

Tarot Decans

Each zodiac sign is divided into 3 sub-categories of 10 degrees called decans or decanates. Each decan is assigned to a sign in the same ELEMENT as the sign the planet is in. The first decan of any sign is the same as the sign (1st decan of Aries is Aries; 1st decan of Taurus is Taurus; 1st decan of Pisces is Pisces). When figuring the decan of a sign, always stay within the sign's element.

If a planet is at 12.56 Aries, it will have the qualities of Aries and the subqualities of Leo. Try to imagine how adding the characteristics of Leo as a subquality will color that Aries sun. At 24.13 degrees, it would have a Sagittarian flavor.

Dates are approximate, varying year to year.

Major Arcana Cards		1 st Decan	2 nd Decan	3 rd Decan
		0-9.59°	10-19.59°	20-20.59°
		Minor Arcana Cards		
Sign	Ruling Planet	Pure Quality of:	Subquality of:	Subquality of:
Fire Signs				
Aries Emperor	Mars Tower	Aries 2 of Wands Mars March 21-30	Leo 3 of Wands Sun March 31-April 10	Sagittarius 4 of Wands Jupiter April 11-20
Leo Strength	Sun The Sun	Leo 5 of Wands Sun July 22-August 1	Sagittarius 6 of Wands Jupiter August 2-11	Aries 7 of Wands Mars August 12-22
Sagittarius Temperance	Jupiter Wheel of Fortune	Sagittarius 8 of Wands Jupiter November 23- December 2	Aries 9 of Wands Mars December 3-12	Leo 10 of Wands Sun December 13-21
Water Signs				
Cancer Chariot	Moon The High Priestess	Cancer 2 of Cups Moon June 21-July 1	Scorpio 3 of Cups Mars or Pluto July 2-11	Pisces 4 of Cups Jupiter or Neptune July 12-21
Scorpio Death	Pluto Judgement	Scorpio 5 of Cups Death October 23- November 1	Pisces 6 of Cups Jupiter or Neptune November 2-12	Cancer 7 of Cups Moon November 13-22
Pisces The Moon	Neptune The Hanged Man	Pisces 8 of Cups Jupiter or Neptune February 19-29	Cancer 9 of Cups Moon February 29- March 10	Scorpio 10 of Cups Pluto March 11-20
Air Signs				
Libra Justice	Venus The Empress	Libra 2 of Swords Venus September 23- October 2	Aquarius 3 of Swords Uranus October 3- 12	Gemini 4 of Swords Mercury October 13-22
Aquarius The Star	Uranus The Fool	Aquarius 5 of Swords Uranus/Saturn January 20-29	Gemini 6 of Swords The Lovers January 30- February 8	Libra 7 of Swords Justice February 9-18
Gemini The Lovers	Mercury The Magician	Gemini 8 of Swords Mercury May 21-31	Libra 9 of Swords Venus June 1-10	Aquarius 10 of Swords Uranus June 11-20
Earth Signs				
Capricorn The World (or The Devil)	Saturn The World (or The Devil)	Capricorn 2 of Pentacles Saturn December 21-30	Taurus 3 of Pentacles Venus December 31- January 9	Virgo 4 of Pentacles Mercury January 10-19
Taurus The Heirophant	Venus The Empress	Taurus 5 of Pentacles Venus April 21-30	Virgo 6 of Pentacles Mercury May 1-10	Capricorn 7 of Pentacles Saturn May 11-20
Virgo The Hermit	Mercury The Magician	Virgo 8 of Pentacles Mercury August 23- September 1	Capricorn 9 of Pentacles Saturn September 2-11	Taurus 10 of Pentacles Venus September 12-22

