

# CHUWEN

## NAME TRANSLATION

GENERIC		MONKEY
GENERIC		MASTER OF ALL THE ARTS / ARTISAN CRAFTSMAN
YUCATEC MAYA	CHUWEN	MONKEY
QUICHE MAYA	B'ATZ'	MONKEY
MIXTEC	CODZO	MONKEY
NAHUATL (AZTEC)	OZOMATLI	MONKEY
ZAPOTEC	LOO	MONKEY

## GLYPHIC REPRESENTATION

GENERIC		face of Human Monkey
MODERN		mask of personality
	top section	2 complementary stages of consciousness with equal influence (creational power being born of their interplay)
MAYA		abstract face of monkey ?
MAYA	top section	cone containing the Thread of Time ?
MAYA VARIANT		face of monkey god
AZTEC		face of monkey
MIXTEC		monkey
MIXTEC VARIANT		bust of monkey, holding cone containing Thread of Time ?
ZAPOTEC		face of monkey, with cone containing Thread of Time ?



## CORRESPONDENCE

DIRECTION	<b>WEST</b>
ELEMENT	EARTH
MORPHOTYPE	mask
COLOR	bright light blue-green (aqua blue) / bright orange-red
HARMONY	humor
NATURE	--
ANIMAL, PLANT & MINERAL KINGDOM	monkey / dolphin, orca
HUMAN PHYSICAL BODY	arm
PLANETS & WESTERN ZODIAC	<b>Ascendant</b> / Uranus (Aquarius) / Sun (Leo) / Mercury (Gemini)

## ESSENCE

**Time Weaver & Solar Craftsman**, threading together the elements of life / **Creative Force** of the universe operating through the linking of Time & Space  
**Weaver of the Thread of Time**, generating Time itself / Thread of Time embodied by the Sacred Calendar  
**Weaver of the Thread of Life**, generating Life itself / Thread of Destiny embodied in a human being  
human origins / evolution of the Human Monkey  
**Time Marker & Calendar Keeper**

**Masters of All the Arts**, the Artist & Craftsman / artistic creation generating symbols & metaphors / enjoyment of the Creative Process / skillfulness  
Artist, Scribe, Learned One (who work with the Soul-Force of the universe, shaping it into life) / Great Craftsman, shaper of the human body  
Artisan-Scribe, recording Knowledge for posterity / Wisdom Keeper [see also KIMI, BEN]

**Principle of Intelligent Co-Creation of Higher Life** / Forthbringer / Spiritual and Creative Power  
balance between primal and more evolved consciousness  
**Beginning of Intelligence** / Cleverness / Principle of Novelty

**Inner Child or Divine Child**, ever in a state of open-hearted innocence, trust, simplicity, joyful wonder & playfulness / freedom of play  
Divine Play (as intertwining sacred knowledge with creative exploration & expression) / Magic / Waking Up  
pure primal sensual awareness / unconstrained experience of feeling / delighting in the process of Life / Erotic Creativity of Union

Trickster / Fool / Sacred Clown / Wild Card / Fierce Monkey / Independent Spirit  
world of make-believe, the world as a stage / mastery of social world through the Mask of Personality [see also IX]

## MANIFESTATION

arts & crafts / artistic creation / creative desire & ability / creative excellence / artisanship / skillfulness / ambidextrous  
 cultural heritage / artistic & dramatic rituals / magical play / performing arts (theater & acting, dance, music, ...)  
 showmanship / acrobatics / posturing / drama / frivolity  
 fine arts (in particular: design, weaving, painting, sculpting) [see also AJAW]  
 literary arts (poetry and prose writing) [see also AJAW]

innocence / transparency / uninhibited  
 playfulness / interplay  
 delight in people, objects & environments of beauty [see also AJAW] / wonderment / magic  
 celebration / amusement / entertainment / excitement  
 fun / enjoyment / happiness & gaiety / laughter / energetic high  
 pleasure / eroticism / sex / strong feeling of attraction [see also OK]  
 revelry / debauchery / licentiousness / roguishness / outrageousness / reckless abandon [see also K'AN]  
 lucky

dedication to the advancement of knowledge & culture [see also BEN]  
 calendar keeping / calculation / mathematics  
 intelligence / cleverness / knowledge and its communication  
 lack of focus / scatteredness [see also IK', LAMAT]  
 trivia / superficiality [see also IK', LAMAT]

innovation & novelty / initiation of projects / challenge to think differently, to try out new, unusual, unorthodox ideas  
 ability to perceive possible futures / positive sense of power in the ability to create one's reality  
 seeing through the cultural trance / new way of seeing / living one's dreams and visions / observing without judgment

jolt, shock / surprise tactics / spontaneous acts beyond prediction or control  
 disruption that turns one's world upside down and breaks down the old [see also IK'] / irreverent / rebellious  
 humor / joking & teasing / goofiness / funny faces / caricature / cartoon / satire / muckraking  
 prank / trickery / mischief / indiscriminate words & action  
 whimsy / playing the fool (e.g. jester, clown, village idiot, ...)  
 mask / disguise / illusion [see also IX]

fierceness [see also CHIKCHAN] / absence of fear & anxiety / telling one's truth

teaching / apprenticeship / training  
 tribal meeting / fraternity / organization / ethnic group

major beginnings & endings marking the historical record

## SHADOW

overreaching egotism of the artistic temperament vs wounded inner-child (having withdrawn, suppressed self-expression & creativity)  
 refusing adulthood (locked in eternal play) / absorption in fantasy worlds

loss of joy / overseriousness (not seeing humor in life's situations)  
 sarcasm / misuse or inappropriate use of humor

insensitivity / jadedness / lack of empathy or compassion [see also MULUK]  
 mad or psychopathic behavior / cruelty

covering of the self with the mask of the personality (from superficiality or poor self-esteem) / arrogance (from poor self-esteem)  
 avoidance in expressing one's truth / manipulation through clever deception

## ASSOCIATION

PATRON	Xochipilli: patron of the arts, god of spring, celebration, and love (Flower Prince) - associated with the fertility generated by sun and water [Aztec] [see also AJAW]
MYTHOLOGY	monkey deities: Hanuman [Hinduism], ...
MYTHOLOGY	gods of the mind or intellect, patrons of scribes: Toth [Egyptian], Hermes [Greek], ...
FAUNA	monkey
MYTHOLOGY	Coyote [Native American]
ARCHETYPE	Trickster
SYMBOL / OTHER	mask (as presentation style of the persona) [see also IX]

ARCHETYPE

Divine Child

CALENDAR

winal (20-day period) of the Sacred Calendar [Mesoamerica] [see also BEN]

HUMAN

winik (person)

HUMAN

left hand (symbolic of the Artist & Trickster)