

The traits that follow are general and influenced by individual horoscopes, genetics and environment.



Sagittarius

23 November – 21 December

We are restless and love a challenge. New horizons excite us and the prospect of a new school or outing is exciting. Bring enough activities with to keep us busy and out of mischief, because the last thing you want is for us to get bored and explore on our own. Always be ready for lots of questions about what lies ahead.



Capricorn

22 December – 20 January

Capricorn is an Earth sign and we begin acquiring a sense of responsibility from an early age. You can encourage us in subtle ways to develop our preference for organisation, for example, by inventing a game where we line up our shoes or toys. When you plan changes or outings, devise simple tasks to make us feel we are part of the preparation.



Aries

21 March – 20 April

Planning is not really our game. Notwithstanding the rest of our individual horoscopes, we prefer to be spontaneous and are inclined to act on the spur of the moment. We focus on what pleases us at any particular moment and when our parents plan special events long in advance, the anticipation can make us extremely impatient.



Aquarius

21 January – 19 February

No doubt you've already noticed that we don't easily conform and we like to do things our way. We don't automatically adapt to any changes you're planning and it is a good idea to offer us choices that suit you so we think we are the ones making the decisions, such as "Do you want fruit for lunch, or sandwiches?"



Taurus

21 April – 21 May

Taurus is all about practicality, planning and persistence. Because we need to feel secure, we enjoy habit and dislike change unless the change promises stability and endurance. When you know something new is coming into our lives, warn us in advance and constantly reassure us that we'll be okay with the new arrangements.



Pisces

20 February – 20 March

Pisces enriches us with extraordinary intuition which is why we are extremely perceptive and don't miss a thing. If you are planning something that is ruffling your feathers, we pick up on your mood and attach our own interpretation to the situation. Don't keep us in the dark; rather discuss and prepare us for anything new so we learn to trust you.



Gemini

22 May – 21 June

Variety is our spice of life. If you're planning something new, like a holiday or move perhaps, we love being kept in the picture and talking about what's coming. Boredom is our enemy and we struggle in places like waiting rooms and queues, so always come prepared with books, crayons and games to keep our minds busy.



Cancer

22 June – 22 July

We are sensitive little people and easily take offence. Before we begin a new year at crèche or school, talk to us about what we can expect. Make sure we start the year feeling confident about what to expect and if we come home unhappy in the first week, reassure us and help us through the transition.



Leo

23 July – 23 August

Our total horoscope reveals whether we like being the centre of attraction or acknowledged more subtly, but one thing is certain – we don't fade easily into a corner. When we start a new year, share each day with us, reaffirm our confidence and praise us for even seemingly insignificant achievements. Friends are important and we should be encouraged to socialise.



Virgo

24 August – 23 September

One of our qualities is organisation. If you are planning a holiday or enrolling us in a new crèche or school, include us in as much as we are able to grasp. When you cover school books, invite us to help stick down the covers with you and involve us in lunches and preparation wherever we can.



Libra

24 September – 23 October

We are not crazy about playing on our own and absolutely love sharing with friends. So whether you are organising a holiday or a day's excursion, we'll be much happier if you include a friend or take us where we will be able to interact with other children of our age. Encourage us to socialise after school and on weekends.



Scorpio

24 October – 22 November

If you are planning significant change in our lives, don't think you can keep it from us. Because we are extremely intuitive and easily pick up on subtle innuendos, we might absorb little snippets and interpret them as threatening. Rather be upfront and share with us, obviously in an age-appropriate way and one that makes us feel secure.



January
Saurav Maharaj
Date of Birth:
12th January 2009
Time of birth: 07h32
Place of Birth: Pietermaritzburg

My Capricorn Sun encourages a strong sense of organisation, and from an early age I show myself to be responsible. While I prefer to

approach anything new with caution, once I embark on an activity there is no holding me back. I love being with and helping other people, be they my family, friends or simply someone in need, although I do like to retreat from time to time to be on my own.

February
Child's name: Kwezi-Ethle Sulo
Date of birth:
19th February 2000
Time of birth: 07h36
Place of birth: Port Elizabeth



I like order and taking charge, but insist on doing things my way. On the one hand, I can be reserved and retreat to my own thoughts and privacy, yet I can be out there visibly doing whatever I can to save the planet and help people in need. Although I don't warm readily to strangers, I enjoy being with groups of friends once I feel I can trust them.



For More Information

Karen Elaine is a consulting astrologer. Each month, her column will highlight how your child's zodiac sign influences the way they cope with various life situations they may face. **Mamas & Papas** will also publish the star profile, professionally drawn up by Karen, of a *Circle-of-Friends* child who is born in that particular month. If you would like your child's star profile to be created by Karen and published in **Mamas & Papas** magazine, e-mail the full name, date, exact time and place of birth with a good quality photograph to: stars@mamasnpapasmag.co.za