



Air Element

The element of Air represents our intellect, thought, mentality and memory. Air is the most ethereal of the four main elements as it helps create balance between them.

Air is represented by the East and the season of Spring
Air is associated with change, travel, thoughts and ideas, creativity and study.

Personalities of those born under the influence of Air, or Astrological signs of Gemini, Libra and Aquarius, tend to be more analytical in their way of doing things. Air types are rational thinkers who like to plan ahead and have every piece of information available before making their decisions. They enjoy intelligent conversations as well as a good debate!
The shadow aspect of this element and personality trait is that they can become too critical and potentially paranoid leading them to live in their own fantasy world.

In magick, Air is represented by the wand, feathers, censer and incense (some paths also include Athame or Sword). It is associated with the time of Dawn and any spells or rituals involving study, memory, practical and creative endeavors along with psychic work and manifestations. Air is also connected to communication.

Correspondences of Air:

Sabbats/Season: Ostara, Spring

Day/Times: Zodiac /Tarot: Dawn/Day break, Aquarius, Gemini and Libra. Suit of Air or Wands, The Fool & the Kings.

Planets: Mercury

Animals/Elementals: Birds, particularly Hawk, Eagle and Falcon. Insects and Spiders. Fairies and Sylphs, Dragons.

Colour: White, light blue, lavender, grey (light grey), yellow – colours of dawn, pastels.

Chakra: Third Eye

Deities: Mercury, Hermes, Thoth, Shu, Arianrhod, Ostara, Aradia,

Athena, Urania, Nuit, Isis

Symbols: Upright triangle with horizontal line through it, circle with a dot in the centre. Tornadoes and whirlwinds, leaves blowing.

Tools: Wand/Athame (depending on personal preferences),

Feathers, Incense, Censer

Gemstones: Amber, Citron, Blue Quartz, Blue Chalcedony,

Blue Lace Agate, Topaz, Fluorite, Amethyst, Howlite, yellow and blue stones – gems in general.

Herbs: Acacia, Almond, Apple, Anise, Benzoin, Comfrey, Cypress,

Citrus peel and fruits, Clover, Fern, Frankincense, Gum Arabic,

Bergamot, Honeysuckle, Horchound, Ivy, Lavender, Lemongrass (most lemon herbs),

Mugwort, Myrrh, Oakmoss, Pansy, Parsley, Peppermint, Primrose, Sage, Vervain,

Violet, Yarrow, Vanilla.

