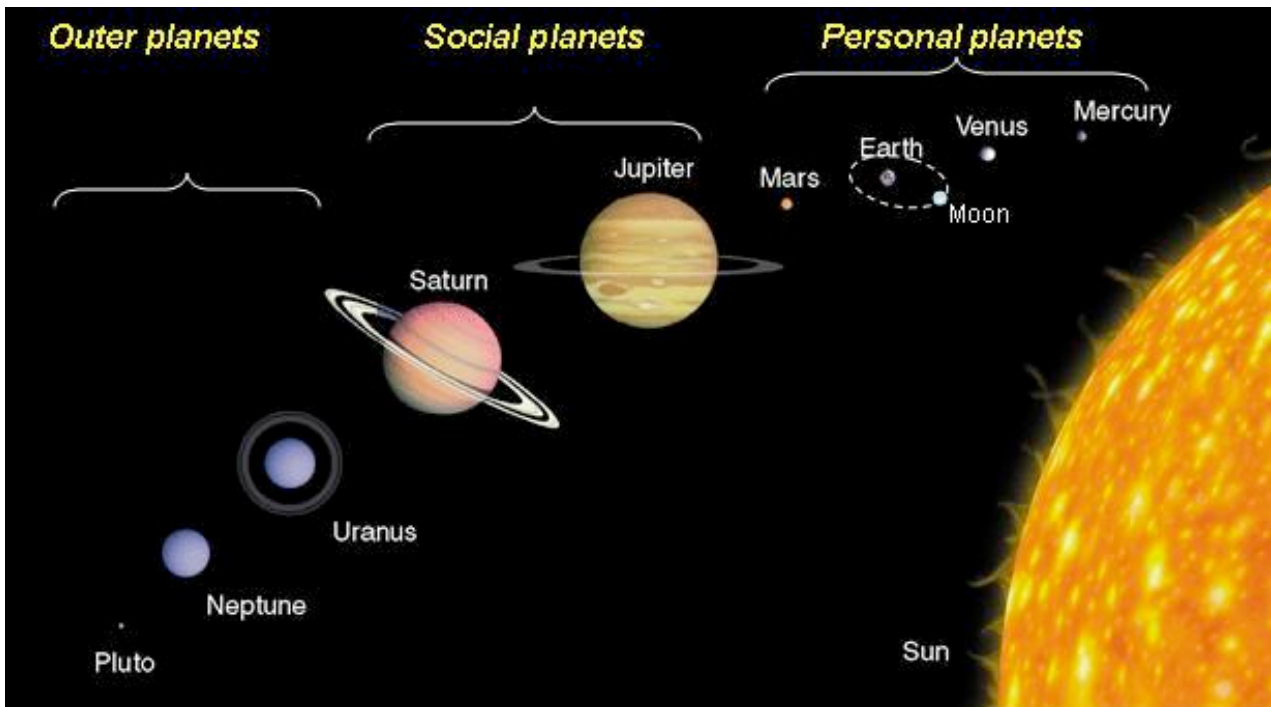


The Planets



Key words for the planets representing ENERGY that desires expression.



Sun: Rules **Leo** and is linked the **5th** house of the natural horoscope. **Key words:** Self, consciousness, ‘father’, drive for significant, to shine, urge for power, prana, yang, what we are becoming.



Moon: Rules **Cancer** and is linked the **4th** house of the natural horoscope. **Key words:** Personality, feelings, ‘mother’, receptivity, yin, memory, habits, security, the body, unconscious, love (nurturing).



Mercury: Rules **Gemini** and **Virgo** and is linked the **3rd** and **6th** houses of the natural horoscope. **Key words:** Intellect, reasoning power, perceptions, communication, ‘what we think, and what we *think* we think.



Venus: Rules **Taurus** and **Libra** and is linked the **2nd** and **7th** houses of the natural horoscope. **Key words:** Social desires, affection, attention, values, beauty, artistry, attraction, sensuality, esthetics, relationships of all kinds.



Mars: Rules **Aries** and **Scorpio** and is linked the **1st** and **8th** houses of the natural horoscope. **Key words:** The will to act, (what gets us out of bed in the morning) assertiveness, dynamic energy, to do, battle, to initiate, passion, courage, tussle, getting up in it.



Jupiter: Rules **Sagittarius** and **Pisces** and is linked the **9th** and **12th** houses of the natural horoscope. **Key words:** The principle of expansion, aspiration, inspiration, higher Self, ideologies and beliefs, abundance, optimism, joy (Jove), growth, meaning.



Saturn: Rules **Capricorn** and **Aquarius** and is linked the **10th** and **11th** houses of the natural horoscope. **Key words:** Form, structure, 'reality', 'time', focus, discipline, organization, ambition, wisdom through experience, capabilities, preservation.



Uranus: Rules **Aquarius** and is linked the **11th house** of the natural horoscope. **Key words:** Freedom, autonomy, independence, 'space', originality, genius, unpredictable change, rebelliousness, cosmic consciousness, divine will.



Neptune: Rules **Pisces** and is linked the **12th house** of the natural horoscope. **Key words:** Mystical longings for connection, communion, oneness of all life, chaos/cosmos, creative wellspring, fantasy, imagination, collective unconscious, immersion, sensitivity, where we serve the universe, compassion.



Pluto: Rules **Scorpio** and is linked the **8th house** of the natural horoscope. **Key words:** Transformation, erotic (of Eros) change, power and empowerment, regeneration, unconscious desires, extreme experiences, life or death choices, the cycle of endings and new beginnings.

Note: Think of Astrology as a symbol system where the planets are the **actors**, the signs their **costumes**, the houses are the stages, the **sets** and the aspects the **scripts** they've been handed. And YOU are the director. You call the shots, decide when to say Action and when to say cut!

Exercises:

- 1) Learn to recognize and draw the planetary glyphs. Follow the online [tutorial](#).
- 2) Spot each of your planets in your chart and note which sign and house they are in. This goes into your notebook. Leave room under each entry to add more insights and data as you go along.
- 3) Add planetary themes and energies to your [Pinterest](#) astrology board. (at least one image for each planetary energy)

