

The Centre grid

The centre grid refers to landlocked and mountainous countries, such as Switzerland, Luxembourg, central Africa and central Asia. This year, the centre grid sees Liu Bai (6) of Metal nature, to meet Ba Bai (VIII) of Earth nature from the flying star diagram of Land Luck #8. The two stars bring glory and honours to these places, so that landlocked and mountainous countries are likely to perform well in economic terms. It also implies that the global economy as a whole would resume growth in 2021.












Chapter 3

Feng Shui Setups for the Year of the Ox

General Feng Shui Setups for the Year of the Ox

Nine-grid flying star diagram of the year	
The East	direction of intellectual achievement with Si Lu 四綠 in
The Southeast	direction of major sickness and disaster with Wu Huang 五黃 in
The South	direction of relationship with Yi Bai 一白 in
The Southwest	direction of gossips and arguments with San Bi 三碧 in
The West	direction of wealth with Ba Bai 八白 (the current star of wealth) in
The Northwest	direction of broken army with Qi Chi 七赤 (the former star of wealth) in
The North	direction of minor sickness with Er Hei 二黑 in
The Northeast	direction of joyful events with Jiu Zi 九紫 (the prospective star of wealth) in
The Centre	direction of military ability and courage with Liu Bai 六白 in

General Setups for the whole year:

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5 (major sickness) A music box and a glass of water	1 (relationship) A music box and a glass of water	3 (gossips and arguments) a pink object
		
4 (intellectual achievement) 4 water bamboo plants or a glass of water	6 (military ability) A glass of water for wealth or 8 white pebbles for promotion	8 (wealth) A glass of water
		
9 (joyful events) 4 potted plants and 9 stems of red flowers	2 (minor sickness) A music box	7 (broken army) A glass of water
E	N	W

The East

This is where the luck of intellectual achievement is located because Si Lu (4) shows up here. To boost such luck, you can grow 4 water bamboo plants in this grid of your house. Or simply putting a glass of water there would help too. Besides enhancing the luck among students, scholars and those pursuing further education, this direction also has positive effects on signing contracts or processing of documents.

The Southeast

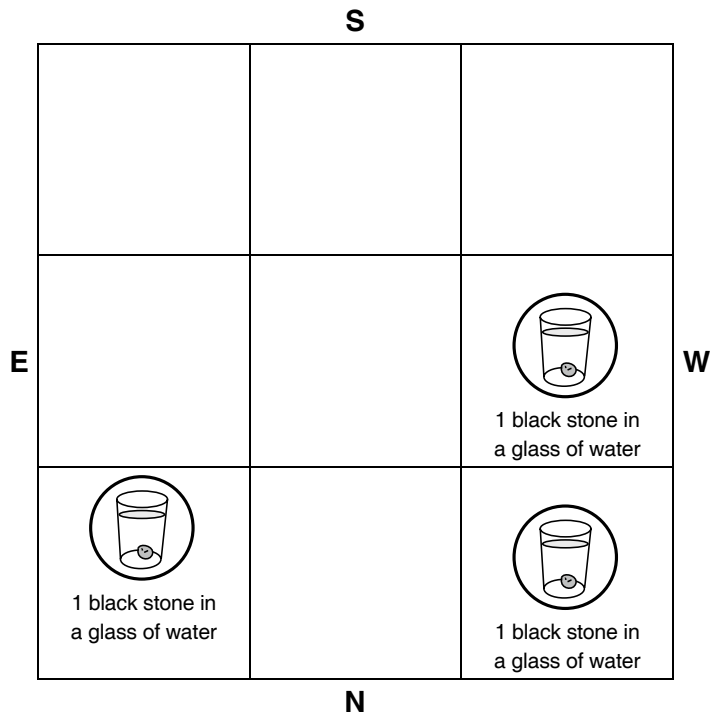
This is the direction of major sickness and disaster because of the presence of the highly unlucky star Wu Huang (5). It brings problems to your respiratory system and abdomen, such as your lungs, throat, trachea and gastrointestinal tract. If your main door, kitchen or bedroom falls right in this grid, your symptoms are likely to be more

Special Feng Shui Setups for the Year of the Ox

(N.B.: Use only one of the setups at one time for the best result. Having different setups at the same home might offset the effects of each other.)

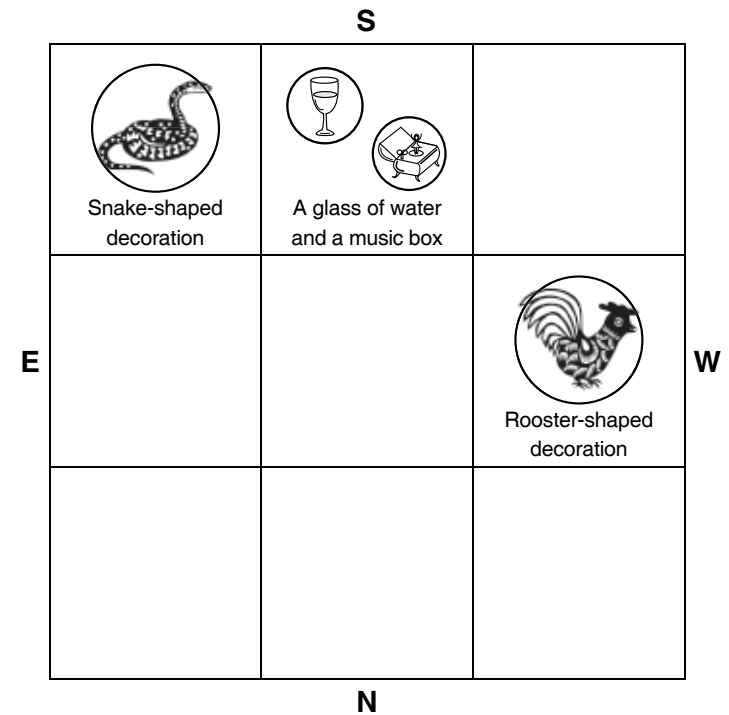
1. Enhancing the luck of wealth

Jiu Zi 九紫, the star of joyful events, falls in the Northeast grid; Qi Chi 七赤 in the Northwest; and the star of wealth Ba Bai 八白 in the West. To boost your luck of wealth, you can put a glass of water with one black stone in it in each of those directions. Yet, such setup cannot be used permanently. You have to take a month's break after 3 months for it to stay effective.



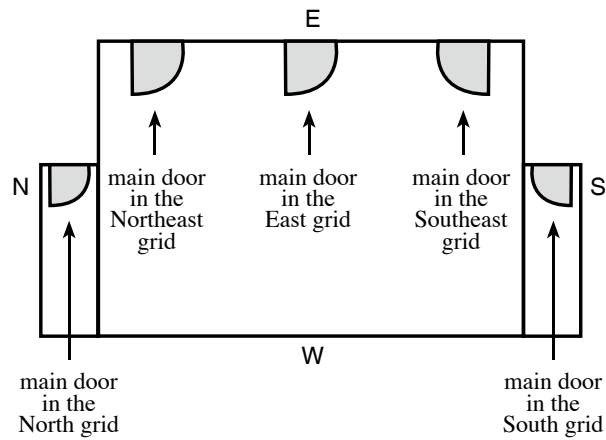
2. Enhancing general human relations and love luck

The direction of relationship is in the South while the directions in triple union with the presiding god are in the Southeast and West. For love luck, you can put a glass of water and a music box in the South grid of your house. For better general human relations, you may put a snake-shaped decorative piece in the Southeast grid and a rooster-shaped decorative piece in the West. Of course you can have both love luck and good interpersonal relationship if you do both. If you decide you don't need any more love luck (say, if you're married) but you need good interpersonal relationship, you might skip the music box in the South grid.



N.B.: When you use a door mat for better luck, it doesn't matter which direction your main door faces, but where the door falls in the nine grids of your house. See the examples below.

Main doors facing East, but falling in different grids



2021 Yearly Flying Star Diagram with Star in Each Grid by Month

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				5				1				3							
				6	9	3	6	1	4	7	1	8	2	5	8				
				5	8	2	5	9	3	6	9	7	1	4	7				
				4	7	1	4	8	2	5	8	6	9	3	6				
				4				6				8							
				Yearly Flying Stars															
				7	1	4	7	Oct	Jul	Apr	Jan	3	6	9	3				
				6	9	3	6	Nov	Aug	May	Feb	2	5	8	2				
				5	8	2	5	Dec	Sep	Jun	Mar	1	4	7	1				
				9				2				7							
				2	5	8	2	9	3	6	9	4	7	1	4				
				1	4	7	1	8	2	5	8	3	6	9	3				
				9	3	6	9	7	1	4	7	2	5	8	2				
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2021 Monthly Flying Star Diagrams

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

Jan

3	8	1
2	4	6
7	9	5

Feb

2	7	9
1	3	5
6	8	4

Mar

1	6	8
9	2	4
5	7	3

Apr

9	5	7
8	1	3
4	6	2

May

8	4	6
7	9	2
3	5	1

Jun

7	3	5
6	8	1
2	4	9

Jul

6	2	4
5	7	9
1	3	8

Aug

5	1	3
4	6	8
9	2	7

Sep

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

Oct

3	8	1
2	4	6
7	9	5

Nov

2	7	9
1	3	5
6	8	4

Dec

Specific Setup for Each Month in the Year of the Ox

The Feng Shui setups here aim at dissipating the energy of the unlucky stars, such as the stars of sickness Wu Huang and Er Hei, according to the flying star diagrams of the year and the month. Especially when they overlap with each other in the same grid, their bad energy doubles up and needs to be resolved with extra measures. Besides, boosting the energy in the direction of intellectual achievements can help your luck on exams. You may also boost the energy of the direction of wealth each month for better luck of wealth.

Lunar January (3 Feb to 5 Mar)

The East San Bi三碧 of Wood nature appears in the month's flying star diagram while Si Lu四綠 of Wood nature happens to be in the same grid in the year's diagram. They reinforce the Wood energy of each other to boost your luck of intellectual achievement. But they also cause more fights and arguments in the family. You can put a pink object here to dissipate the arguments.

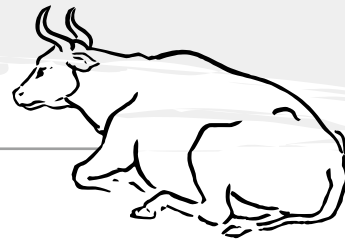
The Southeast The month's flying star diagram sees the arrival of Si Lu四綠 of Wood nature while the same grid is taken by Wu Huang五黃 of Earth nature in the year's flying star diagram. Wood overcomes Earth to agitate the star of sickness and brings poor health. You should put a music box here and play it often to dissipate the sick energy.

The South Jiu Zi九紫 of Fire nature this month meets Yi Bai一白 of Water nature in the year's flying star diagram. As Water fights with Fire to bring emotional instability, you should put a potted plant here as a remedy.

The Southwest Er Hei二黑 of Earth nature appears in this month's flying star diagram while San Bi三碧 occupies the

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1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009



Cold predisposition – those born after 8 August and before 6 March of the following year in Western calendar (i.e. after the Beginning of Autumn and before Jing Zhe 驚蟄 in Lunar calendar)

Hot predisposition – those born after 6 May and before 8 August in Western calendar (i.e. after the Beginning of Summer and before the Beginning of Autumn in Lunar calendar)

Neutral predisposition – those born after 6 March and before 6 May in Western calendar (i.e. after Jing Zhe 驚蟄 and before the Beginning of Summer in Lunar calendar)



The Oxen were in union with the presiding god last year and you'd find things rather stable in 2020. However, the situation may only last till 5th April 2021 (in Western calendar). It's because the Oxen are offending the presiding god in 2021 and among all zodiacs, the Oxen are advised to act most cautiously. Although offending the presiding god has nothing to do with your luck per se, it tends to generate negative emotions, which indirectly and negatively impact your career luck. Besides, when you offend the presiding god, you're especially prone to mishaps and minor inconveniences that are sufficient to set you in a bad mood and ruin your day. In minor cases, you may lose your personal belongings or encounter unexpected delays when travelling. In serious

cases, you may experience emotional dysfunction or your family may suffer from poor health. All these incidents would add stress to your life and worsen your negative emotions. There's little you can do except telling yourself to think positive and maintain an optimistic outlook on life. That'd help you survive your year of offence without weighing you down and interfering with your daily life.

Those 24-year-old Oxen are likely to experience changes in romantic terms. Single Oxen have nothing to lose because the only way you can change romantically is to start a relationship. However, those of you who are in a stable relationship yet without any marriage plan this year should try harder to make it work. This is especially true for male Oxen as you're not likely to get married at your age.

Those 12-, 36- and 48-year-old Oxen are also subject to negative emotions. Among them, 36-year-old Oxen are most affected. You tend to think of the worst case scenario all the time and you can't find the meaning of life. You may even suffer from anxiety disorder. Just remind yourself that such negative feelings are blown out of proportion due to your offence against the presiding god. They do not truly reflect the facts and the severity of the problems. Similarly, 48-year-old Oxen are also bothered by negative emotions. But you had experience dealing with your offence 12 years ago and you're 12 years wiser. So you'd find it slightly easier to cope this time around. Those 12-year-old should try your best to relax. Don't let the pressure from schoolwork and exams get to you.

Those 60-year-old Oxen should pay attention to their health. If your lips look dull and dark, with drooping mouth corners, missing, distorted or messy front teeth, you're especially at risk. Schedule your body check as soon as possible.

Finally, those 72- and 84-year-old Oxen have much life experience, and you can survive your offence relatively unscathed. No worries.

When you offend the presiding god, you're susceptible





to injuries and such risk is the highest in Lunar June and December. If you can, donate blood, get your teeth cleaned by a dentist or have your blood checked in those months, to pre-empt the real bloodshed. Besides, the Oxen are born with weaker digestive tract and you might as well pay attention to your diet. It's also advisable to travel in Lunar December to get yourself in better mood and to alleviate the negative emotions brought along by your offence. Mind you that the negative impact of your offence will linger on till 7th August 2022 (in Western calendar) which is the Beginning of Autumn. Those with Hot or Neutral predisposition born between 6th March and 8th August should travel to the west or north; those with Cold predisposition born after 8th August and before 6th March in the following year are advised to travel to the east or south. Make sure you travel in the right direction. Otherwise, it won't alleviate the negative emotions caused by your offence.

This year, there is no lucky star in your constellation, meaning you're pretty much on your own, without any useful help from others. Although those with Hot or Neutral predisposition born in spring or summer still enjoy good luck this year, you should still make an effort and try harder to strive for better results. Those with Cold predisposition born in autumn or winter have poor luck to begin with. You might as well just do your best and don't expect too much in return.

On the down side, you have the unlucky stars Jian Feng 劍鋒 and Fu Shi 伏尸. These two stars of injuries show up in the constellation of the zodiac that offends the presiding god every year. That's why those offending the presiding god are susceptible to injuries. Just make sure you donate blood or get your teeth cleaned by a dentist in Lunar June and December. That would realize the predestined bloodshed and pre-empt any real injury.

The unlucky star Hua Gai 華蓋 makes you feel lonely. Yet, it also brings you divine inspiration and brilliant ideas in terms of artistic creation. That's why people say, the road to creation is always lonely.

The star Tai Sui 太歲 is the same thing as offending

the presiding god and I have covered that in the previous paragraphs.

Other unlucky stars include Di Sha 的煞, Po Sui 破碎 and Huang Fan 黃幡, which aren't strong enough to harm you this year. Never mind.

Cold predisposition – This is the last year of Water dominance. Just hang in there for one more year and your luck will be turned around for the better after the autumn of 2022. You'll then enjoy good luck until the autumn of 2028. That being said, your luck doesn't seem particularly strong from 2022 to 2024. But the Fire energy gets even stronger in 2025, 2026 and 2027 when you're advised to make good use of your excellent luck.

Hot predisposition – This is the last year of Water dominance and you should make good use of your good luck. If you have started your venture some time ago, you may pick up the pace this year and push it harder. Those who haven't made any new career moves should seize the opportunities in 2021. If you don't, you'll have to sit there and wait for a few years for your next round of good luck.

Neutral predisposition – The Water energy still dominates this year and you're still encouraged to take any chance you come across. As you enjoy stable luck all your life without obvious ups and downs, your luck may not go to the extreme even when it's good. But still, you should seize any opportunity you see this year. The chances are that it'd turn out good rather than bad.

Born in 1937 – You'd enjoy better social status and get hold of more power. But at your age, you're not likely to climb the hierarchal ladder any further. Maybe there will be new members joining your family, so that you'd enjoy elevated seniority in the family tree. Or, maybe you're just being more respected by younger members of your family.



<i>Feb 12 Fri</i>	<i>Remove</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		brewing wine; haircut			New Year's Day		
	Metal Rabbit 辛卯	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
11am—1pm		1pm—3pm	3pm—5pm	5pm—7pm	7pm—9pm	9pm—11pm	
<i>Feb 13 Sat</i>	<i>Full</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		funeral			worshipping; asking for fortune; wedding; repair; groundbreaking; travelling; moving		
	Water Dragon 壬辰	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
11am—1pm		1pm—3pm	3pm—5pm	5pm—7pm	7pm—9pm	9pm—11pm	
<i>Feb 14 Sun</i>	<i>Balance</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		lawsuits; travelling			leveling roads; repairing and painting walls		
	Water Snake 癸巳	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
11am—1pm		1pm—3pm	3pm—5pm	5pm—7pm	7pm—9pm	9pm—11pm	
<i>Feb 15 Mon</i>	<i>Stable</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		conducting sale events; lending money			worshipping; asking for fortune; wedding; sending dowry; resuming business in the New Year; grand opening; moving in new home; repair; travelling; groundbreaking; moving; transaction; moving in beds		
	Wood Horse 甲午	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
11am—1pm		1pm—3pm	3pm—5pm	5pm—7pm	7pm—9pm	9pm—11pm	
<i>Feb 16 Tue</i>	<i>Initiate</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		planting			demolition		
	Wood Goat 乙未	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
11am—1pm		1pm—3pm	3pm—5pm	5pm—7pm	7pm—9pm	9pm—11pm	
<i>Feb 17 Wed</i>	<i>Destruction</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		moving in beds			seeking medical treatment; pulling down old walls and house		
	Fire Monkey 丙申	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
11am—1pm		1pm—3pm	3pm—5pm	5pm—7pm	7pm—9pm	9pm—11pm	

<i>Feb 18 Thu</i>	<i>Danger</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		launching new boat			worshipping; wedding; resuming business in the New Year; grand opening; moving in new home; groundbreaking; moving; moving in beds; burial		
	Fire Rooster 丁酉	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
11am—1pm		1pm—3pm	3pm—5pm	5pm—7pm	7pm—9pm	9pm—11pm	
<i>Feb 19 Fri</i>	<i>Success</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		buying real estate			grand opening		
	Earth Dog 戊戌	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
11am—1pm		1pm—3pm	3pm—5pm	5pm—7pm	7pm—9pm	9pm—11pm	
<i>Feb 20 Sat</i>	<i>Receive</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		wedding			worshipping; asking for fortune; grand opening; transaction; brewing wine		
	Earth Pig 己亥	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
11am—1pm		1pm—3pm	3pm—5pm	5pm—7pm	7pm—9pm	9pm—11pm	
<i>Feb 21 Sun</i>	<i>Open</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		groundbreaking			worshipping; asking for fortune; wedding; sending dowry; travelling; moving in beds		
	Metal Rat 庚子	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
11am—1pm		1pm—3pm	3pm—5pm	5pm—7pm	7pm—9pm	9pm—11pm	
<i>Feb 22 Mon</i>	<i>Close</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		brewing wine			worshipping		
	Metal Ox 辛丑	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
11am—1pm		1pm—3pm	3pm—5pm	5pm—7pm	7pm—9pm	9pm—11pm	
<i>Feb 23 Tue</i>	<i>Establish</i>	Unsuitable Activities			Suitable Activities		
		worshipping; groundbreaking			sending dowry; moving in beds; burial		
	Water Tiger 壬寅	11pm—1am	1am—3am	3am—5am	5am—7am	7am—9am	9am—11am
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