

ZODIAC CHILD

A Solar Writer Report for Sample Child Ast Rpt



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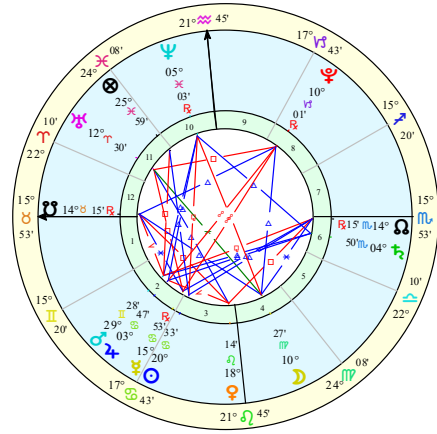
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Astrological Summary

Chart Point Positions: Sample Child Ast Rpt

Planet	Sign	Position	House	Comment
The Moon	Virgo	10°Vi27'	4th	
The Sun	Cancer	20°Cn33'	3rd	
Mercury	Cancer	15°Cn53'	2nd	read into 3rd House
Venus	Leo	18°Le14'	3rd	read into 4th House
Mars	Gemini	29°Ge28'	2nd	
Jupiter	Cancer	3°Cn47'	2nd	
Saturn	Scorpio	4°Sc50'	6th	
Uranus	Aries	12°Ar30'	11th	
Neptune	Pisces	5°Pi03'	10th	
Pluto	Capricorn	10°Cp01'	8th	
The North Node	Scorpio	14°Sc15'	6th	read into 7th House
The South Node	Taurus	14°Ta15'	12th	read into 1st House
The Ascendant	Taurus	15°Ta53'	1st	
The Midheaven	Aquarius	21°Aq45'	10th	
The Part of Fortune	Pisces	25°Pi59'	11th	

Chart Point Aspects

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Quincunx	Uranus	2°03'	Applying
The Moon	Opposition	Neptune	5°24'	Separating
The Moon	Trine	Pluto	0°26'	Separating
The Moon	Sextile	The North Node	3°47'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	The South Node	3°47'	Applying
The Moon	Trine	The Ascendant	5°25'	Applying
The Sun	Conjunction	Mercury	4°39'	Separating
The Sun	Sesquisquare	Neptune	0°30'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	The North Node	6°18'	Separating
The Sun	Quincunx	The Midheaven	1°11'	Applying
The Sun	Trine	The Part of Fortune	5°25'	Applying
Mercury	Square	Uranus	3°23'	Applying
Mercury	Opposition	Pluto	5°52'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	The North Node	1°38'	Applying
Mercury	Sextile	The South Node	1°38'	Applying
Mercury	Sextile	The Ascendant	0°00'	Applying
Venus	Semisquare	Jupiter	0°32'	Applying
Venus	Trine	Uranus	5°43'	Separating
Venus	Square	The North Node	3°59'	Separating
Venus	Square	The South Node	3°59'	Separating
Venus	Square	The Ascendant	2°21'	Separating
Venus	Opposition	The Midheaven	3°31'	Applying
Mars	Conjunction	Jupiter	4°19'	Applying
Mars	Trine	Saturn	5°22'	Applying
Mars	Trine	Neptune	5°35'	Applying

Mars	Sesquisquare	The North Node	0°12'	Separating
Mars	Semisquare	The South Node	0°12'	Separating
Mars	Semisquare	The Ascendant	1°25'	Applying
Mars	Square	The Part of Fortune	3°28'	Separating
Jupiter	Trine	Saturn	1°02'	Applying
Jupiter	Trine	Neptune	1°15'	Applying
Jupiter	Opposition	Pluto	6°14'	Applying
Saturn	Trine	Neptune	0°12'	Applying
Uranus	Square	Pluto	2°29'	Separating
Pluto	Trine	The South Node	4°13'	Applying
Pluto	Trine	The Ascendant	5°51'	Separating
The North Node	Opposition	The Ascendant	1°38'	Separating
The South Node	Conjunction	The Ascendant	1°38'	Separating

Introduction



"There are stars whose radiance is visible on earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark." -- Hannah Senesh

This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and how to get started with a child's natal chart. Astrology is a complex and meaningful science which takes years to study and apply successfully; however, we would like to whet your appetite with this report, and encourage you to deepen your understanding through other means.

Astrology is a study of the connection between planets and life on Earth. It is based on a concept that energy patterns form between other planets and Earth and that these energies affect our lives as individuals and communities.

An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. Charts can be calculated for the birth of a person, a community, an event or anything that seems momentous. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

The aim of this report is to act as a guide for parents and mentors of children. All parents want the best for their children. We want our children to live happy and fulfilled lives. All mentors and teachers would like to see children reach their full potential. This can be achieved by recognising and accepting each child's individual gifts and weaknesses. In accepting these traits, we can help our children overcome obstacles and provide them with as many opportunities as possible to develop their talents.

The journey from babyhood to adulthood is full of joys and challenges. This report is intended to help parents and mentors to support and encourage their children through the difficult times and to provide them with as much love and joy as possible. Then childhood can become a true foundation for a rewarding and joyful adult life. Both children and their parents can be satisfied with a strong and healthy emotional bond, happy memories and many possibilities for future success.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will

contain some contradictory influences and, as a result, certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of a child's chart, as it is likely that any child will experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart. Any advice given is meant to be an aid and the author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse effects of this report.

Family and Friends



"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage."

-- Lao Tso

The Moon

The Moon tells you about your children's emotional nature and basic needs. It is also the key to how they experience intimacy in relationships. The Moon tells you about your children's relationship with their mother, how they experience their mother's nurturing. As a result it can also give you insights on how to best nurture your children as babies and maturing young adults. When a child feels safe and has their basic needs met, they are better able to achieve their goals later in life.

The Moon is in Virgo

Parents of young Sample are delighted by his quiet manners and ability to be self-sufficient. As a baby Sample prefers a routine in a calm and industrious environment. Problems can arise if Sample's parents do not establish regular sleeping, eating and playing times. It is also possible that baby Sample suffers from stomach upsets as a result of feeding. If this occurs, then a regular feeding routine with particular attention to possible allergies helps to detect any problems and solves them early. It is important not to fret over feeding times.

As he grows up Sample enjoys a neat environment and is likely to enjoy cleaning and cooking activities. This is a child who does not have to be reminded to tidy his own room, but who enjoys spending time finding a place for all of his special things. Sample may be somewhat shy, depending on other aspects of his chart. He may also shy away from affection, preferring to be comforted with practical solutions to problems rather than with cuddles.

Sample is a competent and practical child. Toys requiring manual dexterity help Sample develop his innate skills. Sample may also benefit from toys such as play houses, kitchen tea sets, play cooking gear, dolls' houses complete with tiny furniture, microscopes, stethoscopes, Meccano(r) sets and Lego(r). Books may also play a significant role in this child's early development.

The Moon is in the 4th House

Sample is a homebody. Little Sample likes nothing more than to be surrounded by

loved ones in a comfortable home. He is particularly attached to his mother, drawing emotional sustenance from mother's warmth and loving affection. For this reason it is important that Sample's mother ensures that baby Sample gets plenty of tender loving care and that his home is warm and inviting. Any change in mother's routine needs to be undertaken with sensitivity to Sample's feelings. Otherwise he could become distressed.

Childcare may be better carried out in the home environment or by another caring woman, rather than at a child care centre. As he grows older young Sample may prefer to play at home rather than go to visit friend's homes. He is likely to fill his room with comforting toys, little treasures, and books or anything to which he has become attached. It is not that Sample is shy; rather that he enjoys the comforts of home. Of course, this does depend on the sign of his Moon. A child with a Moon in the sign of Gemini, Libra, Aquarius, Leo, Sagittarius and Aries may be more gregarious. However, a child with a Moon in the sign of Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn is more likely to be introverted. Either way Sample is like a little bird that needs to be nurtured in the nest and then gently encouraged to explore the world at his own pace.

Venus

The planet Venus describes your children's personal relationships with family and friends. Like a Moon, Venus is important in describing how your child prefers to interact. This planet also gives vital information about your child's receptivity to love. This is important because a child feels loved in different ways. Some children feel cherished when loved ones are paying them lots of attention, whereas others feel most loved when given the freedom to go their separate ways. Therefore gaining an understanding of the planet Venus in your child's chart can give you insights into how to encourage rewarding relationships with family and friends.

Venus is in Leo

Sample is a little ray of sunshine. His warm and generous spirit has a way of brightening the lives of his family members and friends. Sample has a knack for helping those close to him feel special. Of course, he also needs to feel important. Sample likes to have the attention of those closest to him. He has quite a few creative tricks guaranteed to capture loved ones' interest. While parents need to encourage Sample's natural flair for being on centre stage, they also need to discourage any bossiness or excessive attention-getting shenanigans. Better yet, parents could direct his high jinks into more creative activities. As a young child, Sample enjoys playing with his friends. He is easily enticed into playing games and enjoying fun-filled activities with friends and family.

The extent to which Sample is extroverted depends on other aspects of his birth chart. Perhaps Sample is kind hearted and full of fun around only around family members and a few loyal friends. On the other hand he may be much more extroverted, showering many people with affection and love. Humour and flair also play a strong role in Sample's life. He is likely to display a special talent at some stage during his childhood. Parents need only to remain open to the many possibilities. A lot depends on the other planets and signs in Sample's birth chart. However, talents could include acting, dancing, creative design, interior design, art, graphic design, and writing. Whatever Sample pursues, he pursues it ardently.

Venus is in the 4th House

Sample is a little homebody. He doesn't like to stray far from his home, or perhaps even from his own room. Sample may be unusual in that he enjoys spending time tidying his room, placing all of his favourite things in special corners and making sure that everything is clean and neat. He may have an artistic flair for home decoration, which is apparent at a young age. Sample finds his family members a great source of comfort, particularly any women in the family. For this reason, it is important that Sample's mother, or any other female relatives, treat Sample with much love and tenderness. Sample enjoys socialising with family members, although he may prefer relatives to visit him at home rather than venturing out. Visits of friends and relatives are important to young Sample. He can be quite the little host.

At the same time Sample does need to be encouraged to take part in activities outside of his home. Ancient astrologers believe that this is a powerful placement of the planet Venus meaning that young Sample's early home life can provide a very beneficial foundation for his achievements later in life. For this reason it is important that Sample's parents create a warm, loving and stable home environment.

Talents and Schooling



"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth." -- Mark Twain

The Sun

The Sun represents your child's identity. It describes your child's basic personality traits and their talents. It also tells you how your children think of themselves; how they need to express themselves; how they need to shine in their lives; how they feel alive. It is the centre of a child's self-expression. The Sun can also tell us about a child's father.

The Sun is in Cancer

The family nest plays an important role in the life of a Cancer Sun sign child. Sample enjoys interacting with family members, particularly those with a gentle and loving approach. In fact it's likely that extended family members play an important role in supporting Sample during babyhood, childhood and perhaps even in his adult life. Sample's father may also play a prominent nurturing role in his life. Sample is a sensitive child. If allowed to develop in a safe and nurturing environment, Sample blossoms and develops a talent for caring for other people. However, if Sample does not feel safe in his environment, he can become quiet, and fearful. For instance, leaving the warmth and safety of home to start school can be somewhat threatening for Sample. At these times Sample needs extra support from loved ones. When upset Sample may withdraw into a world of his own.

Sample needs to be encouraged to express his feelings in an appropriate manner, while discouraged from sulking behaviour. This, of course, does depend rather heavily on Sample's Moon sign. A fiery or air Moon enables Sample to express his feelings, whereas a watery or earth Moon may emphasise his tendency to withdraw. Either way loved ones enhance Sample's young life enabling him to achieve his goals. Sample values a loving family, and strives to create a warm and safe environment for loved ones throughout his life. This talent is displayed in whatever path he chooses.

The Sun is in the 3rd House

Sample loves stimulation. As a baby he enjoys colourful surroundings and interacting with siblings or other children. Baby Sample delights in lots of eye contact and

"conversations" with other people. He is likely to learn to walk and talk earlier than other children, and enjoys reading from a young age. Sample loves books, magazines, films, videos and computers, anything that helps stimulate his vivid imagination. He may also enjoy writing, drawing, and painting.

Early childhood education is important. Parents and mentors need to carefully choose the right school to ensure that Sample is encouraged to express himself. In this way he can grow and learn and properly develop his talent for exchanging ideas and information. Sample blossoms with the right education. Neighbours may also play a prominent role in young Sample's development, encouraging him to further develop his talent for learning and sharing information. Sample loves the world of ideas and is likely to ask "why?" many times. On the whole Sample enjoys interacting with his siblings. If he is an only child, then other children in the neighbourhood are likely to take the place of siblings.

Although talkative Sample may prefer the company of one or two people rather than crowds. This depends somewhat on the sign of his Sun. A child with the Sun in the sign of Gemini, Libra, Aquarius, Leo or Sagittarius is more likely to be gregarious; whereas a child with the Sun in Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn or Aries is more likely to enjoy interacting on a one-to-one basis. Either way Sample enjoys company.

Mercury

The planet Mercury describes your children's intellectual abilities. The sign and placement of Mercury can describe whether or not your child finds it easy to concentrate at school. Your child may be a daydreamer or have great concentration. Your child may be shy or interact easily with other people. Either way it is possible to boost your child's self-esteem by choosing study methods and schooling that suits their needs rather than forcing them to fit into an alien environment. Gaining an understanding of the planet Mercury can help in these matters.

Mercury is in Cancer

Sample is a sensitive child, very responsive to his immediate environment. If all is well with his loved ones then Sample is comfortable. However, if there is some emotional tension, then young Sample is also tense and unable to concentrate on his own activities. If there is conflict at home then Sample is likely to be unsettled, whether at home or at school. In other words, loved ones influence Sample's ability to focus on his own thoughts and tasks, as well as his resolutions. Therefore, he needs a lot of encouragement to learn to disconnect and to make his own decisions with careful thought. This is a child who lets his heart rule his head. This is not necessarily a negative trait, but does mean that he needs patience, not criticism when it comes to learning new tasks and life skills.

Some tasks, such as cooking and caring for a pet, come easily to young Sample. However, academic topics are more of a challenge. Sample enjoys learning through story telling and benefits greatly from legends, fairy-tales, and myths. He also has a talent for creating his own stories, and may even have a talent for painting or creative drawing. Any creative activity is of great benefit for young Sample as an outlet for expression of any pent-up emotions. Sample's sensitivity also means that he has a talent for interacting with loved ones, understanding their needs and wishes. Sample is

a good listener. This is quite a skill for one so young. Parents and mentors need to ensure that Sample is given the freedom to concentrate on his own interests, rather than caring for other people.

Mercury is in the 3rd House

Little Sample likes to talk. Well actually he doesn't know when to stop talking. Parents sometimes feel overwhelmed by Sample's insatiable curiosity and the constant plea of "Why?". Sample is highly intelligent. He is born with a yen for information and seems to be compelled to learn as much as he can during childhood. Parents and mentors need to nurture Sample's budding intellect. This can be done in several ways. Firstly, it is important for parents to always answer any questions, no matter how discomfoting, as honestly as possible. Little Sample knows when a parent, mentor or teacher is telling lies. Even as a youngster Sample is intuitive. This is particularly true for a child with the planet Mercury in the sign of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces. Parents also need to provide plenty of opportunities for Sample to learn such as providing a plentiful supply of books, enabling access to the latest technology and gaining admission to community resources such as libraries and museums. Sample likes to have access to the local neighbourhood resources. He also learns a great deal from his siblings, if he has them. As Sample develops with love and support of friends and relatives, he gains wisdom. As an adult Sample is likely to use this wonderful wisdom as a scholar, writer, editor, teacher or counsellor, depending on other aspects in his birth chart.

Goals



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -- Eleanor Roosevelt

The Ascendant

The Ascendant, or Rising Sign as it's sometimes called, is considered to be an important component of an astrology chart. Ancient astrologers believed that the Ascendant depicted a person's primary motivation. Some believed that it was one of the links to discovering what makes a person happy. It could be said that when we're accomplishing our primary motivation then we're happy. By gaining knowledge of a child's Ascendant and discovering this child's primary motivation in life, parents and mentors can then help them achieve their goals. Caring adults can encourage the child with love and support. In turn your child experiences a sense of happiness and fulfilment.

The Ascendant is in Taurus

The sign of Taurus suggests that Sample is likely to wait until he feels comfortable before pursuing his goals. Sample may be shy, hesitating to leave the safety of home for child care, kindergarten or school. Mentors need to help Sample to feel safe in any new environment. Once this is accomplished Sample slowly and surely moves towards his goal.

Sample is likely to depend on other people to take the initiative in the playground, enjoying playing in the sand pit or playing house, rather than climbing on equipment or playing adventurous games. Taurus is a Fixed sign denoting fixity of purpose, resolution, self-reliance and independence. It is also an Earth sign indicating a need for stability and a slow, practical approach to most things. Therefore structure, stability and reliability are the cornerstones of Sample's life. His primary motivation is for security.

As a baby Sample needs the comfort of a routine and familiar surroundings. As a young child Sample may show moments of stubborn refusal to co-operate. On the one hand this could be based on insecure feelings. On the other hand Sample may be determined to succeed no matter what the cost. The parents' job will be to listen to

Sample's need and to help Sample overcome any feelings of insecurity in order that he may achieve his purpose. Sample is not one to be hurried; however, once he has committed to a course of action, then he can be relied on to succeed. This is a charming child who needs a routine, needs lots of tactile toys and a dependable adult or group of adults to provide for his physical and emotional needs.

Mars

Ambition and drive, like many traits, can be powerful positive forces in your children's lives, helping them achieve their dreams. Too much ambition can hinder your child's ability to collaborate. On the other hand, without motivation your child may not be able to establish a healthy sense of self and successfully leave home and family. Studying Mars, the planet of drive and energy, assists parents and mentors. Mars describes vitality in your child's birth chart. If our children are free to pursue their own dreams and ambitions, their joie de vivre is a wonderful thing to see. By understanding the placement of Mars in your child's chart, you can help support their goals. You gain insight into whether or not your child lacks motivation in certain areas and why. You can also see if your child has an excess of passion. As a result you can either patiently try to motivate your child, or you can provide plenty of stimulation and direction.

Mars is in Gemini

Sample is curious and needs much stimulation to satisfy his natural inquisitiveness. A restless baby and toddler, Sample is keen to discover the world around him. He is intelligent and loves to talk. This is a child who asks constant questions, often talking before taking the time to reflect on what he is saying. He thoroughly enjoys discussions, and has a great sense of humour, but he is likely to continue in an argument long after others have reached their limit. His intellectual enthusiasm could be positively directed into activities such as debating or the dramatic arts.

Sample is likely to adapt well to school, and any form of education. He is inspired by the resources of schools and other educational institutions. He also enjoys the social contact, but settling down to a structure is a challenge. This does depend somewhat on other aspects of his birth chart. Sample excels at activities that involve hand-eye co-ordination such as ball games, juggling, fencing, and computing. Sample is also eager to learn new things. Therefore he enjoys reading, talking, studying and travelling. Parents and mentors face the challenge of providing new stimulus. It is hard to keep up with young Sample. Presented with many exciting options, Sample tries them all. Perseverance does not come easily to Sample. Therefore parents and mentors need to help Sample focus on one thing at a time, to help him make choices. In other words Sample has plenty of motivation and simply needs some help in finding the right direction.

Mars is in the 2nd House

Sample has a strong drive for security. As a young child he enjoys owning an abundance of toys and games, but he may have difficulty sharing these with other children. He may form a strong attachment to one toy or possession. Parents and mentors need to allow Sample to keep one or two favourite possessions for himself while encouraging him to share other toys. As Sample matures he benefits from earning pocket money and being permitted to manage his own funds. Parents and mentors may be surprised by young Sample's ability to accumulate and save money.

He is a real little bargain hunter! He is quite enterprising in developing schemes to earn money or grow savings. This child is a whiz on the Monopoly ® board. On the other hand Sample also keenly feels any loss of money or possessions. Whereas other children may not be concerned about wealth, Sample is acutely aware of his family's social status. Parents and mentors need to support Sample's motivation for material goods, but also to teach him about things that don't have a price tag attached such as sharing intimate moments with loved ones or enjoying outings in nature. This child really benefits from lessons about the importance of giving as well as taking. As a result he develops an ability to pursue sound moral values, while also enjoying material riches. The latter does of course depend on other aspects of Sample's birth chart.

Childhood Journey



"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wouldn't it be ideal if we could isolate one trait in our personalities, capture it in a glass for observation and dissection? Of course this is not possible. Neither is it possible for us to isolate one part of a birth chart. The different aspects of our children's birth charts intermingle in a complex manner to make the little person that we know and love. However, it is possible for us to influence the development of our children, to support them in their journey. The aim of this section is to give vital clues for parents and mentors on how to guide, but not coerce, the development of your child.

Pluto is Trine The Moon

Sample is a sensitive and reflective child with a strong emotional nature. As a baby Sample is likely to form a strong bond with his mother or another important female caregiver. The matriarch of the family features strongly in young Sample's life. This strong bond plays a crucial role in his upbringing. The advantages of this are that Sample enjoys an intensely rewarding relationship with an important woman, which helps him blossom as a young adult. He learns how to express his feelings in a positive manner within a safe and rewarding relationship. In some rare cases Sample's mother may be forced to permanently break this bond. If this is the case Sample needs another caring woman to step into the breach before too much emotional damage is done.

It is also possible that Sample can demand a little too much from the woman in his young life, and therefore feel disappointed when someone important fails to live up to his expectations. There may be times when Sample's mother is undergoing her own emotional ups and downs and is unable to concentrate on Sample's needs. This is the likely time when Sample's intense feelings erupt in the form of tantrums. Therefore it is important that Sample is allowed to express his feelings in a safe manner, but that any manipulative behaviour is not rewarded. Hobbies and pastimes that either demand concentrated effort or that encourage emotional self-expression are important. These could include the dramatic arts, energetic sports, or building models. A pet could also be an ideal way for Sample to learn about the emotional side of relationships.

Uranus is Quincunx The Moon

Change is likely to play a prominent role in young Sample's life. Parents and family members may try to provide a set routine for baby Sample, but the routine is destined to be unsettled. This could be due to positive changes in Sample's home life or because of upsets in his early life. Sample's birth may have coincided with problems in his mother's life or perhaps his mother is a free spirit. In some cases Sample's family or mother may have an unusual occupation or lifestyle. Depending on other aspects of Sample's chart, he either enjoys the stimulation of a changing environment, or is unsettled by the lack of routine. Either way Sample has the opportunity to develop as a resourceful, inventive and independent person. As a young child he may experience sudden mood changes as he learns to come to terms with life's challenges.

Parents do well to encourage Sample's unique talents, and try to discipline through creative means rather than traditional ones because it is likely that Sample is a non-conformist. Strict discipline brings out the rebellious side of young Sample's nature and parents can be surprised at how stubborn he can be. Creative solutions to problems help Sample learn without having a strong, negative emotional reaction. He may also have an unusual talent, which needs nurturing rather than thwarting. Sample fares well when loving adults enjoy his unique approach to life.

Neptune is Opposite The Moon

Sample is a soft, imaginative and sensitive child. He needs gentle handling and a calm environment in order to thrive. Baby Sample benefits from a peaceful and quiet home. If Sample has noisy siblings, then he benefits from his own quiet room somewhere, to escape the hustle and bustle of daily life. This child is prone to moodiness and is sensitive to the emotional undercurrents of his household. As a result Sample may enjoy pursuing an absorbing hobby, a creative pursuit, visiting nature, or escaping into the realm of books or movies.

Music could be soothing at moments when Sample seems like a troubled child. In fact lullabies are likely to be the best method of getting baby Sample off to sleep and continue to sooth Sample throughout his life. Sample is particularly sensitive to the influence of one woman. This could be mother or grandmother, or a favourite aunt, teacher, nanny or caregiver. This woman is likely to be idealised by Sample and may have difficulty living up to his expectations. As a result Sample may be disillusioned and have trouble facing the realities of personal relationships. On the other hand this woman could also positively influence young Sample, teaching him in a gentle and loving manner, helping him reach his true potential. In babyhood and childhood Sample needs tender care, particularly by the women in his life.

Neptune is Sesquisquare The Sun

Sample is a creative child, who longs for a close and caring relationship with his father or a man who can act as a father figure. Sample is also a sensitive child who needs gentle support by an important man in his life. It is also possible that he has an artistic talent or an interest in spirituality that ideally needs to be nurtured by a father figure.

This is a child who needs to be encouraged by his father to trust his own instincts. Harsh discipline could cause such a gentle natured child to become cowardly and frightened. Rather he needs his father to help nurture his innate talents and interests.

One of the problems with this influence is that Sample's father seems destined to play a rather weak role in his life. Perhaps Sample's father is unable to provide this close, supportive emotional bond through circumstances beyond his control such as his profession demanding frequent absences from home. In some cases father may be a weak man either in his personality or through illness or alcoholism. In yet other scenarios father may be absent altogether. Sample's father can play a stronger role in Sample's childhood development by supporting him in any artistic or spiritual pursuits. Sample may also enjoy taking part in water activities with his father.

Whatever the circumstances it is important that some gentle means can be found to provide young Sample with a positive male influence. Otherwise he is likely to develop attention-getting traits such as bed-wetting, minor illnesses and sulking. Perhaps a male member of the extended family, a teacher at school, or a mentoring program could be of help. This way Sample's creative and compassionate nature can be encouraged. Fantasy stories, musical instruments and recordings, paints and crayons, time spent in nature and dance can all play a positive part in helping young Sample shine in the world. Other aspects of Sample's birth chart could affect this planetary influence. For further information about the exact nature of this astrological signature it may help to consult a qualified astrologer on a one-to-one basis.

Uranus is Square Mercury

Sample is a little rebel. He is intelligent, quick to grasp concepts and to make up his mind. Once his mind is made up, he is unlikely to change it. Sample is wilful. This is a challenge for parents and mentors because little Sample can be quite uncooperative.

Even as a youngster Sample is opinionated and prone to argue rather than listen to adult advice. Sample needs to learn by experience and is constantly testing limits. Parents and mentors can influence Sample positively by making sure that all rules are fair and consistent. Sample also needs to be given plenty of freedom to explore his environment and learn new activities within safe boundaries. Sample is likely to act before he thinks of the consequence. His rash behaviour can get him into all sorts of trouble. He does not respond well to physical discipline. Parents would be advised to try innovative discipline approaches such as having some quiet time in his room. Sample soon misses the stimulation of other people's company and household occurrences. He is more likely to rebel against authoritarian parenting methods of his father, or a father figure.

Sample does well at school in a kind of erratic manner. Left to his own devices, he can quickly rise to the top of the class. However, he can also easily plummet once he loses interest or if he clashes with a teacher. Plenty of patience is needed to help young Sample overcome his wilful ways and to learn to consider other people.

Pluto is Opposite Mercury

Sample is an insightful child who likes to understand what motivates people. Rather than enjoying learning things for the sake of trying something new, Sample likes to pull them apart and discover what makes them work. This can include anything such as dismantling a complex mechanical toy or simply pulling the head off a much beloved doll to see what is underneath. It can also include asking embarrassing questions of family members in order to understand a loved one's motives. Sample is not trying to be difficult, although his methods of learning are a little unusual. He

merely wants to understand all things hidden.

Sample needs to be encouraged to explore his environment; even if he does have unusual methods at time. He is sensitive to criticism and easily feels rejected if his parents or mentors express disapproval. This can result in a lack of self-assurance. Sample is scared to try new things for fear of being chastised. Therefore parents and mentors need to encourage Sample's endeavours by teaching him in a direct and forthright manner. Sample does not respond well to coercion or force. He also challenges any untruths. Sample comprehends hidden meanings and responds best to the truth. Sample may also appreciate toys and activities that can be researched, engineered and constructed. Parents and mentors need to ensure that Sample's entry into school is as smooth as possible, perhaps even explaining to teachers in advance that Sample is a serious and unique student. Sample needs to be protected from harsh teachers because he is likely to clash. He needs tolerant teachers who can successfully avoid a clash of wills. With the right direction, Sample is a potent force.

Jupiter is Semisquare Venus

Sample is charming and fun loving, popular with family members and friends. He is showered with love, affection and gifts from the moment he is born. The combination of the planets Jupiter and Venus is very fortunate. Sample is a little ray of sunshine, adored by friends and family. However, there are some challenges for young Sample. Family members, in particular an important mother figure, can overindulge him instead of teaching Sample the benefits of independence. As a result Sample is charming as a young child, but can become lazy as he matures. He unwittingly learns how to use his appeal to manipulate loved ones into running errands or taking over his tasks. Little Sample can also become a bit greedy, wanting more and more of the good things to which he has become accustomed. Parents and mentors need to discourage such selfish behaviour as early as possible, teaching instead the importance of gratitude, goodwill and self-discipline. Once these lessons have been learnt, Sample's natural enthusiasm and generosity surfaces and good fortune flows.

Uranus is Trine Venus

What a little live wire! Sample needs plenty of liberty to express his independence. Naturally inquisitive, he does not like to be tied down, but prefers to be free to explore his own interests. As such little Sample's parents need to be very flexible with routines and social engagements.

Spontaneity is the key to successfully raising young Sample. He loves surprises. He is a unique little individual with many and varied interests and friends. Sample also has a tendency to act first and think later. This results in some exciting, if somewhat risky, adventures and activities. These may involve electricity, chemistry, fireworks or some sort of experiment with a difference. He can enjoy adventures on his but usually he likes to involve his friends in his escapades. Parents need to direct Sample's excess energy into lively, but safe, activities. Benefits can be gained from enrolling young Sample in children's sports or social clubs.

As Sample grows older, he needs to be free to choose his friends and some of them might be quite unusual. Any interference from his parents is likely to be met with mutiny. Parents would be well advised to give Sample his freedom, unless his friendships are particularly unsavoury. He enjoys many different friends during the

course of his childhood. It takes some time for him to learn the value of commitment. This depends, of course, on other aspects of his birth chart. In rare cases this combination of the planets Venus and Uranus can indicate a child who has a very unusual hobby or pastime that replaces his need for playmates.

Jupiter is Conjunct Mars

Sample is self-confident and active, with a seemingly endless supply of energy. He is eager to take part in most activities and has plenty of initiative and courage. He knows what he wants and how to achieve his desires. A born leader, Sample also shows his playmates how to start and complete projects. Adults notice that Sample is likely to excel in leadership roles and business later in his life. He enjoys playing active games and can often be found outdoors in rain or shine. His natural optimism and sunny nature seems to attract positive attention wherever he goes. Sometimes Sample goes a little overboard in his efforts to achieve his goals, but this is a minor problem. Parents need do little to encourage Sample through his various stages of childhood, but rather need only offer a steadying hand or an occasional word of advice. Sample may enjoy an active pet to accompany him on his various antics. He may also benefit from joining a sports team as an outlet for his abundant stamina.

Saturn is Trine Mars

Young Sample knows how to work and achieve. He has a serious side to his nature that is obvious from a young age. This is because safety and peace of mind play an important role in Sample's childhood development. He needs to feel secure and is likely to play his part in achieving a sense of accomplishment and security. While other children are out playing Sample is often at work. He is organised, hard working and honest with an ability to work methodically towards his goals. This is quite unusual in a young child. It is important for parents to ensure that Sample is working to achieve his own desires rather than taking responsibility for others in the family. There is a temptation for less responsible members of the family to rely on young Sample. Parents, in particular his father, need to encourage Sample to have fun. Sample is a practical child and may find it difficult to be frivolous and playful.

It is important that young Sample is able to enjoy the carefree side of childhood. The more support that he receives from his father, or an important father figure, the easier Sample finds to adjust to the different stages of childhood development. He may achieve a prominent position in his career later in life or prove adept in running his own business later in life.

Neptune is Trine Mars

The combination of the planets Mars and Neptune is difficult for young children. It takes Sample a little longer than other children to find his direction in life. Therefore he needs plenty of support, patience and as many opportunities to try different activities. This is one time when it is appropriate for a child to be given permission to end an activity that is not satisfying. Commitment comes later in life, once Sample has found his true passion. Of course it is always possible that young Sample is a child prodigy displaying a talent for music, art, dance, acting or even swimming, diving or skiing at a young age. However, it is more likely that Sample is a daydreamer and somewhat lacking in enthusiasm for the usual childhood activities.

It is possible that Sample's father plays a role in directing his life, either through his

absence or by inspiring him with his own talents. It is also possible that Sample has a close relationship with a grandmother, who introduces him to new and different projects. Either way Sample is not likely to follow a conventional path. He needs lots of reassurance and support for his unique talents. Otherwise he could become easily discouraged, trailing other children in the different stages of childhood development. Sample is likely to benefit from taking part in water sports, gymnastics or being taught artistic crafts.

Conclusion



“When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.” -- Mark Twain “Bringing Up Father”

This report has been written from a child's point of view with the aim of helping parents and mentors better understand their youngsters. Of course, each person is ultimately responsible for their own actions, but the support that children get early in life goes a long way to helping them live rich and rewarding adult lives. Children need to be given the freedom to be their true selves rather than being forced to live up to parental expectations or to fulfill parents' own personal journeys. They need their parents to live their own lives to the full, joyously and responsibly. Above all children need love and support. What great gifts and what a challenging role for parents! It is the author's hope that this report may help in the process of childhood development, supporting both child and parent. My own father often quoted the above saying by Mark Twain. So I thought that I would share it in this report. My mother gave me many of the aforementioned gifts. I hope that these have shone through in the writing of this report.

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