



Animals Their Psycho-Symbolic Meaning Index

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A

AARDVARK (African anteater)

AARVAK (Mythical Norse horse)

ABALONE

ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN

ADDER (Severely poisonous snake)

ADRAMELECK (Mythical animal with a man's beaded head, can take shape of mule or peacock)

AFGHAN HOUND

AIGRETTE (Heron with a tuft)

AIRDALE

ALBATROSS

ALIERON or AVALERION (Mythical eagle-like bird)

ALLEY CAT

ALLIGATOR

AMEMAIT (Also called Ammit, Mythical cross between a lion, a crocodile and a hippopotamus)

AMPHIBIAN

AMPHISBAENA (Mythical ant eating serpent, with a head on both ends)

ANACONDA

ANGELFISH (Narrow-bodied, brilliantly colored fish with delicate fins that look like angel wings)

ANGORA CAT

ANIMALS

ANT

ANTEATER

ANTELOPE

ANTLERS

ANUBIS (Mythical jackal/man) [Egyptian]

APATOSAURUS (Long-necked vegetarian dinosaur, the Brontosaurus under a new name)

APE

APHID

ARCTIC ANIMALS

ARCTIC FOX (They change color with the seasons)

ARMADILLO

ARMY ANTS

ASP, ASPIS (Poisonous African snake)

ASPIDOCHELONE (Mythical whale-sized sea monster)

ASS (Donkey)

AUROCHS (Wild ox)

AZAZEL (Mythical demon with a bird's body, serpent heads with two faces, and twelve wings) [Hebrew]

B

BAALITAN (Mythical fish/man) [Cretian]

BABOON

BADGER

BALLOON FISH

BANTAM ROOSTER

BARNACLE

BARN OWL

BARRACUDA (Fierce-looking ferocious predator fish with lower jaw fangs)

BARRED OWL (Bar-markings on their coat)

BASILISK (Legendary reptile said to be the King of serpents)

BASS

BASSET HOUND

BAT

BEAGLE

BEAR

BEAVER

“BEDBUGS”

BEE

BEETLE

BEHEMOTH (Gigantic beast in the Bible)

BELUGA WHALE (“White whale”)

“BIG FOOT”

BILLY GOAT (Male goat)

BIRD

BIRD DOG

BIRD-OF-PARADISE (Brilliantly colored and plumed bird from New Guinea)

BISON (North American buffalo)
BITTERN (Solitary duck-sized marsh bird)
BLACK AND YELLOW ARGIOPE (Large and conspicuous spider)
BLACK BEAR
BLACKBIRD
BLACK SHEEP
BLACK WIDOW SPIDER
BLOODHOUND
BLOWFLY
BLUEBIRD
BLUE HERON
BLUE JAY
BOA CONSTRICTOR
BOAR
BOBCAT
BOBWHITE (Quail-type bird)
BONOBO (A partially altruistic and committed primate)
BOUVIER DOG
BOXER DOG
BRONTOSAURUS (Long-necked vegetarian dinosaur)
BROWN BEAR
BROWN SPIDER (Common house spider)
BUCENTAUR (Mythical animal - head of a human, body of a bull)
BUCK
BUFFALO (Asia and Africa)
“BUGS” (Irritating insects)
BULL
BULLDOG
BULLFINCH (Songbird)
BUMBLE BEE
BUNTING (Small, white, cheerfully chirping winter bird)
BURRO (Small donkey)
BURROWING OWL (They nest in the burrows of other animals)
BUSTARD (Non-flying crane)
BUTTERFLY
BUZZARD

C

CAIMAN (aka Cayman- small North American reptile related to the crocodile)
CALADRIUS (Mythical swan/goose bird)
CALF
CALIFORNIA CONDOR

CAMEL
CANARY
CAPYBARA (A large, semi-aquatic, found in most South American countries)
CAPRICORNIUS (Mythical goat-fish)
CARACARA (Vulture-like scavenger bird North Crested Caracara is the national bird of Mexico)
CARDINAL
CARIBOU (Deer and reindeer relative)
CARP (Long-lived fish dwelling in still waters)
CAT
CATBIRD (Songbird that can make a cry like a cat)
CATERPILLAR
CATFISH
CATTLE
CENTAUR (Mythical half-human, half horse)
CENTIPEDE
CEREBRUS (Mythical huge -headed dog with bristling serpents at the throat)
CETACEANS (Ensouled aquatic mammals - whales, dolphins, porpoises)
CHAMELEON
CHARYBDIS (Mythical whirlpool-maker named after a whirlpool off Sicily)
CHEETAH
CHEVECHETTE (Miniature owl)
CHICKADEE (Small titmouse type of bird with a black cap)
CHICKEN
CHICKEN HAWK
CHIGGER
CHIHUAHUA
CHIMERA (Mythical fire-breathing animal with a lion's head, a goat's body and a serpent's tail)
CHIMPANZEE
CHIPMUNK
CHOUGH (Pronounced "chuff") [Crow-like bird]
CHRYSALIS
CICADA (Chirping sap-sucking tree-dwelling insect)
CLAM
COBRA
COBWEB
COCK (Male chicken, rooster)
COCKATIEL; COCKATOO
COCKATRICE (Mythical cock/viper)
COCKER SPANIEL (Dog)
COCKROACH (Scavenger insect)
COCOON

COD FISH (Large-mouthed North Atlantic food fish)
COLLIE
COLORADO POTATO BEETLE
COLT
CONCH
CONDOR (Vulture-type bird)
CONURE (Small parrot-type bird with a loud, screeching voice)
COON (Raccoon)
COOT (Medium-sized marsh bird)
COPPERHEAD (Poisonous snake)
CORAL
CORMORANT (Ocean-diving bird of prey)
CORN SNAKE (A rat snake constrictor found around corn)
COTTONMOUTH (Poisonous swamp snake with white insides to their mouth)
COUGAR
COW
COWBIRD (Small blackbird who lays its eggs in the nests of other birds)
COYOTE
CRAB
“CRABS” (Lives in human pubic hair)
CRANE
CRAWFISH; CRAYFISH; CRAWDAD
CRICKET
CROCODILE
CROW
CUCKOO BIRD
CUTTLEFISH (Squid-like)

D

DACHSHUND
DADDY LONG LEGS
DAGON (Mythical fish/man) [Phoenician]
DAMSELFISH (A brilliantly colored coral reef fish)
“DEATH’S-HEAD” HAWKMOTH (Very large, with a skull-like marking on its wings)
DEER
DESERT CREATURES
DINGO (Wild dog-like Australian apex predator)
DINOSAUR
DISCUS FISH (Disc-shaped tropical fish)
DOBERMAN
DOE

DOG
DOLPHIN
DONKEY
DOVE
DRAFT HORSE
DRAGON (Mythical serpent/lizard/bird or a crocodile/bird)
DRAGONFLY; DAMSELFLY (Closely related)
DROMEDARY (One-humped camel used for riding, working, load bearing in deserts)
DUCK
DUGONG (“Hammer-nosed” white docile plant-eating aquatic mammal)

E

EA (One of the most powerful gods in Mesopotamian pantheon, lived in the ocean)
EAGLE
EARTHWORM
EARWIG
ECHIDNA (Mythical being with a woman’s torso and a serpent’s lower half)
EEL
EGG
EGRET (Plumed white heron)
ELAND (The largest of the African antelopes)
ELECTRIC EEL (Not an eel, but a relative of the kite fish)
ELEPHANT
ELK
EMBRYO
EMU (Ostrich-like bird of Australia)
EPIMACUS (also called Opinicus- A mythical animal with an eagle’s head, neck and wings and a lion’s body and legs, or the head, and a camel’s tail)
ERIN BIRD (Mythical dragon-like creature)
ERMINE (A stoat also called a short-tailed weasel)
ESKIMO DOG
EWE (Female sheep)

F

FABULOUS BEASTS
FALCON
FAUN (Mythical being - part goat, part young man)
FAWN (Deer offspring)
FEATHER(S)

FERRET
FIELD MOUSE
FINCH
FIRE ANTS
FIREFLY
FISH
FLAMINGO
FLEA
FLICKER (A type of woodpecker)
FLY
FLYING SQUIRREL
FOAL
FOWL (Domestic food bird)
FOX
FOX HOUND
FROG
FRUIT FLY
FURIES (also called Erinyes, mythical woman with wings and a serpent's lower half)

G

GALON (Mythical heraldic bird)
GANDER (Male goose)
GANESH; GANESHA (Mythical elephant/man) [Indian]
GARGOYLE (Monstrous beasts of a bat-bird nature)
GARTER SNAKE
GARUDA (Mythical animal with the head of an eagle and the body of a human)
GAUDION (Mythical winged unicorn)
GAZELLE (A type of antelope)
GECKO (Attractive lizard)
GERBIL (Small hamster-like rodent)
GERMAN SHEPHERD
GIBBON (Diverse and complex, small ape)
GILA MONSTER
GIRAFFE
GLOWWORM (Bioluminescent larva of various insect groups)
GNAT
GNU (African antelope with an ox-like head and horns and a horse-like mane and tail)
GOAT
GOLDEN RETRIEVER
GOLDFINCH

GOLDFISH
GOOSE
GOPHER
GORGON (Mythical female creature whose gaze would turn one into stone)
GORILLA
GOSHAWK (Kestrel-like)
GOSLING (Baby goose)
GRACKLE (A type of large blackbird, with iridescent coloration patterns running across their body)
GRASSHOPPER
GRAY HERON
GREAT DANE
GREAT HORNED OWL (The name comes from two horn-shaped feather tufts)
GREBE (Elegant water bird)
GREEN ANOLE (A type of lizard that changes colors like a chameleon)
GREYHOUND
GRIFFIN (Gryphon, Griffon) [Mythical being with the head, wings and talons of an eagle, the body of a lion and sometimes the tail of a serpent)
GRIZZLY BEAR (Dark grayish-mottled colored)
GROSBEAK (Finch-like bird with a big beak)
GROUNDHOG (Large burrowing marmot)
GROUPE (Large fish with a gaping mouth)
GROUSE (Pheasant-like game bird)
GUINEA PIG
GULL
GYRFALCON (Largest of the falcon species, breeds on Arctic coasts)

H

HALCYON (Mythical bird who brings peace to the sea)
HAMSTER
HANUMAN (Indian Monkey God)
HARE
HARP SEAL (White-furred, with big brown eyes)
HARPY (Mythical being with the head and upper torso of a woman and the claws of a vulture)
HARRIER HAWK (Marsh and grassland hawk)
HARRIS HAWK (Team-working hawk)
HART (Stag)
HAWK
HEDGEHOG (Porcupine-like, but smaller)
HEIFER (A female cow that has not calved)
HEN

HERON

HERRING (Food fish of the North Atlantic)

HIPPOGRYPH (Mythical being that is a combination of a horse and a lion)

HIPPOLECTRYON (Mythical being that is a combination of a horse and a cock)

HIPPOPOTAMUS (“River horse”)

HIVE

HOBBY (Small falcon)

HOG

HOMING PIGEON

HOOPOE (A colorful bird, noted for its distinctive “crown” of feathers)

HORNED TOAD (Desert lizard)

HORNET

HORNS

HORSE

HORSEFLY

HORUS (Mythical hawk/man) [Egyptian]

HOUND

HUMMING BIRD

HUMPBACK WHALE

HUSKY

HYDRA (Mythical dragon/serpent with seven heads)

HYENA

I

IBEX (Wild goat)

IBIS (Stork-like wading bird)

IGUANA

IMPALA (Graceful antelope)

INCHWORM (The larvae of a moth that travels with an arching-looping movement)

INSECT

IOPODE (Mythical human with horse hooves)

IRISH WOLFHOUND (World’s tallest dog)

ISHTAR (Mythical fish/woman) [Babylonian and Assyrian]

J

JACKAL (Wild dog)

JACKASS (Male ass)

JACKDAW (Crow-like bird)

JACKRABBIT (Large North American hare with very long hind legs and ears)

JAGUAR

JAY BIRD; BLUE JAY

JELLYFISH

JENNY DONKEY (Female donkey)

JENNY WREN

JUMPING SPIDER (Colorful daylight spider who jumps to get around)

JUNCO (Small migrating bird)

JUNGLE ANIMALS

K

KALA-MAKARA (Mythical fish/crocodile or fish/elephant) [Africa]

KANGAROO

KAR-FISH (Mythical magically sharp-eyed fish) [Iranian]

KATYDID (Large tree-dwelling cricket)

KESTREL (Small falcon)

KHARA (Mythical giant primeval fish with extremely sharp eyes) [Iranian]

KHEPRI; KHEPRA (Mythical scarab/human) [Ancient Egyptian]

KHRUT (Heraldic Burmese bird)

KID (Young goat)

KI-LIN (Mythical single-horned deer) [Chinese]

KILLDEER (Water bird with a high-pitched cry, shrill songs and calls)

“KILLER BEES”

“KILLER WHALE” (ORCA) [Actually, it is a whale-killing dolphin]

KING BIRD (Flycatcher)

KINGFISHER (Small blue brightly crested bird that feeds on fish)

KITE (Small hawk)

KITTEN

KIWI BIRD (Small flightless New Zealand bird)

KOALA “BEAR” (Actually a marsupial)

KOMODO DRAGON (Largest living lizard - 10 to feet long. It is native to Indonesia.)

KY-LIN (Mythical animal with a single-horned head of a dragon, a lion’s body, and an ox’s tail)

L

LABRADOR; “LAB”

LADYBUG

LAMB

LAMIA (Mythical cruel queen who was turned into a beast)

LAMMERGEIER (Also known as bearded vulture or ossifrage, “bone breaker”)

LAP DOG

LAPWING (Short-billed wading bird)

LARK

LEATHER
LEECH
LEMMING
LEMUR (Tree-dwelling fox-faced mammal)
LEOGRYPH (Mythical lion/serpent/goat also called Chimera)
LEOPARD
LEVIATHAN (Mythical enormous sea monster)
LHASA APSO (“Walking dust mop” type hairy lap dog)
LICE; LOUSE
LINDWORM (Mythical winged dragon with eagle claws)
LION
LIONESS
LION OF THE SEA
LIZARD
LLAMA
LOBSTER
LOCH NESS MONSTER
LOCUST
LONG-EARED OWL
LOON (Black and white fish-eating diving bird)
LORD OF THE FLIES
LOUSE; LICE
LOVEBIRD(S)
LYNX (A type of wildcat)

M

MACAW
MACKEREL (Food fish)
“MAD DOG”
MAGGOTS
MAGPIE (Long-tailed black and white crow-like bird)
MAKARA (Mythical fish/crocodile or fish/elephant) [India]
MALLARD (Medium sized waterfowl)
MAMMOTH
MANATEE
MANTA RAY
MANTICORE (Mythical head of a man with a moustache and sharks teeth, the body of a lion, and the tail of a serpent or scorpion) [Persian]
MANTIS
MARABOU (A type of stork)
MARE (Adult female horse)
MARINE MONSTER

MARLIN (Large ocean fish)
MARMOT (A large stout burrowing squirrel)
MARTIN (Large swallow)
MARTLET
MASTIFF
MAY BUG (Short-lived small fly also called Cockchafer)
MEADOWLARK (Yellow-breasted brown songbird)
MEADOW MOUSE
MEERKAT (Small burrowing African animal, part of the mongoose family)
MERLIN (A “pigeon hawk” - a member of the falcon family)
MERMAID (Mythical woman/fish)
MICE
MIDGE (A group of insects that include many kinds of small flies)
MILK SNAKE
MILLIPEDE
MINK (Weasel-like)
MINNOW
MINOTAUR (Mythical man with a bull’s head)
MINX (A female puppy)
MITES
MOCKING BIRD
MOLE
MONGOOSE (Relative of cat, hyena, civet families, small bold predatory carnivore)
MONGREL (Dog of mixed, uncertain or dubious ancestry)
MONKEY
“MONSTERS”
MOOSE
MOSQUITO
MOTH
MOTHER OF PEARL
MOUNTAIN GOAT
MOUNTAIN LION
MOUNTAIN SHEEP
MOURNING DOVE
MOUSE
MUD DAUBER WASP
MUDHEN (Marsh bird with a harsh call)
MULE
MULLET (Marine fish)
MUSKOX (Hairy northern ox)
MUSKRAT (Large aquatic rodent)
MUSSEL (Shellfish)

MUTT (Dog of mixed, uncertain or dubious ancestry)

N

NANNY GOAT

NARWHAL (A medium-sized toothed whale with a spiral tuck on its snout)

NAYA (Mythical many-headed snake)

NEST

NEWFOUNDLAND DOG

NEWT (Small semi aquatic amphibian)

NIGHTHAWK (Whip-poor-will-like swisher type nocturnal bird who calls at nightfall and just before dawn)

NIGHTINGALE (Thrush-type songbird who has one of the most beautiful sounds)

NISROC (Mythical man with an eagle's head) [Babylonian]

NUTHATCH (Titmouse-like tree bird)

O

OCELOT (Medium-sized feline of the South and Central America)

OCTOPUS

ONAGER (Wild ass)

OPINICUS (Mythical animal with the head, neck and wings of an eagle, the body of a lion, and the tail of a camel)

OPOSSUM

ORANGUTAN (Orange ape)

ORCA

ORIOLE (Thrush-sized songbird)

ORYX (Long and straight-horned antelope)

OSPREY (Fish-eating hawk)

OSTRICH

OTTER

OUROBOROS (Mythical snake biting its own tail, forming a circular pattern)

OWL

OX; OXEN

OYSTER

P

PACK RAT

PAINTED TURTLE (Red, yellow or orange markings)

PALOMINO

PAN (Mythical goat/man)

PANDA
PANTHER
PARAKEET
PARROT
PARTRIDGE (Stout game bird)
PEACOCK
PEARL
PEGASUS (Mythical winged horse)
PEKINESE (Small formerly royal Chinese dog)
PELICAN
PENGUIN
PERCH (Sharp-spined fresh water fish)
PHEASANT
PHOENIX (Mythical eagle/pheasant that rises from its own ashes)
PIG
PIGEON
PILLBUG
PILOT FISH (Small ocean fish who accompanies larger fish and sharks)
PIRANHA
PIT BULL
PLATYPUS
POLAR BEAR
POLECAT (A member of the Mustelid family)
POLICE DOG
PONY
POODLE
PORCUPINE
PORPOISE
POSSUM; OPOSSUM
POTATO BEETLE (Black and yellow striped large insect whose larvae feeds on leaves)
PRAIRIE CHICKEN (A type of grouse)
PRAIRIE DOG
PRAYING MANTIS
PTARMIGAN (A type of grouse)
PTERODACTYL (Flying dinosaur)
PUFFIN (Small sea bird)
PUMA
PUPPY
PYGMY GOAT
PYTHON

Q

QILIN (Mythical lion/dragon) [Chinese]

QUAIL

R

RABBIT

RACCOON

RAM

RAT

RAT SNAKE (Slender, agile, adaptable, fast and active common snake)

RATTLESNAKE

RAVEN

RAY; MANTA RAY

RED HEIFER

RED-TAILED HAWK

RED-WING BLACKBIRD

REINDEER

REPTILE

RETRIEVER

RHINOCEROS

ROACH(ES) [Scavenger insect - the cockroach]

ROADRUNNER (Ground-dwelling cuckoo bird who can run very rapidly)

ROBIN (Bird)

ROC (Mythical huge bird of prey) [Persian]

RODENT

ROOK (Crow-like)

ROOSTER

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK

ROTTWEILER

ROW (Starling-like bird, but larger)

S

SABLE (Supple omnivore)

SALAMANDER

SALMON

SANDPIPER (Shore bird)

SANDHILL CRANE

SAPSUCKER (A woodpecker)

SARDINE

SASQUATCH

SATYR (Mythical Pan figure with goat ears, pub nose, a short tail and budding horns)
SCALLOPS
“SCAPEGOAT” (Sacrificial animal)
SCARAB (Dung beetle - sacred to the Egyptians)
SCHNAUZER (Large, square-faced Scotty-like dog)
SCORPION
SCREECH OWL
SCYLLA (Mythical sea monster)
SEA ANEMONE
SEA COW (“Hammer-nosed” docile whitish plant-eating sea mammal)
SEA CUCUMBER
SEA GULL
SEA HORSE
SEAL
SEA LARK
SEA LION
SEA SERPENT (Mythical [?] large sea creature- possible a giant squid)
SEA SNAIL
SEA TURTLE
SEA URCHIN (Small, spherical, spiny marine animal found in tide pools)
SECRETARY BIRD (Large African bird with crest feathers that look like a quill behind their ear)
SERPENT
SHARK
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK (City-dwelling hawk)
SHEEP
SHEEP DOG
SHELL
SHELLFISH
SHORT-EARED OWL
SHREW (Small mole-like mammal)
SHRIKE (Predatory bird)
SHRIMP
SIAMESE CAT
SIAMESE FIGHTING FISH
SIBERIAN TIGER (Largest tiger)
SILKMOTH
SILVERFISH (Small wingless insect that eats paper)
SIMURGH
SIREN (Mythical bird-like angel, or a bird or fish with a woman’s head who can lure ships to destruction)
SKINK (Burrowing smooth-scaled desert lizards, some of which have no limbs)

SKUNK
SKY LARK
SLOTH
SLUG
SNAIL
SNAKE
SNAPPING TURTLE
SNOW LEOPARD
SNOW TIGER
SNOWY OWL
SOW
SOW BUG (They roll up into a ball, like a tiny armadillo)
SPARROW
“SPARROWHAWK” (Small hawk)
SPERM WHALE
SPHINX (Mythical figure with a human head and a lion’s body, and eagle wings)
SPIDER
SPITZ DOG
SPONGE
SQUID
SQUIRREL
STAG
STALLION
STARFISH
STARLING (Smaller bird)
ST. BERNARD (Dog)
STEED (Horse and rider)
STEER
STEGOSAURUS (Semi-circle-shaped dinosaur with a double row of vertical plates along their back)
STICK-BUG (WALKING STICK)
STING RAY
STORK
SWALLOW
SWAN
SWIFT (Small insect-eating bird with long, narrow wings)
SWINE
SWISHER (“Goat-sucker” - small nocturnal bird that feeds on insects in the air)
SWORDFISH
SYLPH (Mythical [?] Air Sprite, an Elemental being)

T

TADPOLE

TAI FISH (Brilliantly colored Japanese fish)

TAIL

TANAGER (Brightly colored singing bird)

TAPEWORM

TAPIR (Large hog-like animal with a short prehensile snout)

TARANTULA

TARPON (Large ocean game fish)

TENGU (Mythical goblin composed of a man with a bird's head, wings and claws)

TERMITE

TERRIER

THRUSH (Singing bird)

THUNDERBIRD (Mythical eagle/pheasant that rises from its own ashes)

TIAMAT (Mythical she-dragon of chaos) [Babylonian]

TICK

TIGER

TITMOUSE (Small long-tailed song bird)

TOAD

TOMCAT

TORPEDO FISH (Numbing ray-type sea animal)

TORTOISE

TOUCAN

TRICERITOPS (Dinosaur with a three-horned shield on their head)

TRITON (Mythical fish/man - the Merman)

TROPICAL FISH

TROUT

TSE-TSE FLY

TUATARA (Lizard-like last remaining example of their species that is years old)

TUFTED TITMOUSE (Small, dull-colored bird with a feather-crested head)

TUNA

TURKEY

TURKEY VULTURE (They are notable for their featherless red head)

TURTLE (Water-type)

TURTLE DOVE (Small plaintively cooing wild pigeon)

TYPHON (Mythical half serpent/half human)

TYRANOSAURUS REX (Huge ferocious carnivorous scavenger dinosaur)

U

UNICORN (Mythical [?])

UROBOROS (Mythical snake biting its own tail)

V

VAMPIRE BAT (They are a small breed of bat whose food source is blood)

VARAN (Large lizard)

VELOCIRAPTOR

“VERMIN” (Small animals – roaches, bed bugs lice or mice)

VICUNA (Llama-like)

VIPER (Large poisonous snake)

VOLE (Field mouse; meadow mouse)

VULTURE

W

WADING BIRDS

WALLABY (Small kangaroo)

WALRUS

WARTHOG (African wild pig)

WASP

WATER BUFFALO

WATER MOCCASIN (Poisonous swamp snake with white insides of their mouth)

WATER SPIDER (It lives under water most of the time)

WAXWING (Cardinal-type songbird)

WEASEL

WEB-WEAVING SPIDER

WEEVIL (Small beetle with a long head curving into a feeding snout)

WEREWOLF

WHALE

WHIPPET (Small greyhound)

WHIP-POOR-WILL (North American songbird who calls at nightfall and at dawn)

WHITE CRANE

WHITE HERON

WILDCAT

WILD DOG

WILDEBEEST

WING(S)

WOLF

WOLF-DOG

WOLFHOUND (The name came from their being large wolf-hunting dogs in packs)

WOLF SPIDER

WOLVERIE (Largest weasel that looks like a cross between a badger and a bear)

WOMBAT

WOODCHUCK (Burrowing marmot, Groundhog)

WOODPECKER

WOOLY CATERPILLAR

WORM(S)

WREN (Small song bird)

WYVERN (Mythical dragon with wings and eagle claws)

Y

YAK (Long-haired Tibetan ox)

YALABAOTH (Mythical lion-faced serpent)

YELLOWHAMMER (Finch-like yellow bird)

YELLOW JACKET

YETI

YORKSHIRE DOG

Z

ZEBRA

ZIZ (Mythical huge bird) [Persian]

ZOO