

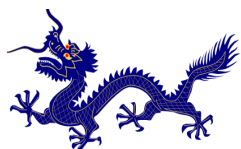
Chinese Zodiac Animals

It is said that the Chinese Zodiac began after a legendary race that decided which animals made it into the Zodiac and in what order. This race track below shows the order the animals finished up in and hence the order we now use for the animals in the Zodiac calendar. Let's learn the names of these animals in Chinese.

1	 RAT 鼠/shǔ
2	 OX 牛/niú
3	 TIGER 虎/hǔ
4	 RABBIT 兔/tùzǐ
5	 DRAGON 龙/lóng
6	 SNAKE 蛇/shé
7	 HORSE 马/mǎ
8	 GOAT 羊/yáng
9	 MONKEY 猴/hóu
10	 ROOSTER 鸡/jī
11	 DOG 狗/gǒu
12	 PIG 猪/zhū



The Chinese Zodiac calendar runs in 12 year cycles, with each year represented by 1 of the 12 animals below. Match the pictures below with their Chinese name. You can time yourself in your own kind of race to see how long it takes you to match them correctly.



鼠
牛
虎
兔
龙
蛇
马
羊
猪
狗
鸡



THE UNIVERSITY
of ADELAIDE

Confucius
Institute
at The University of Adelaide



孔子
學院