## 2013 - The Year of the Water Snake

The Snake occupies the 6<sup>th</sup> position in the Chinese zodiac. Each animal is always twinned with one of the five Elements: metal, water, wood, fire and earth.

The Snake symbolises qualities such as intelligence, gracefulness and a love of material things. Snakes have a reputation for being analytical and do not generally do things without careful thought. They are good at getting what they want.

Snakes like to surround themselves with the finer things in life. Snakes become easily stressed when their lives are not peaceful.

Ancient Chinese wisdom says a snake in the house is a good omen because it means your family will not starve.