building boom in the heart of London's docklands. This was to be a new financial centre expanding out from the city, but why did this not occur? One thing many people do not know is that the developers used Feng Shui in designing Canary Wharf. Why, therefore, is Canary Wharf not busy? We know about Olympia and York's bankruptcy and the lack of business generated in the area. Is it that Feng Shui does not work or are there other factors that have not been taken into account?

When one of my students mentioned to me that the developers had used Feng Shui, I had a look for myself for the reason behind the lack of business in the area. The building is sitting north and facing south which is good in terms of Feng Shui, meaning that the general luck of the building will not fluctuate too greatly. In front of the building there is a small park which attracts the chi, representing money. In Canary Wharf water on the right (east direction) represents money and on the left (west direction) water signifies bad health and losing money.

According to the Feng Shui chart, at this moment in time we are in the lower round 7th fortune which represents West, so in the west London area, business will thrive and in the east London area - for example Tobacco Docks Shopping Centre and Docklands Property - it will generally be quieter. This is because the luck of the world is presently in the west, so the area opposite, the east, will be quiet. This is according to the Flying Star 3 Round 9 Fortune, the 180 year cycle of energy.

The height of the central building looks impressive, but it is also the tallest building in the area with nothing of a similar height to balance and support it. In a Feng Shui way, due to its 'isolation', people working in such a building have to work harder to make money.

The height of the building represents wood and the triangle on top represents fire. The water element is represented by the river Thames, which surrounds the building. This helps the wood, which in turn creates fire through the use of the triangle. This connection of the elements creates mental activity, enhancing the intelligence of those working in the building. An example of this is one of the tenants, a leading national paper, who won an award for excellence, no doubt aided by their need to work so hard to overcome their financial obstacles, the area and design of their surroundings.

This is all well and good. However, I found that there are still quite a few ways to improve the Feng Shui of the building. In addition, the one major factor still not fully taken into account is that the general luck of the area does not pick up until 2017 and reach its peak until 2084. It will then be as busy as it was from 1904 - 1923 when the luck was last in the east.



This can explain the IRA bomb disaster in 1996 nearby. When the luck of an area is not there, then it will attract all kinds of problems, the fact that this is not the first time this has happened only goes to prove this. According to the “I CHING” of Feng Shui the area will start getting a little busier in 1995 (because the energy of the Earth started moving in to the north east - 8th fortune).

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In 1998 construction began on two new towers adjacent to the existing one, on either side. Now, in 2002, the towers are nearly complete. As construction progressed, we have seen the area become more and more busy. The original tower is now completely occupied. In Feng Shui terms the tall buildings close to each other will provide more support and strengthen the chi. In addition, the 3 buildings are situated in a triangle. This also creates a lot of energy. However, since the 11th September, people have been worried that the area will be a target for attacks by Islamic Fundamentalists. With London’s City Airport is only a few minutes away, people are understandably anxious that it would be easy to launch a suicide attack on the area.

So in terms of Feng Shui, it seems that the 3 Round 9 Fortune is absolutely correct. Like in 1996 with the IRA attack, just when the area seemed to be picking up, after September 11th a lot of people will be holding back. The area still has to wait until the energy is right.

The Curse of the Dome

Just across the river from Canary Wharf is the site of the Millenium Dome. The Dome was built as part of the extravagant millenium celebrations planned by Tony Blair’s Labour party, at a total cost of nearly £1 billion of public money. Even before it was built the Dome attracted a great deal of controversy, and was forced to close after only a year due to a lack of public interest. It has been widely criticised as a waste of public money, and even now as it lies empty at a cost of more than £100,000 a week, the Government is unable to find a buyer.

In Feng Shui terms the site is excellent. Situated on the Greenwich Peninsula, the Dome is “in the stomach of the Dragon”. This is because the river Thames surrounds it. Therefore this should make the site very busy.

Master Wong’s solution

So, why has the Dome been such a failure? Firstly the site was originally a chemical works, and over the years had become extremely contaminated. Before construction could begin, all of the soil in the area had to be removed and replaced. However, Master Wong says that the cleanup operation cannot have been thorough enough. In Feng Shui terms, 70cm of soil will have to be replaced with good soil to decontaminate the area properly. The soil used must fer-



tile, and moist without being mud. Also, it is necessary to use the services of a Buddhist Master who can use the Great Compassion Dharni Water to bless the whole area. In addition, 4 pieces of bamboo on which the Earth God mantra is written have to be placed deep inside the ground in the four corners of the site. In Feng Shui we talk about magnetic fields, so if the magnetic fields in an area become contaminated, the area cannot be successful. Also, the door needs to be facing the active star in order to bring the good chi in.

Although some people know how to use Feng Shui, success ultimately depends on the level of their knowledge. Sometimes Feng Shui has to be combined with mental power in order to make it more effective. Using Feng Shui can make billions; not using Feng Shui can lose you billions. If the Government follows Master Wong's advice for the Dome, it is still not too late to turn its fortunes around and remove the curse of the Dome!

END OF UPDATE.

I Ching Feng Shui

One thing that Feng Shui practitioners have to understand is not to confuse the I Ching Feng Shui 'luck of the Earth' 2 round 8 fortune and the Flying Star Feng Shui 3 round 9 fortune. Here we talk about the luck of the Earth moving from the west to the north east (e.g. the bridge from Clerkenwell to Holborn being closed for a couple of years and now re-opening). East London is no longer in the worst direction but the south west (e.g. Hammersmith bridge closing in 1995 and the area generally becoming quieter, also the IRA's bomb attempt) is now beginning to be in the worst direction as it is opposite the best direction, the north east.

It is important therefore to realise that it is not just the Feng Shui of Canary Wharf that affects how busy it is, but also the surrounding area. With an understanding of Feng Shui, the planners would not have become involved in the area until they knew when the luck of the area was returning.

The science of Feng Shui is obviously invaluable to property developers, planners, estate agents and businesses in general, always seeking the best areas in which to invest and the worst areas to avoid. It is also important that the architects designing the buildings have a good understanding of Feng Shui in order to benefit the future occupiers of the building and themselves. Bad designs cause bad luck for both the designer and the occupant, as the tower blocks of the 1960s illustrate.

Taoism, Buddhism and Modern Physics

From Feng Shui, we know that energy is changing all the time, therefore everything in the world changes too. Everyone wants to have something that can last forever such as the desire for eternal life, beauty, power, love or everlasting wealth.

Somehow, this idea cannot be successful. However, in I Ching Feng Shui, a building can still



be designed that is busy all the time and not effected by the changing of energy, if you know the secret.

Some clients have asked me: “Can Feng Shui make me happy?” to which I laugh and tell them, “Feng Shui can make you successful, but this doesn’t mean you will be happy.” Happiness is a feeling and as such is always changing. Even if you are a millionaire, it does not mean you will be happy. Conversely, if you have no money, it does not mean you will be unhappy. If we don’t know how to deal with our own thoughts such as jealousy, greed, anger, foolishness and desire we will never be happy. Therefore, if you want happiness, the only way to achieve it is to learn about philosophy and understand the concept of ‘Emptiness’. In the whole universe there is no such thing as permanence. Everything is perpetually changing and intrinsically has no substance that can be said to be ‘real’. This is very much along the lines of modern physics as expounded by Stephen Hawking whose findings correlate with the philosophy of both Taoism and Buddhism.

To Quote from Professor Stephen Hawking’s, ‘A Brief History of Time’, “...everything in the universe depends on everything else in a fundamental way.” This is also in accordance with Einstein’s famous Theory of Relativity, in which, just like yin and yang, equal and opposite types of energy are dependant upon each other for their mutual existence. This is, however, only applicable at a certain level of reality, the level at which one understands the physical nature of reality. This is just that, physical. As such, even this is not the final stage- the absolute nature of reality and the entire universe is simply that it is, from the very beginning, completely Empty, entirely without substance.

How did we arrive at this startling conclusion? The simple answer is that everything is impermanent, everything can change and as such has no intrinsic reality. Stephen Hawking is searching for the Truth and is already getting quite close. In my book, *The Ultimate Guide to 8 Mansions Feng Shui*, I briefly explain how the ‘Wu Chi’ (Emptiness) creates two types of chi (energy). When these 2 types of energy, yin and yang, move, this is Tai Chi.

We are grateful to Hawking, Einstein and their colleagues for using modern science to explain the old Taoist and Buddhist philosophy in a new scientific way. It proves that we can arrive at the same understanding of the universe in 2 ways, intuitively and mathematically. Actually, both intuition (body) and mathematics (mind) are one. Emptiness is the only Truth in the whole Universe. The past, present and future always change.

This is a completely different approach to Feng Shui, which deals with the physical reality, whereas happiness is related to your mental condition. When we achieve both, yin and yang in balance, just like the Tai Chi sign, we can live in peace and harmony.

Some Important Buildings in London

In the Western world, do people practice Feng Shui? I can give you the answer, and that is Yes! The English have also been practising it for centuries. It is no coincidence that the buildings of major importance happen to be on a north/south axis. Why, you might ask, on



a north/south axis? I will explain this later.

New Scotland Yard: New Scotland Yard sits north facing south with a cleverly designed front entrance which one enters from the east and west through side doors. This attracts the chi from 4 directions, which enables them to control the crime across the whole country.

The only problem is the corner shop across from the entrance, which blocks the site, causing a lot of problems. It visually cuts into the reception area, disrupting their activities and causing them to have a hard time.

Lloyds: Lloyds Insurance has also been designed on a north/south axis. The building has inconsistent door directions due to the use of three entrances, which causes them a lot of trouble. The main problem however, is the stairs on the right entering the spiral walkway on the left. This represents money coming in and going back out past the front entrance, which acts like a mouth grabbing for food that it cannot reach. The lift access, opposite the entrance, blocks the chi coming into the main entrance, making it hard to find money, effectively suffocating business activity.

The building is longer on the left than on the right, which represents the green dragon, meaning that the male energy is stronger. Allied to this is the building opposite which blocks the light to the entrance because of its height, magnifying the problem. The only benefit to the building is the square opposite, which has the potential to facilitate prosperity, but only if you understand Feng Shui.

MI6: The New Age architects of this century generally do not follow the geomantic traditions of our ancestors who understood the value of good alignment. This can be demonstrated with the new MI6 building that faces the south east. They have recently departed from cold war espionage to join the police in internal crime fighting, dealing with domestic issues such as housing benefit fraud and the revelations about spying in Russia. So, although the building may look strangely fashionable, they have unwittingly Feng Shui'd themselves out of a job, to be relegated to just another police department. Does this have anything to do with Feng Shui or is it just another coincidence?

Feng Shui Through the Ages - Graveyard Feng Shui

In ancient China, emperors, kings, generals and any figures trying to promote themselves would use graveyard Feng Shui to improve their situation, and if necessary, to destroy their opponents. Graveyard Feng Shui relates to the positioning of the graves of our ancestors. Because there is a genetic link (created by DNA) between parents and their offspring, any positive or negative energy affecting the burial site will have a corresponding beneficial or adverse affect on the future generations of that family. Therefore, placing their relative's



graves in the most auspicious position was of paramount importance, and desecrating the graves of one's enemies' ancestors was common practice.

It may surprise you to think people believed in and used Feng Shui then and even more amazing that they still do. Nothing has changed, and governments and major businesses still use exactly the same tactics, only now it is in the international arena of politics and business.

In Hong Kong, businessmen pay large amounts of money to correct their Feng Shui. Some of my friends told me that the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank paid £50,000 for a Feng Shui expert to correct its Feng Shui. This is very common practice in Hong Kong to improve business. Although many people disbelieve Feng Shui, there are also those who feign disbelief but secretly use it to destroy their opponents. After the handover of Hong Kong in June 1997 people are talking about and becoming increasingly aware of the role of Feng Shui in the home and business.

Feng Shui Confrontation - Bank of China

An example of this is the aggressive design of the Bank of China, against the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank and Standard Charter (which represents British trade in Hong Kong). The design incorporates mirrors to flash light at the nearest buildings, interfering with the occupants' health, business potential and power. The top of the Bank of China is designed like a triangle, which represents their ruthlessness in business through greater financial resources from the Chinese government. Visually, from a long distance, it looks like a dagger cutting into the heart of Hong Kong, and that is exactly what it is.

The Bank of China is built on the right hand side of the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank and Standard Charter (the right being the White Tiger side). This negatively affects the Hong Kong Shanghai Bank and Standard Charter by isolating them in business and making it less likely for people to help them. Although they designed part of their roof top structure to look like two cannons to fight back, this still makes very little difference. An analogy would be like a person trying to defend themselves with two small chopsticks against a giant axe.

The most important point about the triangle of the Bank of China is that it is facing the Hong Kong Governor's building, which represented the political, financial and economic power of Hong Kong. By doing this, the Bank of China aimed to destroy the centre of Hong Kong's power. However, in an attempt to defend himself, the Governor employed the services of a Feng Shui Master and grew trees between his residence and the Bank of China. At a basic level of Feng Shui this makes sense as it provides a physical barrier against the power directed against them. Unfortunately, that Feng Shui Master forgot that different symbols represent different elements. For example, a rectangle represents wood, a square represents Earth and a triangle represents fire. Anyone who has learned Feng Shui should know about the 5 Elements (5 Energies). Earth creates metal; metal creates water; water creates wood; wood creates fire and fire creates earth. Therefore, the triangle of the bank of China represents fire and the trees represent wood. This means that growing the trees will actually increase the power of the triangle in the same way that wood kindles a fire.



Smooth Hong Kong Handover

I had previously said that the way for the Hong Kong Government to protect themselves from Chinese control was to use the earth element to re-direct the power, or water to destroy it. However, this was not to be and Hong Kong peacefully reverted to China in June 1997. This was a positive use of Feng Shui (from the Chinese Government's point of view) to weaken the British position resulting in a smooth handover with no real trouble.

The Governor of Hong Kong had the chance to change the situation and avoid any negative consequences, but it was no longer important. Although they employed the services of a Feng Shui Master at the time, they were still unable to help themselves. We have to conclude therefore that this was down to fate, that the power in Hong Kong was destined to go to China and that there was nothing that the British Government could do.

In February 1997 for a CNE Feng Shui programme, I used Chinese astrology and Feng Shui to predict a smooth Hong Kong handover. This has come true and this was a very peaceful handover. Hence the reason why Government House is now a museum!

What do Eastern and Western Governments Have in Common?

In present day China, all the palaces and important government buildings that still exist from ancient China are built on a north/south axis. This means the buildings follow the natural magnetic flow of the earth, so when the planets influence the magnetic field in another direction, the north/south position is still not affected too much. When it comes back to a north/south direction, they will be firm in their power.

The Feng Shui is changing all the time, following a set routine. Only if you know "I Ching" Feng Shui can you build in the best direction that will make the building busy all the time. Of course, this higher secret is only known to the top Masters. It is no coincidence that the Houses of Parliament, Downing Street and the Bank of England have all been positioned to maximise their situations. Both the English and Chinese governments have used Feng Shui to control their people, and at the same time claim ignorance of its existence and what it is used for. And who can blame them? Businessmen use the same trick as governments in pretending not to believe in Feng Shui, but are actually doing the complete opposite.

Western Hypocrisy Towards Feng Shui

So do people in the West believe in Feng Shui? Yes and no, it is still very much a so-so option. The Chinese have always believed in its benefits, using 'Living Environment Feng Shui' to determine the best site for their homes, places of work or business and the best system of design for interior decorating to create the most favourable environments for business, good health and relationships.



With regard to businesses such as the stock exchange, my experience has shown me that again people only half believe it. However, when they follow Feng Shui instructions the difference between making and losing money is apparent. With one company, the boss of a particular branch believes in its benefits as he has been working in Hong Kong for years, but those in charge in another branch of the company do not. Therefore they will lose billions of pounds until they follow the instructions.

An incident from my own experience was with a firm of stockbrokers who vastly understated the size of their office on the telephone, and when I came to check the direction they disputed it. At the end of the consultation, they said they did not believe in Feng Shui anymore, after believing it earlier and having listened to my advice. I told them that if they did not care to regard my advice they did not have to pay, to which they replied with a 'donation' of 5% of the true asking price. This was very 'generous' and I laughed when I later saw one of their employees frantically running around Chinatown with bamboo shoots under his arm. So obviously they do believe in Feng Shui, but pretend that they don't. Unfortunately for them I still hold the key, as they didn't give me the chance to tell them the most important points.

In my position I see too many hypocrites. There are many businesses secretly using Feng Shui, while claiming ignorance of its effectiveness and even making a mockery of it. This is because Feng Shui gives them a huge advantage over their competitors which they want to keep, therefore the less people who use Feng Shui, the better it is for them. So remember, next time someone says they don't believe in Feng Shui - it could be that they don't want you to give the subject serious consideration. However, after the handover of Hong Kong in June 1997, Feng Shui has become far more widespread ... who knows, maybe the Bank of China has found a suitable site in London for their next project.

As a final point, the IRA bomb in London's Docklands acts as a grim reminder to the folly of ignoring Feng Shui. When the luck is not there, even outside help such as the recent £32 million foreign investment into the area cannot alter the situation. Bad Feng Shui will always attract disasters such as the IRA bomb, which caused in excess of £150 million in damage. Follow the Feng Shui advice and you can make billions, ignore it and lose billions. So if I were in business and always searching for the best opportunities, I would definitely follow the instructions!





KEYS TO THE SELECTION OF HOME SITES

By Grand Master Sheng-yen Lu, translated by Janny Chow. Taken from the fifth chapter of Grand Master Lu's "Household Ceomancy"

Apart from the “high peaked,” “low and overshadowed,” “haunted by noxious spirits,” and “odd shaped” sites mentioned in the previous chapters, there are many other places that are inauspicious and thus unsuitable for building homes. In selecting a site, it is essential that one consults with an expert Feng Shui master and invites him or her to give the place a thorough reading.

In places where the soil is predominantly sandy, the building of homes is not advised. Earth chi dissipates quickly in sand, therefore such places lack an abundance of earth chi.

One may also rule out rocky ground because earth chi also dissipates quickly there. Without a nurturing chi, such sites can cause more harm than good. A soil with good earth chi is one that is half way between clay and ordinary soil. There should be enough cohesiveness in the soil for it to form a clump when held and clenched in a fist.

It is also best if the rear of the lot is slightly more elevated than the front. Such a geographical feature indicates the presence of a “back support” as well as having a “proper receptacle” for receiving the converging earth chi. Houses on such sites are sitting properly on “chairs” provided by the great earth.

Before constructing the house, one should inspect the right and left sides of the site for any geographical “arm rests.” “Arm rests” represent “guards” as well as “benefactors,” and they also symbolize the “storing and accumulation of chi,” indicating that help would come in many forms.

A desirable front view from the house should consist of a wide vista that is flat or sloping slightly forward, as long as there are no broken cliffs or deep hollows. It is even better if the vista includes a scenic lake in the distance. Having other houses situated right across from one's house is fine as long as one's front door does not directly face the corner of any house.

Actually, the four major rules for selecting a tomb site may also be applied to the selection of a residence. These are: “having a back support,” “having an armrest on the left and right sides,” “having a 'reflective' body of water in the front,” and “having an island in the water.” These four principles for selecting a “yin abode” [for the deceased] are the same as for selecting a “yang abode” [for the living].

Building sites in cities are generally quite flat, but by observing the direction of the flow of rivers or other water courses, one may determine which spot is more elevated and which is lower. Pay attention to the cohesiveness of the soil. Scan buildings on both sides to see if they are neat and pleasing to the eye and whether they would enhance one's house. Take into



consideration if there would be any front view obstruction after the house is completed. As one plans to live for a long time in a custom built home on a selected site, a beautiful view day-in, day-out helps to soothe one's mind.

On the other hand, if the front view is a garbage dump, an electrical pole, a corner of somebody's house, or a chicken farm, it may create obstructions and unpleasantness in the atmosphere, and cause roadblocks in the emotional well-being of the whole family. The earth chi also may be destroyed if one grows vegetables or other crops in front of the house, decides to dig a manure pit in front, and uses chicken manure stored in the pit to fertilize the plants. One should be wary of and pay particular attention to these other features, which also have great bearing on the earth chi: a garbage incinerator in front, an approach road that runs into the front of the house, a chimney in front of the house, and temples in front or behind the house.

Before purchasing a site, one needs to find out about the history of the land. Paddy fields, dry farmlands, woods, farms, factories, pastures, roads, and grasslands are auspicious. Sites after fire disasters, hundred year old houses, execution grounds, cemeteries, temples, hospitals, crematoriums, isolated tomb sites, and historical monuments are inauspicious for building homes.

If one wants to build a home on land where there has been a chicken farm, livestock ranch, or pig farm, one must first dig up fifty centimeters of the top soil and replace it with clean earth. Once this is done, the land will be all right.

If one must build a home on land occupied by noxious spirits, one should avert future obstacles by first making peace with the spirits and having the land cleansed. Buddhist monks or nuns may be invited to chant sutras to help deliver the spirits and pray for peacefulness.

When I, Living Buddha Lian-sheng, do Feng Shui readings for residences, I always first inspect the land before the house itself. This is to study the overall earth energy. If the overall energy is vigorous, people living there will definitely prosper. If the overall energy is weak, the luck of the occupants will definitely go downhill. Big houses should be paired with strong earth chi, while small houses must be paired with earth chi that matches the smaller size.

Building a small house on land with great earth energy is a waste. Building a grand home on land with weak earth energy is to invite decline. Another factor to consider is that, in urban areas, roads radiate in all directions. Cars speeding on the roads also contribute to the overall atmosphere of the environment. Some roads are straight while others are winding and zigzagging.

Straight roads can cause the problem of “an oncoming charge of chi.” Winding roads can create “a convex situation” specific to curves. It is best to avoid building homes on sites that are charged by oncoming roads or on the convex side or outside of a curve. I shall explain these factors in detail in a later chapter. (A site facing an oncoming road may be used for the building of a police station, civic hall, or temple.)



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Taoist Talismans

www.talismans.info

Self Defence

www.yellowdragon-self-defence.co.uk

Security

www.yellowdragon-security.co.uk



FENG SHUI COURSES, BOOKS AND SERVICES

Feng Shui Courses Information and Prices

Our Courses:

Introduction Course
Beginners Course
Intermediate Course
Consultants Course (5 day)
Senior Consultants Course
Masters Course

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What's so special about a Yellow Dragon course?

Quite simply, fantastic and fascinating information and knowledge that you won't find anywhere else, combined with outstanding value for money. You could spend £7000 and study for 5 years and still not know even half of what you will learn on our course.

How can you teach feng shui in just 5 days?

It is not important how long you've been learning. Some consultants, whilst offering courses that run for many years, actually have a limited knowledge of feng shui. They merely spread everything out over a long period. In 5 days we will give you all the information and knowledge you will need to practice feng shui successfully in the future, and afterwards give you the backup you will need whilst you practice and perfect your knowledge.

Once you have taken our course you'll realise how lucky you were to have learnt it.

Can anyone take a Yellow Dragon Course?

We teach feng shui in a very traditional way that may seem unconventional to some. This means that we are looking for people of good character who will treasure what they learn



and wish to use their knowledge to help others. Students are expected to be polite, patient, and to respect our teaching methods.

Where are the courses taught?

We are currently in the process of re-locating. Courses are being taught at Finsbury library, London EC2 for the time being.

Introduction Course

This course provides a broad overview of feng shui and is an excellent foundation for the 5 day Consultants Course.

personal tuition - £100*

home study - £10*

If you decide to do the 5 day Consultants course within 3 months of completing this course you will be eligible for a discount of £10 (home study course) or £50 (personal tuition)

Beginners Course

This 3-part course provides a sound basis for your feng shui practice

personal tuition

part 1 - £100*

part 2 - £100*

part 3 - £100*

total course price - £300*

home study

part 1 - £15*

part 2 - £20*

part 3 - £25*

total course price - £60*

If you decide to do the 5 day Consultants course within 3 months of completing this course you will be eligible for a discount of £10 (home study course) or £50 (personal tuition).

Intermediate Course

This 3-part course is for students who have previously completed the beginners course

**personal tuition**

part 1 - £100*
part 2 - £100*
part 3 - £100*
total course price - £300*

home study

part 1 - £25*
part 2 - £30*
part 3 - £35*
total course price - £90*

If you decide to do the 5 day Consultants course within 3 months of completing this course you will be eligible for a discount of £10 (home study course) or £50 (personal tuition).

*All fees paid either in the form of a deposit or payment in full are non-refundable

5 day Feng Shui Consultants Course

Personal tuition - Students attend the Yellow Dragon Centre for 5 days one to one tuition under the supervision of Master Wong and his senior consultants.

Level 1 - 8 mansions feng shui - £3000*
Level 2 - Landscape feng shui - £3000*
Total course price - £6000*

Home Study - Home Study - Students complete the course at home and attend the Yellow Dragon Centre for a 2 day assessment.

Level 1 - 8 mansions feng shui - £2500*
Level 2 - Landscape feng shui - £2500*
Total course price - £5000*

Prices are reviewed on a yearly basis.

After completing the course you will receive a Consultants certificate which qualifies you to set up your own Feng Shui consultancy. We will also help you to set up a basic website to promote your services.

Senior Consultants Course

This course may be applied for only after successful completion of levels 1 and 2, and at least 5 years experience in practising feng shui.

**Personal tuition**

Level 3 - Flying Star Feng Shui - £5000*

Home Study

Level 3 - Flying Star Feng Shui - £4500*

Masters Course

After a further 5 years experience Senior Consultants may apply for the masters course, after which they will be qualified to teach feng shui to others. Entry to this course is entirely at Master Wong's discretion.

Personal tuition only

I Ching Feng Shui, Graveyard Feng Shui - £POA

Booking a Consultant's course

- 1) Request a copy of our enrollment form by contacting us. The form can be sent by email, fax or post.
- 2) Fill in form, sign enrolment agreement and return with payment of £500 deposit (see 'how to pay' below)
- 3) Once we have confirmed dates for your course the remaining balance must be paid in full and cleared before the course commences.

How to pay

We currently accept payment by the following methods. All payments should be made to 'Yellow Dragon Limited' and sent (if applicable) to our registered office at Suite 6, 87 Great Eastern St, London EC2A 3HY.

UK

- online credit card payment (coming soon)
- bank/building society cheque
- postal order

Outside UK

- online credit card payment in US Dollars and Euros (coming soon)
- International Money Order
- Transfer directly to our account (please contact us for more information)



Terms and conditions

- *All monies paid are non-refundable
- *Rates may change at any time without notice
- *Students must sign an enrolment agreement before commencing the Consultants course
- *Students wishing to practice as a Yellow Dragon Feng Shui consultant must sign a consultant's agreement

Request a Consultants course enrolment form by contacting us in one of the following ways

Through our website: www.yellowdragon.co.uk

by email: sifu@yellowdragon.co.uk

In writing: Yellow Dragon,
Suite 6, 87 Great Eastern St
London EC2A 3HY, UK

By telephone/fax +44 (020) 7613 3990
or contact Angelina on +44 07986 699 361





FENG SHUI SERVICES

Having the right information is invaluable in whatever you do. Feng shui is no different. Bad feng shui may already be causing you problems with your health, business and relationships. It is impossible to place a value on the importance of these things. With this in mind, we believe that our prices are exceptionally reasonable for the unique service that we provide.

Feng Shui consultations are charged at the following rates in pounds sterling depending on the type of premises: (check www.yellowdragon-feng-shui.co.uk for the latest prices)

Home Consultations for an existing house or flat under £400,000 in value

	Small Flat / House (1 - 2 Bedrooms)	Medium Flat / House (3 - 5 Bedrooms)	Large House (6-7 bedrooms)
Online/Postal Consultation	£1000	from £2000	from £3000
Yellow Dragon Consultant	£1500	from £3000	from £4500
Master Wong in person	£3000	from £6000	from £9000

Home Consultations - to review the plans for house or flat under £400,000 in value

	Small Flat / House (1 - 2 Bedrooms)	Medium Flat / House (3 - 5 Bedrooms)	Large House (6-7 bedrooms)
Online/Postal Consultation*	£900	from £1800	from £3000
Yellow Dragon Consultant*	£1350	from £1700	from £4050
Master Wong in person*	from £2700	from £5400	from £8100

*if you require a personal visit to the site when work is completed, this will be charged at the rate for follow- up consultations



Home Consultations for an existing house or flat over £400,000 in value

Online / Postal Consultation	1% of house value
Yellow Dragon Consultant	1.5% of house value
Master Wong in person	3% of house value

Home Consultations - to review the plans for house or flat over £400,000 in value

Online / Postal Consultation*	0.9% of house value
Yellow Dragon Consultant*	1.35% of house value
Master Wong in person*	2.7% of house value

*if you require a personal visit to the site when work is completed, this will be charged at the rate for follow- up consultations

Business Consultations - for an existing business location

	Small Business (under 1000 sq ft)	Large Business (over 1000 sq ft)	Financial Institutions
Online/Postal Consultation	£1650	from £3300	from £5.00 sq/ft
Yellow Dragon Consultant*	£2500	from £5000	from £7.00 sq/ft
Master Wong in person*	£5000	from £10000	from £12.00 sq/ft



Business Consultations - to review the plans for a business location

	Small Business (under 1000 sq ft)	Large Business (over 1000 sq ft)	Financial Institutions
Online/Postal Consultation*	£1500	from £3000	from £4.50 sq/ft
Yellow Dragon Consultant*	£2250	from £4500	from £6.30 sq/ft
Master Wong in person*	£4500	from £10000	from £10.80 sq/ft

*if you require a personal visit to the site when work is completed, this will be charged at the rate for follow- up consultations

Follow Up Consultations

Yellow Dragon Consultant	£250/hour (min 1 hour)
Master Wong in person	£1000/hour (min 1 hour)

Extras

Cancellation charge	£100
Travelling expenses	Outside London: £100 Overseas: Business Class flights for 2 people, plus 5 star accommodation and meals for duration of stay.

Other Services

- Garden feng shui
- Advice on Building Extensions
- Advice on specific areas of home or business- Main Entrance / Lobby / Sign / Water Position
- Selection of Auspicious days for Special Occasions
- Logo Design
- Choosing a business name
- Personal Life Chart Analysis

Please contact us to discuss your requirements (details on next page).



Booking a consultation

Please contact us to discuss your exact requirements and arrange a suitable time. To book your consultation we require a deposit of 50% of the total amount quoted. The remaining balance must be paid in full and cleared before the consultation*

How to pay

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Aircon Supplies Co, Inc
Alex Muire Stockbrokers
British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)
British Chinese Artists' Association
The British Museum
Caroline 2 (Virgin)
City University, London
CNE (Chinese Satellite TV)
The Corporation of London
EMI
Elizabeth Arden PR
Exmouth Market street festival
George Galloway MP
Government of Sierra Leone
High Wycombe Council
The Hong Kong Tourist Association
Islington Council, London
Johnson and Pycraft Property Development
Law and Auder Records
London Chinatown Chinese Community Association
London Chinatown Lions Club
Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park Hotel
Merak - Division of SEPS (UK) LTD
Norman Baker MP
Jim Thompson's Oriental Bar, Brighton
Peregrine Holdings Stockbrokers (London Branch)
Peugeot
The Priory Partnerships Limited (PR)
Private Banking Search and Selection International Limited
Studio 71
The Resident Magazine (Chelsea)
The Royal Bank of Scotland
The Truman Brewery Business Complex
Westminster Council
Women's Association of High Wycombe



BOOKS BY MASTER SIMON WONG

All of our books are currently available to be downloaded from our website in high quality PDF format, which can be read and printed on any computer. We do not currently offer printed versions for sale.

The Ultimate Guide Series - *the ultimate Feng Shui reference books*

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| •Vol 1: 8 Mansions Feng Shui | - PDF version | - £39.95 |
| •Vol 2: Landscape Feng Shui | - PDF version | - £39.95 |
| •Vol 3: Flying Star Feng Shui | - PDF version | - £39.95 |

The Homestudy Series - *start your Feng Shui education*

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| •Beginners Course Level 1 | - PDF version | - £4.95 |
| •Beginners Course Level 2 | - PDF version | - £4.95 |
| •Beginners Course Level 3 | - PDF version | - £4.95 |
| •Intermediate Course Level 1 | - PDF version | - £4.95 |
| •Intermediate Course Level 2 | - PDF version | - £4.95 |
| •Intermediate Course Level 3 | - PDF version | - £4.95 |

also available as a taught course (check our website or contact us for more details)

The Practical Feng Shui Series - *using powerful Feng Shui techniques*

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| •Using Fish Tanks to Create Wealth | -PDF version | - £9.95 |
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Martial Arts books by Master Simon Wong

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| •Yellowdragon Martial Arts Series Level 1 - Kung Fu | - £4.95 |
| •Yellowdragon Martial Arts Series Level 2 - Tai Chi | - £4.95 |
| •Practical Self Defence Techniques | - not yet available |

Ordering books

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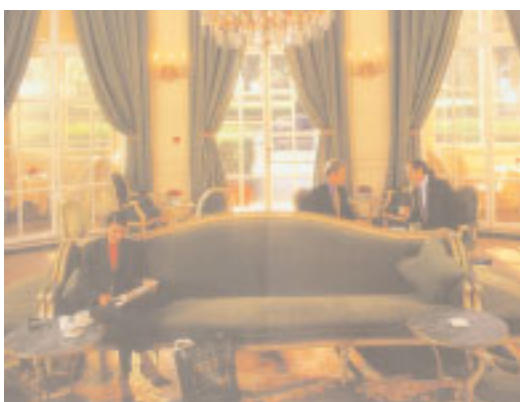
CONSULTATION FOR THE MANDARIN ORIENTAL HYDE PARK HOTEL BY MASTER SIMON WONG AND HIS SENIOR CONSULTANT



Front of the Mandarin Oriental Hotel



Back of the Hyde Park Hotel



One of the Lounges



The Imperial Suite



One of the Rooms



One of the Dining Rooms



Master Wong advises Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park Hotel General Manager Liam Lambert



Master Wong discusses the hotel layout with General Manager Liam Lambert



with Ian Robinson, managing director of the Royal Bank of Scotland



with the Labour MP, George Galloway



live on Capital Radio, London



interview on BBC Radio 2



Ex Defence Secretary Michael Portillo opens the eye of Master Wong's lion



TV and Radio Presenter Danny Baker meets one of Master Wong's lions



Master Wong at the Grand Opening of the Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park Hotel with General Manager Liam Lambert



His Holiness Living Buddha Sheng-Yen Lu opening the eye of Master Wong's lion



INTERNET RESOURCES

To email us

- sifu@yellowdragon.co.uk

More information on Yellowdragon

- www.yellowdragon.co.uk

Feng Shui Tips, Example Consultations and Diagrams

- www.yellowdragon-feng-shui.co.uk/resourcesindex.html

More Feng Shui Articles

- www.yellowdragon-feng-shui.co.uk/articlessindex.html

More information on Yellowdragon Feng Shui books

- www.yellowdragon-feng-shui.co.uk/booksindex.html

More information on Yellowdragon Feng Shui courses

- www.yellowdragon-feng-shui.co.uk/coursesindex.html

Certified Yellowdragon Feng Shui Consultants

- www.yellowdragon-feng-shu.co.uk/consultantsindex.html

The Yellowdragon photogallery

- www.yellowdragon.co.uk/gallery

Celebrity, Music & Specialist Photography

- www.image69.co.uk

Clubnights, DJs and Artists

- www.afrodisia.co.uk

Promotion, marketing and events organisation

- www.inter-ference.co.uk





OUR YAHOO GROUPS

Astrology and Divination

- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/yellowdragondivinationclub>
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/yellowdragonastrologyclub>

Buddhism and Politics

- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/truebuddhabuddhism>
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/yellowdragonpoliticsclub>

Feng Shui

- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/greatestyellowdragonfengshui>
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/yellowdragonfengshuiclub>

Martial Arts

- http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ydchi_kung
- http://groups.yahoo.com/group/yd_taichi
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/yellowdragonmantisclub>

Music

- <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mastersimonwong>
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