

# Chinese New Year Zodiac Code Breaker Challenge

Aim: To add and subtract a three-digit number and tens.

## Amazing Chinese New Year Stories

- Chinese New Year is known as the Spring Festival. Even though it is held in winter, it symbolises the end of the coldest days and the welcoming of spring.
- The date is dependent on the lunar calendar and ranges from 21<sup>st</sup> January to 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- Chinese New Year celebrations last for 15 days.

## Challenge

Solve the maths calculations on the following page to spell out some Chinese New Year zodiac signs.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
125	435	593	310	724	817	309	416	771	319	323	406	515

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
621	826	322	202	411	718	112	874	368	720	347	214	913

## You might also want to find out:

- When is Chinese New Year in this and the next few years?
- What happened in some Chinese cities concerning fireworks?
- How do people celebrate Chinese New Year around the world?



# Chinese New Year Zodiac Code Breaker Challenge

1.	Answer	Letter
$290 + 20$		
$451 - 40$		
$85 + 40$		
$249 + 60$		
$886 - 60$		
$601 + 20$		

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

2.	Answer	Letter
$391 + 20$		
$906 - 80$		
$776 + 50$		
$658 + 60$		
$32 + 80$		
$804 - 80$		
$441 - 30$		

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

3.	Answer	Letter
$446 - 30$		
$816 + 10$		
$381 + 30$		
$658 + 60$		
$774 - 50$		

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

4.	Answer	Letter
$565 - 50$		
$786 + 40$		
$661 - 40$		
$273 + 50$		
$764 - 40$		
$134 + 80$		

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

5.	Answer	Letter
$270 + 40$		
$796 + 30$		
$269 + 40$		

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

6.	Answer	Letter
$798 - 80$		
$581 + 40$		
$45 + 80$		
$343 - 20$		
$784 - 60$		

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

7.	Answer	Letter
$391 + 20$		
$65 + 60$		
$505 - 70$		
$385 + 50$		
$721 + 50$		
$92 + 20$		

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

8.	Answer	Letter
$219 + 90$		
$736 + 90$		
$215 - 90$		
$202 - 90$		

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

9.	Answer	Letter
$292 + 30$		
$801 - 30$		
$299 + 10$		

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

# Chinese New Year Zodiac Code Breaker Challenge Answers

1.	Answer	Letter
$290 + 20$	<b>310</b>	<b>D</b>
$451 - 40$	<b>411</b>	<b>R</b>
$85 + 40$	<b>125</b>	<b>A</b>
$249 + 60$	<b>309</b>	<b>G</b>
$886 - 60$	<b>826</b>	<b>O</b>
$601 + 20$	<b>621</b>	<b>N</b>

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

2.	Answer	Letter
$391 + 20$	<b>411</b>	<b>R</b>
$906 - 80$	<b>826</b>	<b>O</b>
$776 + 50$	<b>826</b>	<b>O</b>
$658 + 60$	<b>718</b>	<b>S</b>
$32 + 80$	<b>112</b>	<b>T</b>
$804 - 80$	<b>724</b>	<b>E</b>
$441 - 30$	<b>411</b>	<b>R</b>

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

3.	Answer	Letter
$446 - 30$	<b>416</b>	<b>H</b>
$816 + 10$	<b>826</b>	<b>O</b>
$381 + 30$	<b>411</b>	<b>R</b>
$658 + 60$	<b>718</b>	<b>S</b>
$774 - 50$	<b>724</b>	<b>E</b>

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

4.	Answer	Letter
$565 - 50$	<b>515</b>	<b>M</b>
$786 + 40$	<b>826</b>	<b>O</b>
$661 - 40$	<b>621</b>	<b>N</b>
$273 + 50$	<b>323</b>	<b>K</b>
$764 - 40$	<b>724</b>	<b>E</b>
$134 + 80$	<b>214</b>	<b>Y</b>

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

5.	Answer	Letter
$270 + 40$	<b>310</b>	<b>D</b>
$796 + 30$	<b>826</b>	<b>O</b>
$269 + 40$	<b>309</b>	<b>G</b>

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

6.	Answer	Letter
$798 - 80$	<b>718</b>	<b>S</b>
$581 + 40$	<b>621</b>	<b>N</b>
$45 + 80$	<b>125</b>	<b>A</b>
$343 - 20$	<b>323</b>	<b>K</b>
$784 - 60$	<b>724</b>	<b>E</b>

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

7.	Answer	Letter
$391 + 20$	<b>411</b>	<b>R</b>
$65 + 60$	<b>125</b>	<b>A</b>
$505 - 70$	<b>435</b>	<b>B</b>
$385 + 50$	<b>435</b>	<b>B</b>
$721 + 50$	<b>771</b>	<b>I</b>
$92 + 20$	<b>112</b>	<b>T</b>

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

8.	Answer	Letter
$219 + 90$	<b>309</b>	<b>G</b>
$736 + 90$	<b>826</b>	<b>O</b>
$215 - 90$	<b>125</b>	<b>A</b>
$202 - 90$	<b>112</b>	<b>T</b>

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_

9.	Answer	Letter
$292 + 30$	<b>322</b>	<b>P</b>
$801 - 30$	<b>771</b>	<b>I</b>
$299 + 10$	<b>309</b>	<b>G</b>

Zodiac: \_\_\_\_\_