GARDEN *of* AYDEN

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The Visual Character Library

CREATIVE COMPANION

A creative companion for storytelling, art, theatre, animation and games

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The Visual Character Library

Flame the Firefly and Drake the Dragon lead the Garden. Each character carries a value to cultivate or a weakness to recognise and transform. These are creative invitations, not fixed roles or lessons.

The child is the hero

Choose a character, give that character your own name if you wish, and discover the special power that lives within you. You can invent a story, paint a scene, perform a play, create an animation or design a game. Your inner light, your Scintilla, belongs to you.

Visual development note *The individual character cards below are editable art-direction profiles, ready to receive original illustrations. The manuscript does not supply approved character artwork.*

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Inner Light & Wisdom

4 characters

13

Hermes the Hippopotamus

VALUE / WEAKNESS Magical Insight
SPECIAL NAME POWER Social Yawn
FAMOUS SAYING *To be or not to be lazy.*

37

Drake the Dragon

VALUE / WEAKNESS Wisdom
SPECIAL NAME POWER Click of Wisdom
FAMOUS SAYING *Think about it; make a wise decision before doing it.*

38

Flame the Firefly

VALUE / WEAKNESS Happiness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Magical Stroke of Fire
FAMOUS SAYING *There is never darkness inside of you.*

62

Mama the Mammoth

VALUE / WEAKNESS Wisdom Humility
SPECIAL NAME POWER Heart of Wisdom
FAMOUS SAYING *Remember the lessons of yesterday and share them with kindness today.*

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2
Kindness, Empathy & Connection

12 characters

12

Toesies the Tarantula

VALUE / WEAKNESS Universal Love
SPECIAL NAME POWER Unbelievable amount of hairy legs
FAMOUS SAYING *Just because something is hairy doesn't mean it's gross.*

15

David the Donkey

VALUE / WEAKNESS Caring Compassion
SPECIAL NAME POWER Teeth of Tolerance
FAMOUS SAYING *If someone is lonely, help them make friends.*

32

Samir the Scorpion

VALUE / WEAKNESS Love
SPECIAL NAME POWER Pinch of Love
FAMOUS SAYING *Love is amazing.*

42

Batista the Baboon

VALUE / WEAKNESS Caring
SPECIAL NAME POWER Hand Touch of Honor
FAMOUS SAYING *Be careful where you touch and how you touch.*

45

Bruno the Bee

VALUE / WEAKNESS Love Respect
SPECIAL NAME POWER Nectar of Love
FAMOUS SAYING *Love is more than everything.*

54

Higgins the Horse

VALUE / WEAKNESS Kindness Maturity
SPECIAL NAME POWER Mane of Maturity
FAMOUS SAYING *Be kind to people, no matter who they are.*

57

Kingsley the Koala Bear

VALUE / WEAKNESS Kindness Acceptance
SPECIAL NAME POWER Kiss of Kindness
FAMOUS SAYING *Friendship and kindness belong to everyone.*

60

Leopoldine the Lama

VALUE / WEAKNESS Kindness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Spit of Kindness
FAMOUS SAYING *Be kind to everyone.*

70

Romali the Rabbit

VALUE / WEAKNESS Love Open-Mindedness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Cutest Furry Jump
FAMOUS SAYING *Just because something is ugly doesn't mean you can't like it.*

73

Sky the Seagull

VALUE / WEAKNESS Love Generosity
SPECIAL NAME POWER Loving Dive
FAMOUS SAYING *Love what you can.*

75

Spotify the Sheep

VALUE / WEAKNESS Love Tolerance
SPECIAL NAME POWER Adored Fluffy Wool
FAMOUS SAYING *Just because something is not fluffy doesn't mean you have to like it.*

78

Ursula the Unicorn

VALUE / WEAKNESS Helping
SPECIAL NAME POWER Bringing People Together
FAMOUS SAYING *Help people so they can help you and others.*

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3
Courage, Resilience & Self-Belief

9 characters

05

Hamdan the Hawk

VALUE / WEAKNESS Determination
SPECIAL NAME POWER Gentle Agility
FAMOUS SAYING *Don't respond to bullies if they fight you.*

07

Fritz the Frog

VALUE / WEAKNESS Belief Self-Belief
SPECIAL NAME POWER Leap of Faith
FAMOUS SAYING *Always have faith in life.*

09

Adil the Arctic Fox

VALUE / WEAKNESS Hope
SPECIAL NAME POWER Talking Things Out
FAMOUS SAYING *Never give up.*

25

Bonnie the Butterfly

VALUE / WEAKNESS Belief Purpose
SPECIAL NAME POWER Flutter of gratitude
FAMOUS SAYING *I am able to be happy with all that is.*

34

Chai the Chihuahua

VALUE / WEAKNESS Confidence
SPECIAL NAME POWER Sense of Confidence
FAMOUS SAYING *You can always be confident unless you resist.*

49

Daniel the Deer

VALUE / WEAKNESS Belief
SPECIAL NAME POWER Super Hearing Ears
FAMOUS SAYING *Some things you have to believe, and some things you don't.*

55

Joseph the Jaguar

VALUE / WEAKNESS Courage
SPECIAL NAME POWER Claws of Courage
FAMOUS SAYING *You can always be encouraged by someone.*

56

Kenza the Kangaroo

VALUE / WEAKNESS Confidence Perseverance
SPECIAL NAME POWER Pouch of Sleepiness
FAMOUS SAYING *When you start something and feel like quitting, don't give up that easily.*

66

Pedro the Pidgeon

VALUE / WEAKNESS Confidence Self-Leadership
SPECIAL NAME POWER Humanitarian Detected Sounds
FAMOUS SAYING *No one can tell you who to become except the wisdom you choose to follow and the love that guides you.*

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Friendship, Trust & Belonging

5 characters

04

Hugo the Hedgehog

VALUE / WEAKNESS Trust
SPECIAL NAME POWER Spikes of Trust
FAMOUS SAYING *There are some things you have to Trust.*

41

Bansky the Bat

VALUE / WEAKNESS Friendship Inclusiveness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Eyes of Cuteness
FAMOUS SAYING *Just because something looks different doesn't mean you shouldn't like them.*

50

Dilara the Duck

VALUE / WEAKNESS Friendship
SPECIAL NAME POWER Flippers of Friendship
FAMOUS SAYING *You can always make a friend, no matter how they look.*

59

Leonardo the Leopard

VALUE / WEAKNESS Friendship Diversity
SPECIAL NAME POWER Skin of Colour
FAMOUS SAYING *You can be friends with someone whose skin is different from yours.*

65

Noah the Narwhal

VALUE / WEAKNESS Friendship Authenticity
SPECIAL NAME POWER Spiritual Horn
FAMOUS SAYING *You don't have to look a certain way to make a true friend.*

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5
Creativity, Wonder & Expression

4 characters

03

Scentina the Skunk

VALUE / WEAKNESS Beauty Appreciation
SPECIAL NAME POWER Beautiful Stinky Spray
FAMOUS SAYING *You're Beautiful in Every Way.*

11

Scar the Salamander

VALUE / WEAKNESS Dreaming
SPECIAL NAME POWER Beauty of childhood
FAMOUS SAYING *Amazing to celebrate every step of the way*

14

Tino the Tiger

VALUE / WEAKNESS Glory
SPECIAL NAME POWER Beauty of design
FAMOUS SAYING *Creativity is a state of mind.*

76

Sukaiyna the Swan

VALUE / WEAKNESS Beauty Self-Worth
SPECIAL NAME POWER Beautiful and Adored Swimming
FAMOUS SAYING *You're beautiful in every way*

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Health, Balance & Wellbeing

2 characters

06

Piero the Panda

VALUE / WEAKNESS Health
SPECIAL NAME POWER The joy of Eating Well
FAMOUS SAYING *Don't neglect your body, which serves you to be your best.*

40

Atharv the Alligator

VALUE / WEAKNESS Patience
SPECIAL NAME POWER Shield of Patience
FAMOUS SAYING *Strong people stay calm before they act.*

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7

Responsibility, Leadership & Choices

4 characters

01

Stella the Sailfish

VALUE / WEAKNESS Power
SPECIAL NAME POWER Unbelievable Power Tusk
FAMOUS SAYING *Your POWER is for the good.*
With great power comes great responsibility—use your power to make a difference.

02

Groovy the Gorilla

VALUE / WEAKNESS Intelligence Discernment
SPECIAL NAME POWER Spiritual Intelligence
FAMOUS SAYING *When you make a choice, make the smartest choice.*

61

Macca the Meerkat

VALUE / WEAKNESS Intelligence
SPECIAL NAME POWER Our Smartened Brain Thinking
FAMOUS SAYING *Always choose the wisest thing to do.*

71

Roti the Rat

VALUE / WEAKNESS Responsibility
SPECIAL NAME POWER Size Responsibility
FAMOUS SAYING *With great power comes great responsibility.*

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Openness, Respect & Harmony

35 characters

08

Miranda the Mouse

VALUE / WEAKNESS Polite Behaviour
SPECIAL NAME POWER Smiling brings Sunshine
FAMOUS SAYING *It is my behaviour that creates my world.*

16

Gandhi the Giraffe

VALUE / WEAKNESS Self-Preservation
SPECIAL NAME POWER Neck of Nature
FAMOUS SAYING *Look from above, and you'll see things differently.*

17

Campbell the Camel

VALUE / WEAKNESS Making A Difference
SPECIAL NAME POWER Hump of Humanity
FAMOUS SAYING *There is always someone who needs you.*

18

Halla the Hare

VALUE / WEAKNESS Communication
SPECIAL NAME POWER Ears of Communication
FAMOUS SAYING *Speak carefully, listen even more.*

19

Salem the Seal

VALUE / WEAKNESS Perfection
SPECIAL NAME POWER Unbelievable Swimming Skills
FAMOUS SAYING *Practice makes Perfect.*

20

Gangster the Guinea Pig

VALUE / WEAKNESS Improvement
SPECIAL NAME POWER Bottom Burps of Well-Being
FAMOUS SAYING *It's better to improve things while you are at it.*

23

Sandy the Spider

VALUE / WEAKNESS Being Truthful
SPECIAL NAME POWER Web of truth
FAMOUS SAYING *The truth will set you free.*

24

Irina the Iguana

VALUE / WEAKNESS Completion
SPECIAL NAME POWER Independence of invisibility
FAMOUS SAYING *If you don't like it, picture in your mind where you want to be.*

26

Delphine the Dolphin

VALUE / WEAKNESS Protection
SPECIAL NAME POWER Splash of protection
FAMOUS SAYING *Don't only protect yourself, protect others as well.*

27

Eithne the Eagle

VALUE / WEAKNESS Being Eager
SPECIAL NAME POWER Beak of beauty
FAMOUS SAYING *Be beautiful in your heart.*

28

Emmanuel the Elephant

VALUE / WEAKNESS Certainty
SPECIAL NAME POWER Step of destiny
FAMOUS SAYING *We will embrace whatever comes our way.*

29

Harper the Husky

VALUE / WEAKNESS Laughter
SPECIAL NAME POWER Physical tail wag
FAMOUS SAYING *It's important to laugh every day*

30

Moscow the Mosquito

VALUE / WEAKNESS Validation
SPECIAL NAME POWER Bite of healing
FAMOUS SAYING *Never give up because you don't feel heard.*

31

Otto the Octopus

VALUE / WEAKNESS Not Feeling Good Enough
SPECIAL NAME POWER Magical disappearing
FAMOUS SAYING *Anger never get you and what you want.*

33

Ayden the Aardwolf

VALUE / WEAKNESS Forgiveness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Strength of Forgiveness
FAMOUS SAYING *Be the best, forgive the rest.*

35

Fidelity the Falcon

VALUE / WEAKNESS Cosiness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Wings of Wonder
FAMOUS SAYING *You could always wonder what things are going to happen.*

36

Wonder the Wolf

VALUE / WEAKNESS Focus
SPECIAL NAME POWER Howl of focus
FAMOUS SAYING *Stay focused and do not trash talk.*

39

Alaska the Antelope

VALUE / WEAKNESS Safety
SPECIAL NAME POWER Speed of Behaviour
FAMOUS SAYING *Watch where you go.*

43

Bobino the Bull

VALUE / WEAKNESS Suffering Bitterness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Horns of Harmony
FAMOUS SAYING *Watch where you're going.*

44

Boots the Bear

VALUE / WEAKNESS Goodness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Paws of Happiness
FAMOUS SAYING *Spread happiness with your hands.*

46

Captain the Cheetah

VALUE / WEAKNESS Calmness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Run of Charm
FAMOUS SAYING *Charm doesn't always have to be someone else's way.*

47

Clouseau the Cat

VALUE / WEAKNESS Suffering
SPECIAL NAME POWER Claws of Feelings
FAMOUS SAYING *Don't always choose the easier or foolish thing before the important thing.*

48

Cooper the Cow

VALUE / WEAKNESS Joy
SPECIAL NAME POWER Healing Milk
FAMOUS SAYING *Stay tough.*

51

Farah the Fox

VALUE / WEAKNESS Equality
SPECIAL NAME POWER Rest of Equality
FAMOUS SAYING *Everyone is unique.*

52

George the Gerbil

VALUE / WEAKNESS Greatness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Size of Generosity
FAMOUS SAYING *If you're tiny or big, it's okay to be grateful for how you look.*

53

Gul the Goat

VALUE / WEAKNESS Learning & Logic
SPECIAL NAME POWER Scream of Education
FAMOUS SAYING *It's good to learn a lot in a weekend*

63

Marwan the Monkey

VALUE / WEAKNESS Cleverness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Clever Hand Thinking
FAMOUS SAYING *Choose the best path you can think of.*

64

Mother the Mule

VALUE / WEAKNESS Toughness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Gentle Toughness
FAMOUS SAYING *True strength is gentle, steady, and never gives up.*

67

Penelope the Parrot

VALUE / WEAKNESS Sensitivity
SPECIAL NAME POWER Sensitive Talking
FAMOUS SAYING *Say kind things to other people.*

68

Ponzu the Piglet

VALUE / WEAKNESS Truthfulness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Out Smartness
FAMOUS SAYING *Don't lie about bad things.*

69

Replica the Raccoon

VALUE / WEAKNESS Concentration
SPECIAL NAME POWER Classy Trash Eating
FAMOUS SAYING *Concentrate on important things.*

72

Shazam the Shark

VALUE / WEAKNESS Competitiveness - Choose Growth Over Competition
SPECIAL NAME POWER Fins of Freedom
FAMOUS SAYING *You and your parents are the bosses of you.*

74

Spark the Snake

VALUE / WEAKNESS Toughness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Magical Slithering Tail
FAMOUS SAYING *When you feel like giving up, stand back up.*

77

Theodore the Turtle

VALUE / WEAKNESS Calmness Mindfulness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Relaxation of Walking
FAMOUS SAYING *Don't stress out about work.*

79

Zina the Zebra

VALUE / WEAKNESS Supportiveness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Stripes of Support
FAMOUS SAYING *Never think you are alone. The Garden of Ayden is always with you.*

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Weaknesses We Can Transform

4 characters

10

Yande the Yak

VALUE / WEAKNESS Bossiness
SPECIAL NAME POWER Ultimate hair of the Ecosystem
FAMOUS SAYING *To be happy, have control over only you*

21

Wally the Whale

VALUE / WEAKNESS Jealousy
SPECIAL NAME POWER The glory of the ocean
FAMOUS SAYING *Making someone look bad doesn't make you look good.*

22

Oho the Owl

VALUE / WEAKNESS Arrogance
SPECIAL NAME POWER Sparkle Super Hearing
FAMOUS SAYING *Pay attention to important things. Don't say unnecessary things.*

58

Lava the Lion

VALUE / WEAKNESS Anger
SPECIAL NAME POWER Roar of the Ecosystem
FAMOUS SAYING *Stretch yourself and never let stress become your master.*

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