## Symbolism

### Symbolic Colors

* **Black** is used to represent death or evil.
* **White** stands for life and purity. Gluttony
* **Red** can symbolize blood, passion, danger, or immoral character.
* **Purple** is a royal color.
* **Yellow** stands for violence or decay.
* **Blue** represents peacefulness and calm.

### Symbolic Objects and superstition

* A chain can symbolize the coming together/joining of two things.

Stairs - journey

* Walking under A ladder - bad luck.
* A broken mirror - bad luck for 7years
* Black cat – bad luck

### Animals as Symbols

* A bear might represent courage or danger.
* A butterfly - transformation.
* A dog often stands for loyalty or devotion.
* Cat – independent, intelligence
* fox – cunning, dishonest
* fish – stupid, slow
* turtle – slow
* Giraffe – tall, slim
* elephant/whale – big/fat
* rat – sneaky, dishonest, disloyal
* snake – dishonest, disrespectful, disloyal, corruption, evil
* lion – brave, strong
* tiger – tough, strong
* bird – freedom
* mouse – quiet
* duck – talkative, stupid
* chicken – afraid
* cow – big, slow
* A serpent might symbolize corruption or darkness.

### Weather as Symbols

* **Fog** might represent a bad omen or something terrible on the horizon.
* **Storms** usually symbolize hostility or turmoil.
* **Snow** often comes with a message of calmness or purity.
* **Wind** might be used to symbolize power or strength.