

# *Familiar Field*

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The Familiar Field Oracle is a 60-card deck inspired by the animal kingdom and the connections we share with the creatures of this Earth.

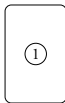
In European folklore, "familiars" were believed to be supernatural entities, traditionally animals, that would assist witches and cunning folk in their practice of magic.

This deck brings together creatures from the land, sky and water to support you in your practices of magic, mindfulness, relationships, introspection, or whatever you may choose to seek guidance in.

There is no wrong way to read oracle cards, but here are a few tips for getting started.

Spend a few moments shuffling the deck and focusing on the question you'd like to ask. Either pull your cards directly from the top of the deck, or fan it out and choose intuitively. Flip the cards over into position. A few sample spreads are listed on the following pages.

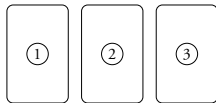
Before referencing the guidebook, consider your intuition and personal relationship with the animals, as well as what the keywords mean to you.



### *Single Card*

Whether you are looking for advice, a yes or no answer, doing a daily reading, or meditating with your oracle deck – drawing a single card can be an easy way to get a simple and straightforward message.

Pay mind to your initial reaction upon drawing the card as well as the formal description.



### *Three-Card Spread*

Using a three-card spread is a simple and popular approach to reading the cards.

Here are a few to try out:

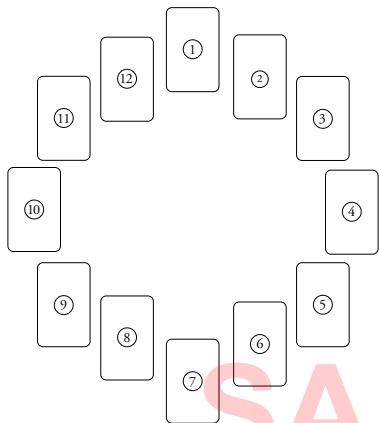
1. Past 2. Present 3. Future

1. Situation 2. Action 3. Outcome

1. Strength 2. Weakness 3. Advice

1. Mind 2. Body 3. Spirit

1. You 2. Partner 3. Relationship



### *Year Ahead Spread*

The Year Ahead spread can be used to help you see what messages to focus on throughout the 12 calendar months, providing you with one familiar each month to assist you in your journey.

1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October
11. November
12. December

## *Water*

The water guides are creatures that call home to the deep oceans, winding rivers, chilling swamps, blissful beaches and serene lakes.

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*These aquatic creatures closely share their symbolism with that of the water element. They teach us how to move with the flow of life and guide us most notably in our emotional endeavors.*

*Persistence :: Planning :: Creation*

The beaver is a maker, a visionary and a master builder. With the ability to build a dam that can completely change the flow of a river, this persistent creature sets an example that no dream or idea is too big. Remember that you are the architect of your own life and hold the power to change its course whenever you wish. If you make a decisive plan and stick to it, you will be rewarded.

*Growth :: Trust :: Security*

As the crab grows in size throughout its life, it must periodically find a larger shell and abandon the previous one. It sets an example of trusting the process of letting go of old baggage and taking the necessary actions to secure your own path for growth. Its shell is a symbol of setting boundaries to protect what is most precious to you – whether that be family, your mental health, or something of material value.

*Aggression :: Waiting :: Awareness*

The crocodile is a ferocious creature and master of patience and timing, sometimes waiting a full day before making its kill. An obstacle in your life may require a great deal of mental strength and the ability to observe, analyze, and show restraint as you wait. Invoke the energy of crocodile when you need to mindfully set your target, practice patience, and strike with all your might when the moment is just right.

*Subconscious :: Emotion :: Fluidity*

The fish is one with a strong will, deep mind, and powerful connection to its surroundings. Similar to water itself, this archetype is a symbol of intense emotion and a mirror of the subconscious. It can be easy to push aside your feelings when the world around you is prioritizing logic and reason, but this is a sign to let your heart guide you along with the ever-flowing currents.



*Grace :: Balance :: Vibrancy*

Originating from the Spanish and Portuguese word for "flame-colored," the flamingo's vibrant pink hue is a captivating sight to behold. It represents a need for restored balance. Something as simple as a good night's rest, meditation, or a nourishing meal may help you wade through life's currents with the effortless grace of the flamingo. Only in a more balanced state can our inner flame glow the brightest.

*Voice :: Progress :: Cleansing*

The frog represents speaking your truth and comes to you in a time when your voice needs to be heard. Let this spirit guide you in a time of growth and transformation, just as the tadpole makes the transition from water to land, and tadpole to frog. What truth needs to be spoken for you to make the leap forward or start something new? What negative energy needs to be left behind as you do so?

*Entanglement :: Feeling :: Pain*

The jellyfish is completely reliant on water currents and sensory organs that detect things like touch and temperature. It is very trusting and sensitive to its surroundings, linking it symbolically to love and relationships – particularly those that involve intense passion or toxic qualities. The jellyfish comes to you when you may need to sort through complex emotions or chaotic factors at play.

*Skill :: Expansion :: Chaos*

The octopus is one of the most highly intelligent creatures on Earth. With its noteworthy eight appendages, this dexterous invertebrate is a symbol of versatility, multi-tasking, skill and extraordinary talents. If life has you feeling overwhelmed, flustered, or as though you are wearing too many hats, call upon this energy and remember the most growth happens in times of discomfort.

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