

**Ancient Chinese  
DRAGONS**

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- Magical dragons are *mythical* creatures.
- In ancient China, people believed that dragons were real and powerful.
- The dragon was the sign of the emperors.

Over time, **“The Dragon”**  
became a nickname for China.







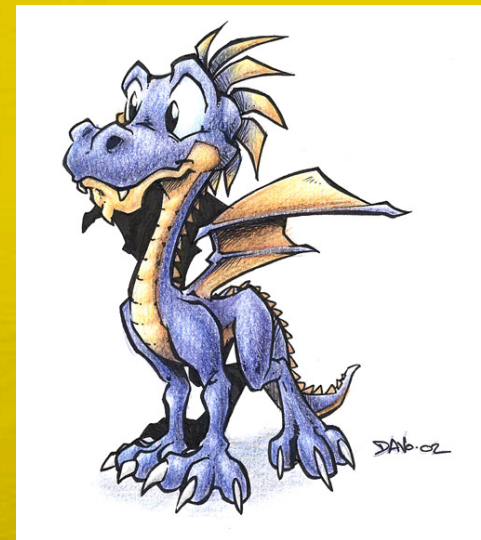
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Dragons were thought to be wise, caring, and a bit mischievous.

- They did ***not*** breathe fire.
- They had personalities.
- They had magical powers.
- They could appear and disappear



- Turn into beasts if they were angry.



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Dragons in ancient  
China were *a mix* of  
parts from different  
animals...♪



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These mythical creatures had  
a camel head,  
a snake neck,  
fish scales,  
eagle claws,  
tiger paws,  
ox ears,  
deer horns,  
and whiskers.



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Their job in ancient  
China was to act as  
guardians... ♪





# Types of Dragons



- Wood Dragon
- Earth Dragon
- Water Dragon
- Fire Dragon
- Metal Dragon



# Wood Dragons

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Legend says .... *Wood dragons are brown.*

- They guard the forest.
- They are imaginative and curious
- They are not as selfish as the other dragons. They share well.



# Fire Dragons

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Legend says .... **Fire dragons are red.**

- They guard the wind, fire, lightning and sky.
- These dragons are the most outgoing and short-tempered.



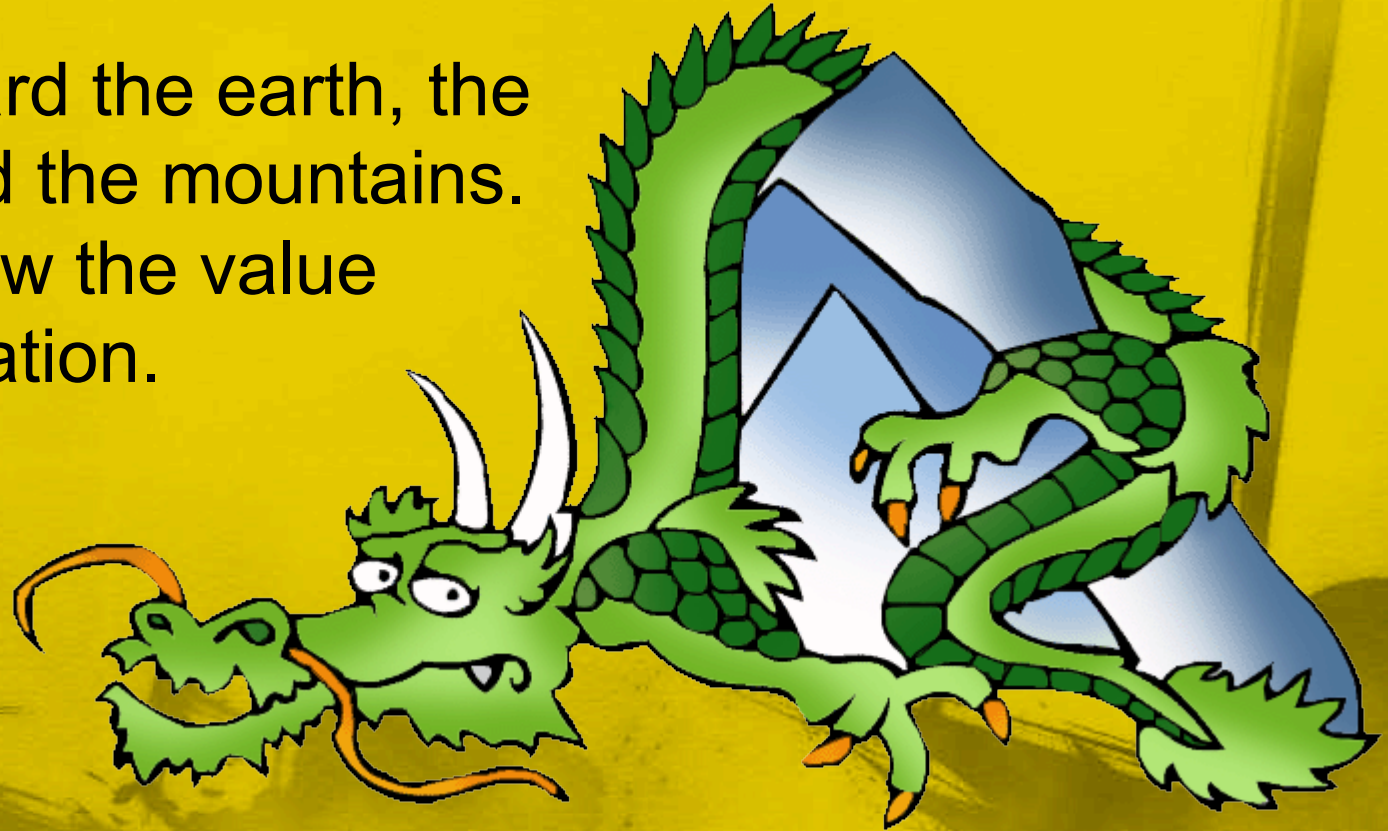


# Earth Dragons

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Legend says ... **Earth dragons are green.**

- They guard the earth, the crops, and the mountains.
- They know the value of cooperation.



# Metal Dragons

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Legend says .... **Metal dragons are gold.**

- They guard metals and precious gems.
- They refuse to accept failure.
- They have little care for the feeling of others.
- These dragons are quite selfish.

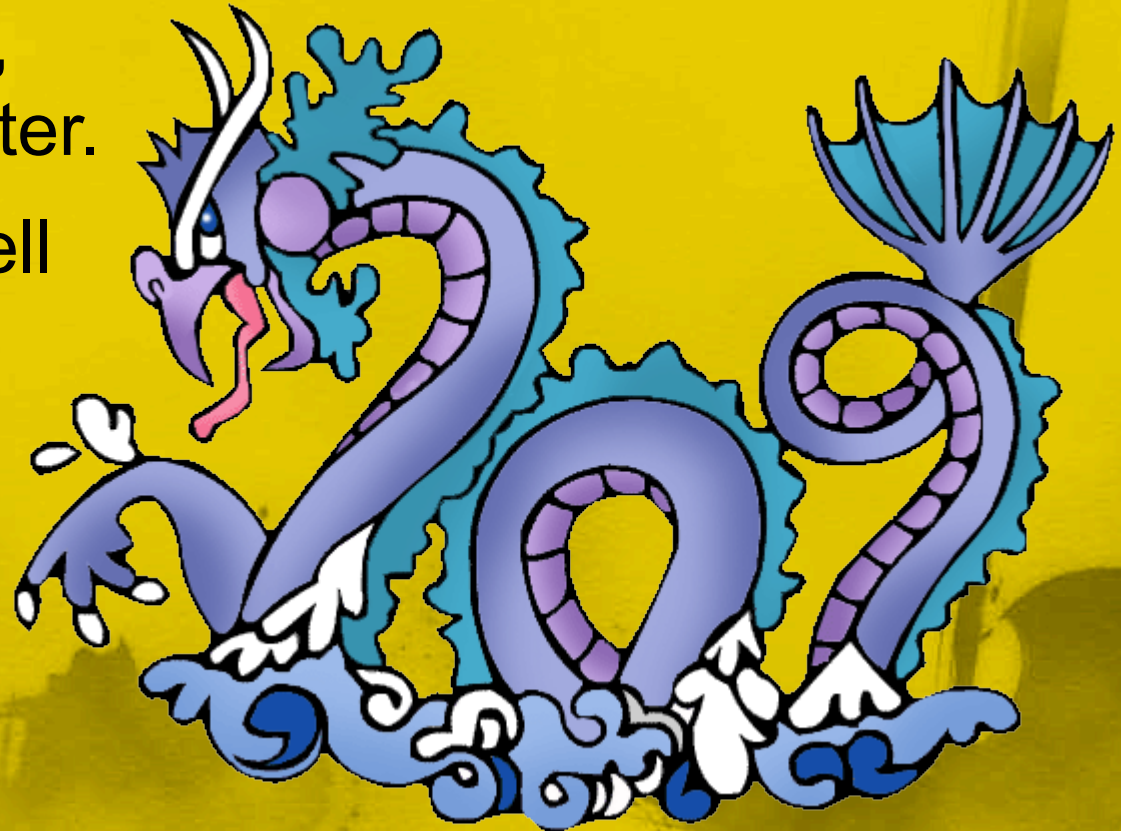


# Water Dragons

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Legend says .... **Water dragons are blue.**

- They guard rivers, rain, wells, and water.
- They get along well with people.
- They know how to accept defeat and how to rebuild.





# Conclusion

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Dragons were an important part of ancient Chinese daily life....

- They were blamed for a great deal that went wrong, and credited with things that went right.

