



THE FOOL

The first card of the Major Arcana, the fool represents the beginning of a journey, childlike wonder, risk, and potential.

Keywords: Innocence, freedom, originality, adventure, travel, foolishness, carelessness, idealism, youth, spontaneity, lack of commitment, new beginnings

Motto: "I am ready for the next chapter in my life."

ELEMENT: AIR
ASTROLOGY: URANUS



THE HIGH PRIESTESS

Represents the divine feminine, human wisdom, studying nature and spiritual mystery, and one's inner world.

Keywords: Desirability, unattainability, mystery, sensuality, spirituality, thirst for knowledge, mystery, subconscious, higher power, creativity, fertility

Motto: "All the answers I need are within myself. I trust my own intuition."

ELEMENT: WATER
ASTROLOGY: MOON



THE EMPEROR

Represents leadership, influence, stability, and potential for mastery.

Keywords: Older man, stability, dependability, fatherhood, father-figure, structure, protectiveness, authority, logical, practical

Motto: "I am my own authority."

ELEMENT: FIRE
ASTROLOGY: ARIES



THE LOVERS

The Lovers represents difficult decisions or changes to come with regard to relationship, compromise, and growth in a relationship.

Keywords: Love, soulmates, kindred spirits, perfect unions, partnerships, relationships, major choices, romance, desire, sexual connections, shared values

Motto: "I am love."

ELEMENT: AIR
ASTROLOGY: GEMINI



THE MAGICIAN

Represents manifesting, healing, spirituality, and a connection to the divine.

Keywords: Power, influence, willpower, resourcefulness, skill, ability, logic, intellect, concentration and psychic powers

Motto: "I recognize my ability to manifest my goals through the skills I have within me."

ELEMENT: AIR
ASTROLOGY: MERCURY



THE EMPRESS

Represents nature, the Great Mother, fertility, and regarded as a channel for the High Priestess on Earth.

Keywords: Pregnancy, fertility, motherhood, sensuality, nurturing, creativity, beauty, femininity, nature, harmony, art

Motto: "My creativity and abundance are unlimited."

ELEMENT: EARTH
ASTROLOGY: VENUS



THE HIEROPHANT

Represents practical lessons related to natural law, study, and mastering one's chosen area of expertise in this life.

Keywords: Traditional institutions, traditional values, conventional, conformity, marriage, commitment, religion, beliefs, knowledge sharing

Motto: "I embrace traditions both old and new."

ELEMENT: EARTH
ASTROLOGY: TAURUS



THE CHARIOT

Represents empowerment, achievement, overcoming obstacles, and triumph.

Keywords: Victory, overcoming obstacles, success, ambition, determination, willpower, control, self-discipline, hard work and focus

Motto: "I can steer my life any way that I wish."

ELEMENT: WATER
ASTROLOGY: CANCER



STRENGTH

Represents ego versus intuition, and a need for discipline and refinement of self-interest to achieve harmony with the inner self.

Keywords: Inner strength, courage, bravery, confidence, compassion, taming, control, overcoming self-doubt

Motto: "I have the power to change anything in my life."

ELEMENT: FIRE
ASTROLOGY: LEO



WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Represents imminent and often positive change, and the inevitable seasons and cycles of life.

Keywords: Good luck, destiny, change, karma, soulmates, decisive moments, cycles of life, fate, fortune, upheaval, chance

Motto: "I create my own luck."

ELEMENT: FIRE
ASTROLOGY: JUPITER



THE HANGED MAN

Represents consequence, surrender, stagnation, and a situation that must be waited out.

Keywords: Feeling trapped, confined, self-limiting, uncertainty, lack of direction, needing release, letting go

Motto: "I trust that things will work out as they should."

ELEMENT: WATER
ASTROLOGY: NEPTUNE



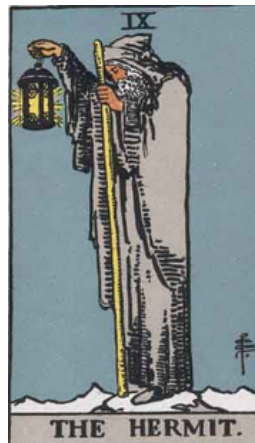
TEMPERANCE

Represents moderation and balance, self-evolution, and avoiding extremes.

Keywords: Balance, peace, patience, moderation, inner calm, perspective, tranquillity, harmonious relationships, soulmates

Motto: "I create perfect harmony in my life."

ELEMENT: FIRE
ASTROLOGY: SAGITTARIUS



THE HERMIT

Represents introspection, contemplation, inner reflection, and the benefit of time spent alone.

Keywords: Spiritual enlightenment, soul searching, self-reflection, introspection, contemplation, inner guidance, solitude

Motto: "Everything I need is within me. I don't need to look outside myself for answers."

ELEMENT: EARTH
ASTROLOGY: VIRGO



JUSTICE

Represents fairness, moral sensitivity, karma, and attention to detail.

Keywords: Justice, karmic justice, consequences, legal disputes, law, truth, honesty, integrity, cause and effect, life lessons

Motto: "I treat others the way I want to be treated."

ELEMENT: AIR
ASTROLOGY: LIBRA



DEATH

The Death tarot card represents endings, harvesting, freeing oneself, and moving forward.

Keywords: Spiritual transformation, new beginnings, letting go, endings, change, transition, sudden or unexpected upheaval

Motto: "I embrace change with an open mind."

ELEMENT: WATER
ASTROLOGY: SCORPIO



THE DEVIL

Represents the shadow self, material and worldly pleasure, unhealthy relationships, and entrapment.

Keywords: Addiction, depression, mental health issues, secrecy, obsession, cheating, dependency, bondage, materialism, sexuality, powerlessness, hopelessness, abuse, violence, assault

Motto: "I find the courage to release my limitations."

ELEMENT: EARTH
ASTROLOGY: CAPRICORN

THE TOWER

Represents imminent or present danger, upheaval, and unexpected change.

Keywords: Chaos, destruction, sudden upheaval, trauma, unexpected change, disaster, loss, tragedy, revelations, confusion, pain, divorce, abuse, violence, bankruptcy, natural disasters

Motto: "I am ready to evolve."



ELEMENT: FIRE
ASTROLOGY: MARS

THE MOON

Represents illusion and impressionability, deception, confusion, and strife.

Keywords: Intuition, illusion, dreams, vagueness, instability, deception, anxiety, fear, misconception, subconscious, insecurity

Motto: "I know that I will find my way."



ELEMENT: WATER
ASTROLOGY: PISCES

JUDGEMENT

Represents resurrection, awakening, freedom from inner conflict, and decisions to be made.

Keywords: Judgement, self-evaluation, awakening, renewal, composure, decisiveness, homesickness, snap judgements, apportioning blame, forgiveness

Motto: "I am ready to receive my higher calling."



ELEMENT: FIRE
ASTROLOGY: PLUTO

THE STAR

Represents spiritually and purpose, connecting to the divine, transcendence, and inspiration.

Keywords: Hope, inspiration, creativity, calm, contentment, renewal, serenity, spirituality, healing, positivity

Motto: "I see the good in myself and in my situation."



ELEMENT: AIR
ASTROLOGY: AQUARIUS

THE SUN

Represents vitality, joy, good fortune, confidence, and authenticity.

Keywords: Positivity, freedom, fun, success, optimism, vitality, joy, confidence, self-expression, good luck, enthusiasm, happiness, truth, openness, pregnancy

Motto: "My future is bright and filled with possibilities."



ELEMENT: FIRE
ASTROLOGY: SUN

THE WORLD

Represents an end to a cycle, major change, and self-actualization.

Keywords: Success, achievement, accomplishment, travel, completion, fulfilment, sense of belonging, wholeness

Motto: "I am complete."



ELEMENT: EARTH
ASTROLOGY: SATURN

The Fool's Journey

The 22 major arcana tarot cards are often referred to as "The Fool's Journey" as a way to understand and interpret the cards in a narrative, meta-textual way. The journey begins with The Fool (0) who acts as an everyman protagonist beginning an adventure, as The Fool card itself represents beginnings, fresh starts, and adventure. The Fool travels through their journey and encounters obstacles (The Tower, The Devil, Wheel of Fortune), learning virtues (Strength, Justice, Temperance), and encountering other potential allies and enemies (The Empress and Emperor, The Lovers, The Hermit) who teach them valuable lessons. In the end, after many trials, the Fool reaches The World, representing the end of their journey of self-discovery and attainment of completion and self-actualization. In many ways, the Journey can be seen as a metaphor for the journey from childhood to adulthood or innocence to wisdom.