

## A

- [Á Bao A Qu \(Malay\)](#) - An entity that lives in the Tower of Victory in Chitor.
- [Aatxe \(Basque\)](#) - A spirit that takes the form of a bull.
- [Abaasy \(Yakuts\)](#) - Demons that have teeth of iron.
- [Abada \(African\)](#) - Small type of unicorn reported to live in the lands of the African Congo.
- [Äbädä \(Tatar\)](#) - Forest spirit.
- [Abaia \(Melanesia\)](#) - Huge magical eel.
- [Abarimon \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Savage humanoid with backward feet.
- [Abath \(Malay\)](#) - One-horned animal.
- [Abura-sumashi \(Japanese\)](#) - Creature from a mountain pass in [Kumamoto Prefecture](#).
- [Acephali \(Greek\)](#) - Headless humanoids.
- [Acheri \(Indian\)](#) - Disease-bringing ghost.
- [Achlis \(Roman\)](#) - Curious elk.
- [Adar Llwh Gwin \(Welsh\)](#) - Giant birds that understand human languages.
- [Adaro \(Solomon Islands\)](#) - Malevolent merfolk.
- [Adhene \(Manx\)](#) - Nature spirit.
- [Adlet \(Inuit\)](#) - Vampiric dog-human hybrid
- [Adroanzi \(Lugbara\)](#) - Nature spirit.
- [Adze \(Ewe people\)](#) - An African vampiric-forest being.
- [Aerico \(Greek\)](#) - Disease demon.
- [Afanc \(Welsh\)](#) - Lake monster (exact lake varies by story).
- [Agni \(Hindu\)](#) - God of fire and sacrifices.
- [Agathodaemon \(Greek\)](#) - Spirit of vinefields and grainfields.
- [Agloolik \(Inuit\)](#) - Ice spirit that aids hunters and fishermen.
- [Agogwe \(East Africa\)](#) - Small, ape-like humanoid.
- [Ahkiyyini \(Inuit\)](#) - Animated skeleton that causes shipwrecks.
- [Ahuizotl \(Aztec\)](#) - Anthropophagous dog-monkey hybrid.
- [Aigamuxa \(Khoikhoi\)](#) - Anthropophagous humanoid with eyes in its instep.
- [Aigikampoi \(Etruscan\)](#) - Fish-tailed goat.
- [Airavata \(Hindu\)](#) - Divine Elephant.
- [Aitu \(Polynesian\)](#) - Malevolent spirits or demons.
- [Aitvaras \(Lithuanian\)](#) - Household spirit.
- [Ajatar \(Finnish\)](#) - Dragon.
- [Akamataa \(Japanese\)](#) - Snake spirit from Okinawa.
- [Akateko \(Japanese\)](#) - Tree-dwelling monster.
- [Akhlut \(Inuit\)](#) - Orca-wolf shapeshifter.
- [Akka \(Finnish\)](#) - Female spirits or minor goddesses.

- Akki (Japanese) - Large, grotesque humanoid.
- Akkorokamui (Ainu) - Sea monster.
- Akuma (Japanese) - Evil spirit.
- Akupara (Hindu) - Giant turtle that supports the world.
- Akurojin-no-hi (Japanese) - Ghostly flame which causes disease.
- Al (Armenian and Persian) - Spirit that steals unborn babies and livers from pregnant women.
- Ala (Slavic) - Bad weather demon.
- Alal (Chaldean) - Demon.
- Alan (Philippine) - Winged humanoid that steals reproductive waste to make children.
- Alce (Heraldic) - Wingless griffin.
- Aleya (Bengali) - Spirit of a dead fisherman.
- Alicanto (Chilean) - Bird that eats gold and silver.
- Alicorn - A winged unicorn from the Latin "ala" (wing) and "corn" (horn).
- Alkonost (Slavic) - Angelic bird with human head and breasts.
- Allocamelus (Heraldic) - Ass-camel hybrid.
- Almas (Mongolian) - Savage humanoid.
- Al-mi'raj (Islamic) - One-horned rabbit.
- Aloja (Catalan) - Female water spirit.
- Alom-bag-winno-sis (Abenaki) - Little people and tricksters.
- Alp (German) - Male night-demon.
- Alphyn (Heraldic) - Lion-like creature, sometimes with dragon or goat forelegs.
- Alp-luachra (Irish) - Parasitic fairy.
- Al Rakim (Islamic) - Guard dog of the Seven Sleepers.
- Alseid (Greek) - Grove nymph.
- Alû (Assyrian) - Leprous demon.
- Alux (Mayan) - Little people.
- Amaburakosagi (Japanese) - Ritual disciplinary demon from Shikoku.
- Amala (Tsimshian) - Giant who holds up the world.
- Amamehagi (Japanese) - Ritual disciplinary demon from Hokuriku.
- Amanojaku (Japanese) - Small demon.
- Amarok (Inuit) - Giant wolf.
- Amarum (Quechua) - Water boa spirit.
- Amazake-babaa (Japanese) - Disease-causing hag.
- Amemasu (Ainu) - Lake monster.
- Ammit (Ancient Egyptian) - Female demon with a body that was part lion, hippopotamus and crocodile.
- Amorōnagu (Japanese) - Tennyō from the island of Amami Ōshima.
- Amphiptere (Heraldic) - Winged serpent.

- [Amphisbaena \(Greek\)](#) - Serpent with a head at each end.
- [Anakim \(Jewish\)](#) - Giant.
- [Androsphinx \(Ancient Egyptian\)](#) - Human-headed sphinx.
- [Angel \(mainly Christian, Jewish, Islamic traditions\)](#) - From the Greek *ángelos*, divine beings of Heaven who act as mediators between God and humans; the counterparts of Demons.
- [Angha \(Persian\)](#) - Dog-lion-peacock hybrid.
- [Ani Hyuntikwalaski \(Cherokee\)](#) - Lightning spirit.
- [Ankou \(French\)](#) - Skeletal grave watcher with a lantern and a scythe.
- [Anmo \(Japanese\)](#) - Ritual disciplinary demon from [Iwate Prefecture](#).
- [Antaeus \(Greek\)](#) - A giant who was extremely strong as long as he remained in contact with the ground.
- [Antero Vipunen \(Finnish\)](#) - Subterranean giant.
- [Ao Ao \(Guaraní\)](#) - Anthropophagous peccary or sheep.
- [Aobōzu \(Japanese\)](#) - Blue monk who kidnaps children.
- [Apkallu \(Sumerian\)](#) - Fish-human hybrid that attends the god [Enki](#).
- [Apsaras \(Buddhist and Hindu\)](#) - Female cloud spirit.
- [Aqrabamelu \(Akkadian\)](#) - Human-scorpion hybrid.
- [Ardat-Lili \(Akkadian\)](#) - Disease demon.
- [Argus Panoptes \(Greek\)](#) - Hundred-eyed giant.
- [Arikura-no-baba \(Japanese\)](#) - Old woman with magical powers.
- [Arimaspi \(Greek\)](#) - One-eyed humanoid.
- [Arion \(Greek\)](#) - Extremely swift horse with a green mane and the power of speech.
- [Arkan Sonney \(Manx\)](#) - Fairy hedgehog.
- [Asag \(Sumerian\)](#) - Hideous rock demon.
- [Asakku \(Sumerian\)](#) - Demon.
- [Asanbosam \(West Africa\)](#) - Iron-toothed vampire.
- [Asena \(Turkic\)](#) - Blue-maned wolf.
- [A-senee-ki-wakw \(Abenaki\)](#) - Stone-giant.
- [Ashi-magari \(Japanese\)](#) - Invisible tendril that impedes movement.
- [Asiman \(Dahomey\)](#) - Vampiric possession spirit.
- [Askefrue \(Germanic\)](#) - Female tree spirit.
- [Ask-wee-da-eed \(Abenaki\)](#) - Fire elemental and spectral fire.
- [Asobibi \(Japanese\)](#) - Spectral fire from [Kōchi Prefecture](#).
- [Aspidochelone \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Island-sized whale or sea turtle.
- [Asrai \(English\)](#) - Water spirit.
- [Astomi \(Greek\)](#) - Humanoid sustained by pleasant smells instead of food.
- [Aswang \(Philippine\)](#) - Carrion-eating humanoid.
- [Atomy \(English\)](#) - Surprisingly small creature.

- [Ato-oi-kozō \(Japanese\)](#) - Invisible spirit that follows people.
- [Atshen \(Inuit\)](#) - Anthropophagous spirit.
- [Auloniad \(Greek\)](#) - Pasture nymph.
- [Avalerion \(Medieval Bestiary\)](#) - King of the birds.
- [Awa-hon-do \(Abenaki\)](#) - Insect spirit.
- [Axex \(Ancient Egyptian\)](#) - Falcon-lion hybrid.
- [Ayakashi \(Japanese\)](#) - Sea-serpent that travels over boats in an arc while dripping oil.
- [Ayakashi-no-ayashibi \(Japanese\)](#) - Spectral fire from [Ishikawa Prefecture](#).
- [Aziza \(Dahomey\)](#) - Little people that help hunters.
- [Azukiarai \(Japanese\)](#) - Spirit that washes azuki beans along riversides.
- [Azukibabaa \(Japanese\)](#) - Bean-grinding hag who devours people.
- [Azukitogi \(Japanese\)](#) - Spirit that washes azuki beans along riversides.

## B

- **Ba (Egyptian)** - Soul of the deceased, depicted as a bird or a human-headed bird.
- **Baba Yaga (Slavic)** - Forest spirit and hag
- **Backoo (Guyanese)** - Malevolent **little people**
- **Bagiennik (Slavic)** - Malevolent water spirit
- **Bahamut (Arabian)** - Giant fish
- **Bar Juchne (Abrahamic and Talmudic)** - Bird
- **Bashe (Chinese)** - Elephant-swallowing serpent
- **Bai Ze (Chinese)** - Talking beast which handed down knowledge on harmful spirits
- **Ba Jiao Gui (Chinese)** - Banana tree spirit
- **Bake-kujira (Japanese)** - Ghostly whale skeleton that drifts along the coastline of **Shimane Prefecture**
- **Bakeneko (Japanese)** - Magical cat
- **Bakezōri (Japanese)** - Animated straw sandal
- **Bakhtak (Iranian)** - Night demon
- **Baku (Japanese)** - Dream-devouring, tapir-like creature
- **Bakunawa (Philippine)** - Sea serpent that causes eclipses
- **Balaur (Romanian)** - Multi-headed dragon
- **Bannik (Slavic)** - Bathhouse spirit
- **Banshee (Irish)** - Death spirit
- **Baobhan Sith (Celtic Mythology)** - Beautiful vampiric seductresses who prey on young travelers by night
- **Barbegazi (Swiss)** - Dwarf with giant, snowshoe-like feet
- **Bardi (Trabzon)** - Shapechanging death spirit
- **Barghest** - Yorkshire **black dog**
- **Bar Juchne (Jewish)** - Gigantic bird
- **Barnacle Geese (Medieval folklore)** - Geese which hatch from barnacles
- **Barong (Balinese)** - Tutelary spirit
- **Basajaun (Basque)** - Ancestral, megalith-building race
- **BasCelik (Serbian)** - Powerful, evil winged man whose soul is not held by his body and can be subdued only by causing him to suffer **dehydration**
- **Basilisco Chilote (Chilota)** - Chicken-serpente hybrid
- **Basilisk (Italian)** - Multi-limbed, venomous lizard
- **Batibat (Philippine)** - Female night-demon
- **Batsu (Chinese)** - Drought spirit
- **Baubas (Lithuanian)** - Malevolent spirit
- **Baykok (Ojibwa)** - Flying skeleton

- [Bean Nighe \(Irish\)](#) - Death spirit; a type of Banshee/Bean Sídhe)
- [Behemoth \(Jewish\)](#) - Massive beast, possibly like a dinosaur or crocodile
- [Bendigeidfran \(Welsh\)](#) - Giant king
- [Bennu \(Egyptian\)](#) - Heron-like, regenerative bird, equivalent to (or inspiration for) the Phoenix
- [Berehynia \(Slavic\)](#) - Water spirit
- [Bergrisar \(Norse\)](#) - Mountain giants who live alongside the [Hrimthursar](#) (lit. "Rime-Giants") in Jotunheim
- [Bergsrå \(Norse\)](#) - Mountain spirit
- [Bestial beast \(Brazilian\)](#) - Centauroid specter
- [Betobeto-san \(Japanese\)](#) - Invisible spirit which follows people at night, making the sound of footsteps
- [Bhūta \(Buddhist and Hindu\)](#) - Ghost of someone killed by execution or suicide
- [Bi-blouk \(Khoikhoi\)](#) - Female, anthropophagous, partially invisible monster
- [Bies \(Slavic\)](#) - Demon
- [Bigfoot \(American folklore\)](#) - Forest-dwelling apeman.
- [Binbōgami \(Japanese\)](#) - Spirit of poverty
- [Bishop-fish \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Fish-like humanoid
- [Biwa-bokuboku \(Japanese\)](#)- Animated [biwa](#)
- [Black Annis \(English\)](#) - Blue-faced hag
- [Black Dog \(British\)](#) - Canine death spirit
- [Black Shuck](#) - Norfolk, Essex, and Suffolk [black dog](#)
- [Blemmyae \(Medieval Bestiary\)](#) - Headless humanoid with face in torso
- [Bloody Bones \(Irish\)](#) - Water bogeyman
- [Blue Crow \(Brazilian\)](#) - a giant amazonian bird.
- [Bluecap \(English\)](#) - Mine-dwelling fairy
- [Bodach \(Scottish\)](#) - Malevolent spirit
- [Bogeyman \(English\)](#) - Malevolent spirit
- [Boggart \(English\)](#) - Malevolent household spirit
- [Boginki \(Polish\)](#) - Nature spirit
- [Bogle \(Scottish\)](#) - Malevolent spirit
- [Boi-tatá \(Brazilian\)](#) - Giant snake
- [Bolla \(Albanian\)](#) - Dragon
- [Bonnacon \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Bull-horse hybrid with flaming dung
- [Boo Hag \(American Folklore\)](#) - Vampire-like creature that steals energy from sleeping victims
- [Boobrie \(Scottish\)](#) - Roaring water bird
- [Bozaloshtsh \(Slavic\)](#) - Death spirit
- [Brag \(English\)](#) - Malevolent water horse
- [Brownie \(English and Scottish\)](#) - Benevolent household spirit

- Broxa (Jewish) - Nocturnal bird that drains goats of their milk
- Bokkenrijders (Dutch) - bandits
- Bugbear (English) - Bearlike goblin
- Buggane (Manx) - Ogre-like humanoid
- Bugul Noz (Celtic) - Extremely ugly, but kind, forest spirit
- Bukavac (Serbia) - Six-legged lake monster
- Bunyip (Australian Aboriginal) - Horse-walrus hybrid lake monster
- Buraq (Islamic) - Human-headed, angelic horse
- Bush Dai Dai (Guyanese) - Spirit that seduces and kills men
- Byangoma (Bengali) - Fortune-telling birds
- Bysen (Scandinavian) - Diminutive forest spirit

## C

- **Cabeiri (Greek)** - Smith and wine spirit
- **Cacus (Roman)** - Fire-breathing giant
- **Cadejo (Central America)** - Cow-sized dog-goat hybrid in two varieties: benevolent and white; malevolent and black
- **Caipora (Tupi)** - Fox-human hybrid and nature spirit
- **Caladrius (Medieval Bestiary)** - White bird that can foretell if a sick person will recover or die
- **Calingi (Medieval Bestiary)** - Humanoid with an eight-year lifespan
- **Callitrix (Medieval Bestiary)** - Apes who always bear twins, one the mother loves, the other it hates
- **Calydonian Boar (Greek)** - Giant, chthonic boar
- **Calygreyhound (Heraldic)** - Wildcat-deer/antelope-eagle-ox-lion hybrid
- **Camahueto (Chilota)** - One-horned calf
- **Cambion (Medieval folklore)** - Human/incubus or succubus hybrid
- **Campe (Greek)** - Dragon-human-scorpion hybrid
- **Camulatz (Mayan)** - Bird that ate the heads of the first men
- **Candileja (Colombian)** - Spectral, fiery hag
- **Canaima (Guyanese)** - Were-jaguar
- **Canotila (Lakota)** - Little people and tree spirits
- **Caoineag (Scottish)** - Death spirit (a particular type of Banshee/Bean Sídhe)
- **Čhápa (Lakota)** - Beaver spirit
- **Căpcăun (Romanian)** - Large, monstrous humanoid
- **Carbuncle (Latin America)** - Small creature with a jewel on its head
- **Catoblepas (Medieval Bestiary)** - Scaled buffalo-hog hybrid
- **Cat Sidhe (Scottish)** - Fairy cat
- **Ceffyl Dŵr (Welsh)** - Malevolent water horse
- **Centaur (Greek)** - Human-horse hybrid
- **Centicore Indian mythology Indian** - Horse-Antelope-Lion-Bear hybrid
- **Cerastes (Greek)** - Extremely flexible, horned snake
- **Cerberus (Greek)** - Three-headed dog that guards the entrance to the underworld
- **Cercopes (Greek)** - Mischievous forest spirit
- **Cericopithicus (Medieval Bestiary)** - Apes who always bear twins, one the mother loves, the other it hates
- **Ceryneian Hind (Greek)** - Hind with golden antlers and bronze or brass hooves
- **Cetan (Lakota)** - Hawk spirit
- **Chakora (Hindu)** - Lunar bird
- **Chamrosh (Persian)** - Dog-bird hybrid



- Chaneque (Aztec) - Little people and nature spirits
- Changeling (European) - Humanoid child (fairy, elf, troll, etc.) substituted for a kidnapped human child
- Charybdis (Greek) - Sea monster in the form of a giant mouth
- Chepi (Narragansett) - Ancestral spirit that instructs tribe members
- Cherufe (Mapuche) - Volcano-dwelling monster
- Chibaiskweda (Abenaki) - Ghost of an improperly buried person
- Chichevache (Medieval folklore) - Human-faced cow that feeds on good women
- Chickcharney (Bahamian) - Bird-mammal hybrid
- Chimbwe (hyena) in Tumbuka (an ethnic group living in Malawi, Zambia and Tanzania) mythology
- Chimaera (Greek) - Lion-goat-snake hybrid
- Chindi (Navajo) - Vengeful ghost that causes dust devils
- Chinthe (Burmese) - Temple-guarding feline, similar to Chinese Shi and Japanese Shisa
- Chitauli (Zulu) - Human-lizard hybrid
- Chōchinobake (Japanese) - Animated paper lantern
- Chollima (Korean) - Supernaturally fast horse
- Chonchon (Mapuche) - Disembodied, flying head
- Choorile (Guyanese) - Ghost of a woman that died in childbirth
- Chromandi (Medieval Bestiary) - Hairy savage with dog teeth
- Chrysaor (Greek) - Son of the gorgon Medusa, imaged as a giant or a winged boar
- Chrysomallus (Greek mythology) - Golden haired winged ram
- Chukwa (Hindu) - Giant turtle that supports the world
- Chupacabra (Latin America) - Cryptid beast, named for its habit of sucking the blood of goats and other livestock
- Churel (Hindu) - Vampiric, female ghost
- Ciguapa (Dominican Republic) - Malevolent seductress
- Cihuateteo (Aztec) - Ghost of women that died in childbirth
- Cikavac (Serbian) - Bird that serves its owner
- Cinnamon bird (Medieval Bestiaries) - Giant bird that makes its nest out of cinnamon
- Cipactli (Aztec) - Sea monster, crocodile-fish hybrid
- Cirein cròin (Scottish) - Sea serpent
- Cluricaun (Irish) - Leprechaun-like Little people that are permanently drunk
- Coblynau (Welsh) - Little people and mine spirits
- Cockatrice (Medieval Bestiaries) - Chicken-lizard hybrid
- Cofgod (English) - Cove god
- Colo Colo (Mapuche) - Rat-bird hybrid that can shapeshift into a serpent
- Corycian nymphs (Greek) - Nymph of the Corycian Cave

- Cretan Bull (Greek) - Monstrous bull
- Crinaeae (Greek) - Fountain nymph
- Criosphinx (Ancient Egypt) - Ram-headed sphinx
- Crocotta (Medieval Bestiaries) - Monstrous dog-wolf
- The Cu Bird (Mexican) - *El Pájaro Cu*; a bird.
- Cuco (Latin America) - Bogeyman
- Cucuy (Latin America) - Malevolent spirit
- Cuegle (Cantabrian) - Monstrous, three-armed humanoid
- Cuélebre (Asturian and Cantabrian) - Dragon
- Curupira (Tupi) - Nature spirit
- Cu Sith (Scottish) - Gigantic fairy dog
- Cŵn Annwn (Welsh) - Underworld hunting dog
- Cyclops (Greek) - One-eyed giant
- Cyhyraeth (Welsh) - Death spirit
- Cynocephalus (Medieval Bestiaries) - Dog-headed humanoid

## D

- **Dactyl (Greek)** - Little people and smith and healing spirits
- **Daemon (Greek)** - Incorporeal spirit
- **Dahu (France, Switzerland and the north of Italy)** - like a deer or ibex with legs on one side of its body are shorter than on the other side
- **Daidarabotchi (Japanese)** - Giant responsible for creating many geographical features in Japan
- **Daitengu (Japanese)** - The most powerful class of tengu, each of whom lives on a separate mountain
- **Daitya (Hindu)** - Giant
- **Danava (Hindu)** - Water demon
- **Daphnaie (Greek)** - Laurel tree nymph
- **Datsue-ba (Japanese)** - Old woman who steals clothes from the souls of the dead
- **Dead Sea Apes (Islamic)** - Human tribe turned into apes for ignoring Moses' message
- **Deer Woman (Native American)** - Human-deer hybrid
- **Deity (Global)** - Preternatural or supernatural possibly immortal being
- **Demon (Global)** - From the Greek *daímon*, chthonic entities of Hell mostly seen as evil minions of Satan who bring chaos and darkness upon the earth; the counterparts of Angels.
- **Demigod (Global)** - Half human, half god.
- **Dhampir (Balkans)** - Human/vampire hybrid
- **Diao Si Gui (Chinese)** - Hanged ghost
- **Djinn (Islam)** - Genii
- **Dilong (Chinese)** - Earth dragon
- **Dip (Catalan)** - Demonic and vampiric dog
- **Di Penates (Roman)** - House spirit
- **Dipsa (Medieval Bestiaries)** - Extremely poisonous snake
- **Dirawong (Australian Aboriginal)** - Goanna spirit
- **Di sma undar jordi (Gotland)** - Little people and nature spirits
- **Diwata (Philippine)** - Tree spirit
- **Dobhar-chu (Irish)** - Dog-fish hybrid
- **Do-gakw-ho-wad (Abenaki)** - Little people
- **Dokkaebi (Korean)** - Grotesque, horned humanoids
- **Dökkálfar (Norse)** - Male ancestral spirits
- **Dola (Slavic)** - Tutelary and fate spirit
- **Domovoi (Slavic)** - House spirit
- **Doppelgänger (German)** - Ghostly double
- **Drac (Catalan)** - Lion or bull-faced dragon
- **Drac (French)** - Winged sea serpent

- **Drakon** (Greek) A snakelike creature with bat wings acidic breath and a paralyzing stare.
- **Drakaina** (Greek) - Dragons depicted with female characteristics
- **Dragon** (Many cultures worldwide) - Fire-breathing and winged (normally)
- **Dragon turtle** (Chinese) - Giant turtle with dragon-like head
- **Draugr** (Norse) - Undead
- **Drekavac** (Slavic) - Restless ghost of an unbaptised child
- **Drop Bear** (Australian) Large carnivorous koala that hunts by dropping on its prey from trees
- **Drow** (Scottish) - Cavern spirit
- **Drude** (German) - Possessing demon
- **Druk** (Bhutanese) - Dragon
- **Dryad** (Greek) - Tree nymph
- **Duende** (Spanish and Portuguese) - Little people and forest spirits
- **Duergar** (English) - Malevolent little people
- **Dullahan** (Irish) - Headless death spirit
- **Duwende** (Philippine) - Little people, some are house spirits, others nature spirits
- **Dvergr** (Norse) - Subterranean little people smiths
- **Dvorovoi** (Slavic) - Courtyard spirit
- **Dwarf** (Germanic) - Little people nature spirits
- **Dybbuk** (Jewish) - A spirit (sometimes the soul of a wicked deceased) that possesses the living
- **Dzee-dzee-bon-da** (Abenaki) - Hideous monster
- **Dzunukwa** (Kwakwaka'wakw) - Child-eating hag

## E

- Each Uisge (Scottish) – Malevolent water horse
- Eachy (English and Scottish) – Humanoid lake monster
- Eagle Spirit (Many cultures worldwide) – Leadership or guidance totem
- Ebu Gogo (Flores) – Diminutive humanoids, possibly inspired by *Homo floresiensis*
- Echeneis (Medieval Bestiaries) – Remora, said to attach to ships to slow them down
- Edimmu (Sumerian) – Ghosts of those not buried properly
- Egbere (Yoruba) – Humanoid that carries a magical mat
- Einherjar (Norse) – Spirits of brave warriors
- Ekek (Philippine) – Flesh-eating, winged humanoids
- Elbow Witch (Ojibwa) – Hags with awls in their elbows
- Eldjötnar (Norse) – the Fire Giants who reside in Muspelheim, with Surtr as their leader
- Eleionomae (Greek) – Marsh nymph
- Elemental (Alchemy) – Personification of one of the Classical elements
- 'Elepaio (Hawaiian) – Monarch flycatcher spirit that guides canoe-builders to the proper trees
- Elf (Germanic) – Nature and fertility spirit
- Eloko (Central Africa) – Little people and malevolent nature spirits
- Emela-ntouka (Central Africa) – Gigantic, elephant-killing beast
- Emere (Yoruba) – Child that can move back and forth between the material world and the afterlife at will
- Emim (Jewish) – Giant
- Empusa (Greek) – Female demon that waylays travelers and seduces and kills men
- Encantado (Brazilian) – Dolphin-human shapeshifter
- Enchanted Moor (Portuguese) – Enchanted princesses
- Enfield (Heraldic) – Fox-greyhound-lion-wolf-eagle hybrid
- Engkanto (Philippine) - neutral nature spirit
- Enkō (Japanese) – Kappa of Shikoku and western Honshū
- Epimeliad (Greek) – Apple tree nymph
- Erchitu (Sardinia) - Ox-human, wereox
- Er Gui (Chinese) – Hungry ghost
- Erinyes (Greek) – possibly winged spirits of vengeance or justice. Also known as Furies.
- Erlking (German) – Death spirit
- Erymanthian Boar (Greek) – Giant boar
- Ethiopian Pegasus (Medieval Bestiaries) – Two-horned, winged horse
- Ettin (English) – Three-headed giant
- Eurynomos (Greek) – Blue-black, carrion-eater in the underworld
- Ewah (Cherokee) - Human-cougar hybrid

- Ežerinis (Lithuanian) – Lake spirit

# F

- [Fachen](#) (Irish and Scottish) - Monster with half a body
- [Fairy](#) (Many cultures worldwide) - Nature spirits
- [Familiar](#) (English) - Animal servant
- [Far darrig](#) (Irish) - Little people that constantly play pranks
- [Faun](#) (Roman) - Human-goat hybrid nature spirit
- [Fear gorta](#) (Irish) - Hunger ghost
- [Feathered Serpent](#) - Mesoamerican dragon
- [Fenghuang](#) (Chinese) - Chinese Phoenix, female in marriage symbol
- [Fenodyree](#) (Manx) - House spirit
- [Fenris](#) (Norse) - Gigantic, ravenous wolf
- [Fetch](#) (Irish) - Double or doppelgänger
- [Fext](#) (Slavic) - Undead
- [Finfolk](#) (Orkney) - Fish-human hybrid that kidnaps humans for servants
- [Fir Bolg](#) (Irish) - Ancestral race
- [Fire Bird](#) (Many cultures worldwide) - Regenerative, solar bird
- [Firedrake](#) (Germanic) - Dragon
- [Fish-man](#) (Cantabrian) - Amphibious, scaled humanoid
- [Fomorians](#) (Irish) - Goat-headed giant
- [Forest Bull](#) (Medieval Bestiaries) - Giant, red cattle with swiveling horns
- [Freybug](#) - Norfolk black dog
- [Fuath](#) (Celtic) - Malevolent water spirit
- [Fucanglong](#) (Chinese) - Underworld dragon
- [Funayūrei](#) (Japanese) - Ghosts of people who drowned at sea
- [Furu-utsubo](#) (Japanese) - Animated jar
- [Futakuchi-onna](#) (Japanese) - Woman with a second mouth on the back of her head
- [Fylgja](#) (Scandinavian) - Animal familiar

## G

- [Gaasyendietha \(Seneca\)](#) - Dragon
- [Gagana \(Russian\)](#) - Bird with iron beak and copper talons
- [Gaki \(Japanese\)](#) - Ghosts of especially greedy people
- [Gallu \(Mesopotamian\)](#) - Underworld demons
- [Galtzagorriak \(Basque\)](#) - Diminutive, demonic servants
- [Gamayun \(Russian\)](#) - Prophetic bird with human head
- [Gana \(Hindu\)](#) - Attendants of Shiva
- [Gancanagh \(Irish\)](#) - Male fairy that seduces human women
- [Gandaberunda \(Hindu\)](#) - Double-headed bird
- [Gandharva \(Hindu\)](#) - Male nature spirits, often depicted as part human, part animal
- [Gargouille \(French\)](#) - Water dragon
- [Garmr \(Norse\)](#) - Giant, ravenous hound
- [Garuda \(Hindu\)](#) - Human-eagle hybrid
- [Gashadokuro \(Japanese\)](#) - Giant, malevolent skeletons
- [Gaeko \(Basque\)](#) - Wolf capable of walking upright
- [Ged \(Heraldic\)](#) - The fish pike
- [Gegenees \(Greek\)](#) - Six-armed giant
- [Genie \(Arabian\)](#) - Elemental spirit
- [Genius loci \(Roman\)](#) - Spirit that protects a specific place
- [German \(Slavic\)](#) - Male spirit associated with bringing rain and hail
- [Geryon \(Greek\)](#) - Giant with three heads, six arms, three torsos and (in some sources) six legs
- [Ghillie Dhu \(Scottish\)](#) - Tree guardian
- [Ghost](#) - Disembodied spirits, specifically of those that have died
- [Ghoul \(Arabian\)](#) - Earth genie. Also a shape shifting desert anthropophagus, often classified as undead.
- [Giant \(Worldwide\)](#) - Humanoid creatures of immense size and strength
- [Giant animal \(Worldwide\)](#) - Unusually large beasts
- [Gichi-anami'e-bizhiw \(Ojibwa\)](#) - Bison-snake-bird-cougar hybrid and water spirit
- [Gidim \(Sumerian\)](#) - Ghost
- [Gigantes \(Greek\)](#) - Race of giants that fought the Olympian gods, sometimes depicted with snake-legs
- [Gigelorum \(Scottish\)](#) - Smallest animal
- [Girtablilu \(Akkadian\)](#) - Human-scorpion hybrid
- [Gjenganger \(Scandinavian\)](#) - Corporeal ghost
- [Glaistig \(Scottish\)](#) - Human-goat hybrid
- [Glashtyn \(Manx\)](#) - Malevolent water horse



- Gnome (Alchemy) - Diminutive Earth elemental
- Goblin (Medieval) - Grotesque, mischievous little people
- Gog (English) - Giant protector of London
- Gold-digging ant (Medieval Bestiaries) - Dog-sized ant that digs for gold in sandy areas
- Golem (Jewish) - Animated construct
- Gorgades (Medieval Bestiary) - Hairy humanoid
- Gorgon (Greek) - Fanged, snake-haired humanoids that turn anyone who sees them into stone
- Goryō (Japanese) - Vengeful ghosts, usually of martyrs
- Gremlin (Folklore) - Goblins that sabotage airplanes
- Griffin (Heraldic) - Lion-eagle hybrid
- Grigori (Christian) - Fallen angels
- Grim (English and Scandinavian) - Tutelary spirits of churches
- Grindylow (English) - Malevolent water spirit
- Grine (Moroccan) - Genie duplicate of a person. Lives in a parallel world
- Gualichu (Mapuche) - Malevolent spirit
- Gud-elim (Akkadian) - Human-bull hybrid
- Guffin (American Folklore) - Plant hybrid creatures
- Guhin (Japanese) - Anthropomorphic bird
- Gui Po (Chinese) - Ghost that manifests as an old woman
- Gui Shu (Chinese) - Ghostly tree that confuses travelers by moving
- Gulon (Germanic) - Gluttonous dog-cat-fox hybrid
- Gumiho (Korean mythology)- A demon fox with thousands of tails. Believed to possess an army of spirits and magic in its tails.
- Gurumapa (Nepalese) - Child-eating demon
- Gwyllgi (Welsh) - black dog
- Gwyllion (Welsh) - Malevolent spirit
- Gyascutus (American folklore) - Four-legged herbivore
- Gytrash (Lincolnshire and Yorkshire) - black dog
- Gyūki (Japanese) - Bull-headed monster

# H

- [Habrok \(Norse\)](#) - the "best" hawk
- [Hadhayosh \(Persian\)](#) - Gigantic land animal
- [Haetae \(Korean\)](#) - Dog-lion hybrid
- [Hag \(Many cultures worldwide\)](#) - Wized old woman, usually a malevolent spirit with this specific form, or a goddess in disguise
- [Haietlik \(Nuu-chah-nulth\)](#) - Water serpent
- [Hai-uri \(Khoikhoi\)](#) - Male, anthropophagous, partially invisible monster
- [Hakutaku \(Japanese\)](#) - Talking beast which handed down knowledge on harmful spirits
- [Hākuturi \(Māori\)](#) - Nature guardian
- [Half-elf \(Norse\)](#) - Hybrid of a human and an elf
- [Haltija \(Finnish\)](#) - Spirit that protects a specific place
- [Hamadryad \(Greek\)](#) - Oak tree nymph
- [Hamingja \(Scandinavian\)](#) - Personal protection spirit
- [Hamsa \(Buddhist, Hindu, and Jainism\)](#) - Mystical bird
- [Hanau epe \(Rapa Nui\)](#) - Long-eared humanoid
- [Hantu Air \(Malay\)](#) - Shapeshifting water spirit
- [Hantu Demon \(Philippine\)](#) - Demon
- [Hantu Raya \(Malay\)](#) - Demonic servant
- [Harionago \(Japanese\)](#) - Humanoid female with barbed, prehensile hair
- [Harpy \(Greek\)](#) - Death spirit with the form of a bird with a human head
- [Haugbui \(Norse\)](#) - Undead who cannot leave its burial mound
- [Havsrå \(Norse\)](#) - Saltwater spirit
- [Headless Horseman \(European\)](#) - Humanoid spirit who haunts or kills
- [Headless Mule \(Brazilian\)](#) - Fire-spewing, headless, spectral mule
- [Hecatonchires \(Greek\)](#) - Primordial giants with 100 hands and fifty heads
- [Heikegani \(Japanese\)](#) - Crabs with human-faced shells, the spirits of the warriors killed in the [Battle of Dan-no-ura](#)
- [Heinzelmännchen \(German\)](#) - Household spirit
- [Helead \(Greek\)](#) - Fen nymph
- [Hellhound \(Many cultures worldwide\)](#) - Dog from underworld
- [Hercinia \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Glowing bird
- [Herensuge \(Basque\)](#) - Dragon
- [Hesperides \(Greek\)](#) - Nymph daughters of [Atlas](#)
- [Hiderigami \(Japanese\)](#) - Drought spirit
- [Hieracosphinx \(Ancient Egypt\)](#) - Falcon-headed sphinx
- [Hihi \(Japanese\)](#) - Baboon monster

- Hiisi (Finnish) - Nature guardian
- Hippocamp (Etruscan, Greek, and Phoenician) - Horse-fish hybrid
- Hippogriff (Medieval Bestiaries) - Hybrid of a griffin and horse, that is a lion-eagle-horse hybrid
- Hippopodes (Medieval Bestiary) - Horse-hoofed humanoid
- Hircocervus (Medieval Bestiary) - Deer-goat hybrid
- Hitodama (Japanese) - Ghosts of the newly dead, which take the form of fireballs
- Hitotsume-kozō (Japanese) - One-eyed childlike spirit
- Hob (English) - House spirit
- Hobbididance (English) - Malevolent spirit
- Hobgoblin (Medieval) - Friendly or amusing goblin
- Hodag (Native American) - part frog, part mammoth, part lizard, from Native American mythology
- Hokhokw (Kwakiutl) - a bird
- Hōkō (Japanese) - Dog-like tree spirit from China
- Homa (Persian) - Eagle-lion hybrid, similar to a griffin
- Hombre Caiman (Colombian) - Human-alligator hybrid
- Hombre Gato (Latin America) - Human-cat hybrid
- Homunculus (Alchemy) - Diminutive, animated construct
- Hō-ō (Japanese) - Rooster-swallow-fowl-snake-goose-tortoise-stag-fish hybrid
- Hoopoe - A near passerine bird common to Africa and Eurasia that features in many mythologies in those continents
- Horned Serpent (Native American) - Serpentine rain spirit
- Hotoke (Japanese) - Deceased person
- Houri (Islamic) - Heavenly beings
- Hraesvelg (Norse) - a giant, who in eagle form, creates the wind by beating his wings
- Hrímpursar (Norse) - Frost Giants who are the main inhabitants of either Jotunheim or Niflheim
- Huaychivo (Mayan) - Human-deer hybrid
- Hugin and Munin (Norse) - *Thought* and *Memory*, a pair of ravens associated with the Norse god Odin
- Huldra (Scandinavian) - Forest spirit
- Huli jing (Chinese) - Nine-tailed fox spirit
- Huma (Persian) - Regenerative fire bird
- Humbaba (Akkadian) - Lion-faced giant
- Hundun (Chinese) - Chaos spirit
- Hupia (Taíno) - Nocturnal ghost
- Hyakume (Japanese) - Creature with a hundred eyes
- Hydra (Greek) - Multi-headed water serpent/dragon
- Hydros (Medieval Bestiary) - Snake whose poison causes the victim to swell up

- [Hydrus \(Medieval Bestiary\)](#) - Snake from the [Nile River](#) that would kill [crocodiles](#) from the inside
- [Hyōsube \(Japanese\)](#) - Hair-covered [kappa](#)
- [Hypnalis \(Medieval Bestiary\)](#) - Snake that kills its victims in their sleep

# I

- [Iannic-ann-ôd \(Breton\)](#) - Ghost of a drowned person
- [Iara \(Brazilian\)](#) - Female water spirit
- [Ibong Adarna \(Philippine\)](#) - Bird that changes color each time it finishes a song
- [Ichchhadhari Nag \(Hindu\)](#) - shape-shifting venomous snakes
- [Ichimoku-nyūdō \(Japanese\)](#) - One-eyed kappa from [Sado Island](#)
- [Ichiren-Bozu \(Japanese\)](#) - Animated prayer beads
- [Ichneumon \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Dragon-killing animal
- [Ichthyocentaur \(Greek\)](#) - Human-fish-horse hybrid
- [Iele \(Romanian\)](#) - Female nature spirits
- [Ifrit \(Arabian\)](#) - Fire genie
- [Ijiraq \(Inuit\)](#) - Spirit that kidnaps children
- [Ikiryō \(Japanese\)](#) - can be considered a 'living ghost', as it is a person's spirit outside their body
- [Ikuchi \(Japanese\)](#) - Sea-serpent that travels over boats in an arc while dripping oil
- [Iku-Turso \(Finnish\)](#) - Sea monster
- [Il-Belliegħa \(Maltese\)](#) - Malevolent well spirit
- [Imp \(Medieval\)](#) - Diminutive, demonic servant
- [Impundulu \(Southern Africa\)](#) - Avian, vampiric lightning spirit
- [Imugi \(Korean\)](#) - Flightless, dragon-like creatures (sometimes thought of as proto-dragons)
- [Inapertwa \(Aboriginal\)](#) - Simple organisms, used by creator-gods to make everything else
- [Incubus \(Medieval folklore\)](#) - Male night-demon and rapist
- [Indrik \(Russian\)](#) - One-horned horse-bull hybrid
- [Indus Worm \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Giant, white, carnivorous worm
- [Inkanyamba \(Zulu\)](#) - Horse-headed serpent
- [Inugami \(Japanese\)](#) - Dog spirit
- [Ipotane \(Greek\)](#) - Horse-human hybrid, two-legged (as opposed to the four-legged [centaur](#))
- [Ippon-datara \(Japanese\)](#) - One-legged mountain spirit
- [Iratxoak \(Basque\)](#) - Diminutive, demonic servants
- [Irin \(Jewish\)](#) - Fallen angels
- [Ishigaq \(Inuit\)](#) - Little people
- [Island Satyr \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Savage human-goat hybrid from a remote island chain
- [Isonade \(Japanese\)](#) - Shark-like sea monster
- [Ittan-momen \(Japanese\)](#) - Ghostly aerial phenomenon that attacks people
- [Iwana-bōzu \(Japanese\)](#) - Char which appeared as a Buddhist monk

## J

- [Jackalope \(American\)](#) - A rabbit with antlers
- [Jack-In-Irons \(English\)](#) - Malevolent giant
- [Jaculus \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Winged serpent or small dragon
- [Jasconius \(Medieval folklore\)](#) - Island-sized fish
- [Jasy Jaterei \(Guaraní\)](#) - Nature guardian and bogeyman
- [Jatayu \(Hindu mythology\)](#) - A demi-god who has the form of a vulture
- [Jaud \(Slavic\)](#) - Vampirised premature baby
- [Jenglot \(Java\)](#) - Vampiric little people
- [Jengu \(Sawa\)](#) - Water spirit
- [Jentil \(Basque\)](#) - Megalith-building giant
- [Jenu \(Mi'kmaq\)](#) - Anthropophagous giant
- [Jerff \(Swedish\)](#) - Gluttonous dog-cat-fox hybrid
- [Jersey Devil \(American\)](#) - Demonic dragon that was given birth to by an American living in New Jersey
- [Jian \(Chinese\)](#) - One-eyed, one-winged bird who requires a mate for survival
- [Jiangshi \(Chinese\)](#) - Life-draining, reanimated corpse
- [Jiaolong \(Chinese\)](#) - Dragon
- [Jibakurei \(Japanese\)](#) - Spirit that protects a specific place
- [Jievaras \(Lithuanian\)](#) - House spirit
- [Jikininki \(Japanese\)](#) - Corpse-eating ghost
- [Jinn \(Arabian\)](#) - Spiritual creatures
- [Jiufeng \(Chinese\)](#) - a nine-headed bird worshiped by ancient natives in [Hubei Province](#).
- [Jiu tou niao \(Chinese\)](#) - Nine-headed, demonic bird
- [Jogah \(Iroquois\)](#) - Little people nature spirit
- [Jörmungandr \(Norse\)](#) - Sea serpent
- [Jorōgumo \(Japanese\)](#) - Spider woman
- [Jotai \(Japanese\)](#) - Animated folding screen cloth
- [Jötunn \(Norse\)](#) - Gigantic nature spirits
- [Jujak \(Korean\)](#) - A bird
- [Jumbee \(Guyanese\)](#) - Malevolent spirit

## K

- Kabouter (Dutch) - Little people that live underground, in mushrooms, or as house spirits
- Kachina (Hopi and Puebloan) - Nature spirit
- Kahaku (Japanese) - Little people and water spirits
- Kajsa (Scandinavian) - Wind spirit
- Kalakeyas (Hindu) - Descendants of Kala
- Kallikantzaroi (Greek) - Grotesque, malevolent spirit
- Kamaitachi (Japanese) - Wind spirit
- Kami (Japanese) - Nature spirit
- Kamikiri (Japanese) - Hair-cutting spirit
- Kanbani-nyūdō (Japanese) - Bathroom spirit
- Kanbo (Japanese) - Drought spirit
- Kanedama (Japanese) - Money spirit
- Kappa (Japanese) - Little people and water spirits
- Kapre (Philippine) - Malevolent tree spirit
- Karakoncolos (Bulgarian and Turkish) - Troublesome spirit
- Karakura (Turkish) - Male night-demon
- Karasu-tengu (Japanese) - Tengu with a bird's bill
- Karkadann (Persian) - One-horned giant animal
- Karkinos (Greek) - Giant crab
- Karura (Japanese) - Eagle-human hybrid
- Karzelek (Polish) - Little people and mine spirits
- Kasa-obake (Japanese) - Animated parasol
- Kasha (Japanese) - Cat-like demon which descends from the sky and carries away corpses
- Kashaibo (Japanese) - Kappa who climb into the mountains for the winter
- Katawa-guruma (Japanese) - Woman riding on a flaming wheel
- Katsura-otoko (Japanese) - Handsome man from the moon
- Kaukas (Lithuanian) - Nature spirit
- Kawa-uso (Japanese) - Supernatural river otter
- Kawa-zaru (Japanese) - Smelly, cowardly water spirit
- Keelut (Inuit) - Hairless dog
- Kee-wakw (Abenaki) - Anthropophagous giant
- Kekkai (Japanese) - Amorphous afterbirth spirit
- Kelpie (Irish and Scottish) - Malevolent water horse
- Ker (Greek) - Female death spirit
- Kesaran-pasaran (Japanese) - Mysterious, white, fluffy creature
- Keukegen (Japanese) - Disease spirit

- Keythong (Heraldic) - Wingless griffin
- Khalkotaurai (Greek) - Bronze-hoofed bulls
- Khyah (Nepalese) - Fat, hairy ape-like creature
- Kigatilik (Inuit) - Night-demon
- Kijimunaa (Japanese) - Tree sprite from Okinawa
- Kijo (Japanese) - She-devil
- Kikimora (Slavic) - Female house spirit
- Killmoulis (English and Scottish) - Ugly, mischievous mill spirit
- Kinnara (Hindu) - Human-bird hybrid
- Kin-u (Japanese) - a bird
- Kirin (Japanese) - Japanese Unicorn
- Kishi (Angola) - Malevolent, two-faced seducer
- Kitsune (Japanese) - Fox spirit
- Kitsune-Tsuki (Japanese) - Person possessed by a fox spirit
- Kiyohime (Japanese) - Woman who transformed into a serpent-demon out of the rage of unrequited love
- Klabautermann (German) - Ship spirit
- Knocker (folklore) (Cornish and Welsh) - Little people and mine spirits
- Knucker (English) - Water dragon
- Kobalos (Greek) - Shape-shifting thieves and tricksters
- Kobold (German) - Little people and mine or house spirits
- Kodama (Japanese) - Tree spirit
- Kofewalt (Germanic) - House spirit
- Ko-gok (Abenaki) - Hideous monster
- Kokakuchō (Japanese) - Ubume bird
- Komainu (Japanese) - Protective animal
- Konaki-Jijii (Japanese) - Infant that cries until it is picked up, then increases its weight and crushes its victim
- Kongamoto (Congo) - Flying creature
- Konoha-tengu (Japanese) - Anthropomorphic bird
- Koro-pok-guru (Ainu) - Little people
- Korrigan (Breton) - Little people and nature spirits
- Kraken (Scandinavian) - Sea monster
- Krasnoludek (Slavic) - Little people nature spirits
- Krasue (Southeast Asian) - Vampiric, floating head
- Kuarahy Jára (Guarani) - Forest spirit
- Kubikajiri (Japanese) - Female corpse-chewing graveyard spirit
- Kuchisake-onna (Japanese) - Vengeful ghost of a woman mutilated by her husband



- Kuda-gitsune (Japanese) - Miniature fox spirit
- Kudan (Japanese) - Human-faced calf which predicts a calamity and then dies
- Kui (Chinese) - One-legged monster
- Kulshedra (Albanian) - Drought-causing dragon
- Kumakatok (Philippine) - Death spirits
- Kumiho (Korean) - Fox spirit
- Kun (Chinese) - Giant fish
- Kupua (Hawaiian) - Shapeshifting tricksters
- Kurabokko (Japanese) - Guardian spirit of a warehouse
- Kurage-no-hinotama (Japanese) - Jellyfish which floats through the air as a fireball
- Kurma (Hindu mythology) - the second avatar of Vishnu in the form of a Turtle
- Kurupi (Guaraní) - Wild man and fertility spirit
- Kushtaka (Tlingit) - Shapeshifting otter spirit
- Kwakwakanooksiwae (Kwakiutl) - a bird
- Kwame (Ghanan religion) - A giggling spirit of the night who kidnaps babies and has sex with livestock.
- Kye-ryong (Korean) - Chicken-lizard hybrid
- Kyourinrin (Japanese) - Animated scroll or paper
- Kyūbi-no-kitsune (Japanese) - Nine-tailed fox
- Kyūketsuki (Japanese) - Vampire

## L

- [La-bar-tu \(Assyrian\)](#) - Disease demon
- [Labbu \(Akkadian\)](#) - Sea snake
- [Lady midday \(Slavic\)](#) - Sunstroke spirit
- [Ladon \(Greek\)](#) - Dragon guarding the golden apples of the [Hesperides](#)
- [Laelaps \(Greek\)](#) - Enchanted dog that always caught his prey
- [Laestrygonians \(Greek\)](#) - Anthropophagic giants
- [Lakanica \(Slavic\)](#) - Field spirit
- [Lake monster \(Worldwide\)](#) - Gigantic animals reputed to inhabit various lakes around the world
- [Lakhey \(Nepalese\)](#) - Demon with fangs
- [La Llorona \(Latin America\)](#) - Death spirit associated with drowning
- [Lamassu \(Akkadian and Sumerian\)](#) - Protective spirit with the form of a winged bull or lion with a human head
- [Lambton Worm \(English\)](#) - Giant worm
- [Lamia \(Greek\)](#) - Child-devouring monster
- [Lamiak \(Basque\)](#) - Water spirit with bird feet
- [La Mojana \(Colombian\)](#) - Shapeshifting, female water spirit
- [Lampades \(Greek\)](#) - Underworld nymph
- [Landvættir \(Norse\)](#) - Nature spirits
- [Lares \(Roman\)](#) - House spirit
- [La Sayona \(Venezuela\)](#) - Female ghost that punishes unfaithful husbands
- [La Tunda \(Colombian\)](#) - Nature spirit that seduces and kills men
- [Laukų dvasios \(Lithuanian\)](#) - Field spirit
- [Lauma \(Baltic\)](#) - Sky spirit
- [Lavellan \(Scottish\)](#) - Gigantic water rat
- [Leanan sidhe \(Celtic\)](#) - Fairy lover
- [Leanashe \(Irish\)](#) - Possessing spirit or vampire
- [Leimakids \(Greek\)](#) - Meadow nymph
- [Leokampoi \(Etruscan\)](#) - Fish-tailed lion
- [Leontophone \(Medieval Bestiary\)](#) - Tiny animal poisonous to lions
- [Leprechaun \(Irish\)](#) - Cobbler spirit
- [Leszi \(Slavic\)](#) - Tree spirit
- [Leuce \(Greek\)](#) - White poplar tree nymph
- [Leucrota \(Medieval Bestiary\)](#) - Hybrid of a lion and crocotta
- [Leviathan \(Jewish\)](#) - Sea monster, as seen in [Job 41](#)
- [Leyak \(Balinese\)](#) - Anthropophagous flying head with entrails
- [Libyan Aegipanes \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Human-horse hybrid

- [Libyan Satyr \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Human-goat hybrid
- [Lidérc \(Hungary\)](#) - Magical chicken that transforms into a humanoid
- [Lightning Bird \(Southern Africa\)](#) - Magical bird that can be found at sites of lightning strikes
- [Likho \(Slavic\)](#) - One-eyed hag or goblin
- [Lilin \(Jewish\)](#) - Night-demoness
- [Lilitu \(Assyrian\)](#) - Winged demon
- [Limnades \(Greek\)](#) - Lake nymph
- [Lindworm \(Germanic\)](#) - Dragon
- [Ljósálfar \(Norse\)](#) - Sunlight spirit
- [Llamhigyn Y Dwr \(Welsh\)](#) - Frog-bat-lizard hybrid
- [Lo-lol \(Abenaki\)](#) - Hideous monster
- [Lóng](#) - Chinese dragon
- [Longana \(Italian\)](#) - Female human-goat hybrid and water spirit
- [Long Ma \(Chinese\)](#) - Dragon-horse hybrid
- [Loogaroo \(French America\)](#) - Shapeshifting, female vampire
- [Lorch \(North Ozarkan\)](#) - Goat/man who rides the "Chariot of Hawking" - Epithets: "Dream killer" and "Grammar Master"<sup>[*citation needed*]</sup>
- [Lou Carcolh \(French\)](#) - Snake-mollusk hybrid
- [Loup-garou \(French\)](#) - Werewolf
- [Lubber fiend \(English\)](#) - House spirit
- [Luduan \(Chinese\)](#) - Truth-detecting animal
- [Luison \(Guaraní\)](#) - Death spirit
- [Lutin \(French\)](#) - Amusing goblin
- [Lynx \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Feline guide spirit

## M

- [Maa-alused \(Estonian mythology\)](#) - Subterranean spirit
- [Machlyes \(Medieval bestiaries\)](#) - Hermaphroditic humanoid
- [Macrocephali \(Medieval bestiaries\)](#) - Giant-headed humanoid
- [Madremonte \(Colombian folklore\)](#) - Nature guardian
- [Maero \(Māori\)](#) - Savage, arboreal humanoids
- [Magog \(English folklore\)](#) - Giant protector of London
- [Maha-pudma \(Hindu mythology\)](#) - Giant elephant that holds up the world
- [Mairu \(Basque mythology\)](#) - Megalith-building giant
- [Mājas gari \(Latvian mythology\)](#) - Benevolent house spirit
- [Makara \(Indian mythology\)](#) - Aquatic beings
- [Makura-gaeshi \(Japanese mythology\)](#) - Pillow-moving spirit
- [Mami Wata \(Africa and the African diaspora\)](#) - Supernaturally beautiful water spirits
- [Manananggal \(Philippine mythology\)](#) - Vampires that sever their torsos from their legs to fly around
- [Mandi \(Medieval bestiaries\)](#) - Humanoid with a forty-year lifespan
- [Mandrake \(Medieval folklore\)](#) - Diminutive, animated construct
- [Manes \(Roman mythology\)](#) - Ancestral spirits
- [Mannegishi \(Cree\)](#) - Little people with six fingers and no noses
- [Manticore \(Persian mythology\)](#) - Lion-human-scorpion hybrid
- [Mapinguari \(Brazilian mythology\)](#) - Giant sloth
- [Mara \(Scandinavian folklore\)](#) - Female night-demon
- [Marabbecca \(Italian folklore\)](#) - Malevolent water spirit
- [Mareikura \(Tuamotu\)](#) - Attendant of [Kiho-tumu](#), the supreme god
- [Mares of Diomedes \(Greek mythology\)](#) - Man-eating horses
- [Marid \(Arabian mythology\)](#) - Jinn associated with open waters of the seas and oceans
- [Maro deivės \(Lithuanian mythology\)](#) - Disease spirits
- [Maski-mon-gwe-zo-os \(Abenaki mythology\)](#) - Shapeshifting toad spirit
- [Matagot \(French mythology\)](#) - Spirit that takes animal form; usually that of a black cat
- [Matsya \(Hindu mythology\)](#) - first [Avatar](#) of [Vishnu](#) in the form of a half-fish and half-man
- [Mayura \(Hindu mythology\)](#) - Peacock spirit
- [Mazikeen \(Jewish mythology\)](#) - Invisible, malevolent spirit
- [Mbói Tu'ĩ \(Guaraní mythology\)](#) - Snake-parrot hybrid
- [Mbwiri \(Central Africa\)](#) - Possessing demon
- [Meliae \(Greek mythology\)](#) - Ash tree nymph
- [Melusine \(Medieval folklore\)](#) - Female water spirit, with the form of a winged mermaid or serpent
- [Menehune \(Hawaiian mythology\)](#) - Little people and craftsmen

- Menninkäinen (Finnish mythology) - Little people and nature spirits
- Merlion (Singapore) - Combination of a lion and a fish, the symbol of Singapore
- Mermaid (multiple cultures) - Human-fish hybrid
- Merrow (Irish mythology and Scottish) - Human-fish hybrid
- Metee-kolen-ol (Abenaki mythology) - Ice-hearted wizards
- Mimi (Australian Aboriginal mythology) - Extremely elongated humanoid that has to live in rock crevasses to avoid blowing away
- Minka Bird (Australian Aboriginal mythology) - Death spirit
- Minokawa (Philippine) - Giant swallow
- Minotaur (Greek mythology) - Human-bull hybrid
- Mishibizhiw (Ojibwa) - Feline water spirit
- Misi-ginebig (Ojibwa) - Serpentine rain spirit
- Misi-kinepikw (Cree) - Serpentine rain spirit
- Mizuchi (Japanese mythology) - Water dragon
- Mogwai (Chinese mythology) - Vengeful ghost or demon
- Mohan (Latin American folklore) - Nature spirit
- Mokoï (Australian Aboriginal mythology) - Malevolent spirit that kills sorcerers
- Moñái (Guaraní mythology) - Giant snake with antennae
- Monocerus (Medieval bestiaries) - One-horned stag-horse-elephant-boar hybrid, sometimes treated as distinct from the unicorn
- Mono Grande (South America) - Giant monkey
- Monopod (Medieval bestiaries) - Dwarf with one giant foot
- Mooinjer veggey (Manx folklore) - Nature spirit
- Mora (Slavic mythology) - Disembodied spirit
- Morgens (Breton and Welsh mythology) - Water spirits
- Morinji-no-okama (Japanese mythology) - Animated tea kettle
- Mormolykeia (Greek) - Underworld spirit
- Moroi (Romanian) - Vampiric ghost
- Moss people (Continental Germanic mythology) - Little people and tree spirits
- Mujina (Japanese mythology) - Shapeshifting badger spirit
- Muldjewangk (Australian Aboriginal mythology) - Water monster
- Muma Pădurii (Romanian folklore) - Forest-dwelling hag
- Muscaliet (Medieval bestiaries) - Extremely hot hare-squirrel-boar hybrid
- Muse (Greek mythology) - Spirits that inspire artists
- Musimon (Heraldic) - Sheep-goat hybrid
- Myling (Scandinavian folklore) - Ghosts of unbaptized children
- Myrmecoleon (Medieval bestiaries) - Ant-lion hybrid

## N

- [Nachzehrer \(German\)](#) - Anthropophagous undead
- [Nāga \(Buddhist and Hindu\)](#) - Nature and water spirits, serpentine or human-serpent hybrids
- [Naga fireballs \(Thai\)](#) - Spectral fire
- [Nagual \(Mesoamerica\)](#) - Human-animal shapeshifter
- [Naiad \(Greek\)](#) - Freshwater nymph
- [Näkki \(Finnish\)](#) - Water spirit
- [Namahage \(Japanese\)](#) - Ritual disciplinary demon from the [Oga Peninsula](#)
- [Namazu \(Japanese\)](#) - Giant catfish whose thrashing causing earthquakes
- [Nando-baba \(Japanese\)](#) - Old woman who hides under the floor in abandoned storerooms
- [Nang Takian \(Thai\)](#) - [Tree spirit](#)
- [Nanom-keea-po-da \(Abenaki\)](#) - Earthquake spirit
- [Napaeae \(Greek\)](#) - Grotto nymph
- [Narasimha \(Hindu mythology\)](#) - [Avatar](#) of [Vishnu](#) in the form of half-man/half-lion
- [Narecnitsi \(Slavic\)](#) - Fate spirit
- [Nariphon \(Thai\)](#) - Pod people
- [Nargun \(Gunai\)](#) - Water monster
- [Nasnas \(Arabian\)](#) - Half-human, half-demon creature with half a body
- [Nav' \(Slavic\)](#) - Ghost
- [Nawao \(Hawaiian\)](#) - Savage humanoid
- [N-dam-keno-wet \(Abenaki\)](#) - Fish-human hybrid
- [Neck \(Germanic mythology\)](#) - Female water spirit
- [Negret \(Catalan\)](#) - [Little people](#) that turn into coins
- [Nekomata \(Japanese\)](#) - Split-tailed magical cat
- [Nekomusume \(Japanese\)](#) - Cat in the form of a girl
- [Nemean Lion \(Greek\)](#) - Lion with impenetrable skin
- [Nephilim \(Jewish\)](#) - Giant
- [Nereid \(Greek\)](#) - Nymph daughters of [Nereus](#)
- [Ngen \(Mapuche\)](#) - Nature spirit
- [Nguruvilu \(Mapuche\)](#) - Fox-like water snake
- [Nian \(Chinese\)](#) - Predatory animal
- [Nightmarchers \(Hawaiian\)](#) - Warrior ghosts
- [Nikusui \(Japanese\)](#) - Monster which appears as a young woman and sucks all of the flesh off of its victim's body
- [Nimerigar \(Shoshone\)](#) - Aggressive [little people](#)
- [Ningyo \(Japanese\)](#) - Monkey-fish hybrid
- [Ninki Nanka \(Western Africa\)](#) - Large reptile, possibly a dragon

- Nisse (Scandinavian) - House spirit
- Níðhöggr (Norse) - Dragon
- Nivatakavachas (Hindu) - Ocean demon
- Nix (Germanic) - Female water spirit
- Nobusuma (Japanese) - Supernatural wall. Also a monstrous flying squirrel
- Nocnitsa (Slavic) - Nightmare spirit
- Noppera-bō (Japanese) - Faceless ghost
- Nozuchi (Japanese) - Small sea serpent
- Nuckelavee (Scottish) - Malevolent human-horse-fish hybrid
- Nue (Japanese) - Monkey-raccoon dog-tiger-snake hybrid
- Nu Gui (Chinese) - Vengeful female ghost
- Nukekubi (Japanese) - Disembodied, flying head that attacks people
- Nuku-mai-tore (Māori) - Forest spirit
- Nuli (Medieval Bestiary) - Humanoid with backwards, eight-toed feet
- Numen (Roman) - Tutelary spirit
- Nuno (Philippine) - Malevolent little people
- Nuppeppo (Japanese) - Animated chunk of dead flesh
- Nurarihyon (Japanese) - Head-sized ball-like creature that floats in the sea and teases sailors
- Nure-onna (Japanese) - Female monster who appears on the beach
- Nurikabe (Japanese) - Spirit that manifests as an impassable, invisible wall
- Nyami Nyami (Tonga (Zimbabwean) mythology) - The snake-spirit of the Zambezi River
- Nykštukas (Lithuanian) - Cavern spirit
- Nymph (Greek) - Nature spirit

## O

- [Obake \(Japanese\)](#) - Shapeshifting spirits
- [Obariyon \(Japanese\)](#) - Spook which rides piggyback on a human victim and becomes unbearably heavy
- [Obayifo \(Ashanti\)](#) - Vampiric possession spirit
- [Obia \(West Africa\)](#) - Gigantic animal that serves witches
- [Oceanid \(Greek\)](#) - Nymph daughters of [Oceanus](#)
- [Odei \(Basque\)](#) - Storm spirit
- [Odmience \(Slavic\)](#) - Changeling
- [Og \(Jewish\)](#) - Giant king of the Amorites
- [Ogre \(Medieval folklore\)](#) - Large, grotesque humanoid
- [Oiwa \(Japanese\)](#) - Ghost of a woman with a distorted face who was murdered by her husband
- [Ojáncanu \(Cantabrian\)](#) - Giant cyclops who embodies evil.
- [Okiku \(Japanese\)](#) - Spirit of a plate-counting servant girl, associated with the "Okiku-Mushi" worm
- [Ōkubi \(Japanese\)](#) - Death spirit
- [Okuri-inu \(Japanese\)](#) - Dog or wolf that follows travelers at night. Similar to the [Black dog](#) of English folklore
- [Ole-Higue \(Guyanese\)](#) - Vampiric hag who takes the form of a fireball at night
- [Ōmukade \(Japanese\)](#) - Giant, human-eating centipede that lives in the mountains
- [Oni \(Japanese\)](#) - Large, grotesque humanoid
- [Onibi \(Japanese\)](#) - Spectral fire
- [Onmoraki \(Japanese\)](#) - Bird-demon created from the spirits of freshly dead corpses
- [Onocentaur \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Human-donkey hybrid
- [Onoskelis \(Greek\)](#) - Shapeshifting demon
- [Onryō \(Japanese\)](#) - [Vengeful ghost](#) that manifests in a physical rather than a spectral form
- [Onza \(Aztec and Latin American folklore\)](#) - Wild cat, possibly a subspecies of [cougar](#)
- [Oozlum bird \(Unknown origin\)](#) - Bird that flies backwards
- [Ophiotaurus \(Greek\)](#) - Bull-serpent hybrid
- [Opinicus \(Heraldic\)](#) - Lion-eagle hybrid, similar to a griffin, but with leonine forelimbs
- [Orang Bunian \(Malay\)](#) - Forest spirit
- [Orang Minyak \(Malay\)](#) - Spectral rapist
- [Ördög \(Hungarian\)](#) - Shapeshifting demon
- [Oread \(Greek\)](#) - Mountain nymph
- [Ork \(Tyrolean\)](#) - [Little people](#) and house spirits
- [Orobas \(European\)](#) - [Horse-headed](#), honest oracle classed as a [demon](#)
- [Orphan Bird \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Peacock-eagle-swan-crane hybrid



- Orthrus (Greek) - Two-headed dog
- Otso (Finnish) - Bear spirit
- Ouroboros (Worldwide) - Mystic serpent/dragon that eats its own tail
- Ovinnik (Slavic) - Malevolent threshing house spirit

# P

- Paasselkä devils (Finnish) - Spectral fire
- Pamola (Abenaki) - Weather spirit
- Panes (Greek) - Human-goat hybrids descended from the god Pan
- Pandi (Medieval Bestiary) - Humanoid with giant ears, eight fingers and toes, and white hair
- Panis (Hindu) - Demons with herds of stolen cows
- Panlong (Chinese) - Water dragon
- Panotti (Medieval Bestiaries) - Humanoid with gigantic ears
- Panther (Medieval Bestiaries) - Feline with sweet breath
- Parandrus (Medieval Bestiaries) - Shapeshifting animal whose natural form was a large ruminant
- Pard (Medieval Bestiaries) - Fast, spotted feline believed to mate with lions to produce leopards
- Pardalokampoi (Etruscan) - Fish-tailed panther
- Patagon (Medieval folklore) - Giant race reputed to live in the area of Patagonia
- Patasola (Latin America) - Anthropophagous, one-legged humanoid
- Patupairehe (Māori) - White-skinned nature spirits
- Pech (Scottish) - Strong little people
- Pegaeae (Greek) - Spring nymph
- Pegasus (Greek) - Winged horse
- Pelesit (Malay) - Servant spirit
- Peluda (French) - Dragon
- Penanggalan (Philippine) - Vampires that sever their heads from their bodies to fly around, usually with their intestines or other internal organs trailing behind
- Peng (Chinese) - Giant bird
- Penghou (Chinese) - Tree spirit
- Peri (Persian) - Winged humanoid
- Peryton (Allegedly Medieval folklore) - Deer-bird hybrid
- Pesanta (Catalan) - Nightmare demon in the form of a cat or dog
- Peuchen (Chilota and Mapuche) - Vampiric, flying, shapeshifting serpent
- Phi Tai Hong, the ghost of a person who has died suddenly of a violent or cruel death in Thai folklore
- Phoenix (Phoenician) - Regenerative bird
- Piasa (Native American mythology) - Winged, antlered feline-like dragon
- Piatek (Armenian) - Large land animal
- Pictish Beast (Pictish stones) - Stylistic animal, possibly a dragon
- Pillan (Mapuche) - Nature spirit
- Pim-skwa-wagen-owad (Abenaki) - Water spirit
- Piru (Finnish) - Minor demon

- Pishacha (Hindu) - Carrion-eating demon
- Pita-skog (Abenaki) - Serpentine rain spirit
- Pixie (Cornish) - Little people and nature spirits
- Pixiu (Chinese) - Winged lion
- Pi yao (Chinese) - Horned, dragon-lion hybrid
- Plakavac (Slavic) - Vampire created when a mother strangles her child
- Pok-wejee-men (Abenaki) - Tree spirit
- Polevik (Polish) - Little people and field spirits
- Pollo Maligno (Colombian) - Man-eating chicken spirit
- Polong (Malay) - Invisible servant spirit
- Poltergeist (German) - Ghost that moves objects
- Pombero (Guaraní) - Wild man and nature spirit
- Ponaturi (Māori) - Grotesque, malevolent humanoid
- Pontianak (Malay) - Undead, vampiric women who died in childbirth
- Poukai (Māori) - Giant bird
- Preta (Buddhist, Hindu, and Jain) - Ghosts of especially greedy people
- Pricolici (Romanian - Roman) - Undead wolf
- Psoglav (Serbia) - Dog-headed monster
- Psotnik (Slavic) - Mischievous spirit
- Psychai (Greek) - Butterfly-winged nymphs, daughters of Psyche
- Pterippus (Greek) - Winged horse
- Púca (Welsh) - Shapeshifting animal spirit
- Púki (Icelandic) - Malevolent little person
- Puck (English) - House spirit
- Putz (German) - House spirit
- Pugot (Philippine) - Headless humanoid
- Puk (Frisian) - house spirit
- Pūķis (Latvian) - Malevolent house spirit
- Puckwudgie (Native American mythology) - Troll-like being with gray skin
- Pygmy (Greek) - Little people
- Pyrausta (Greek) - Insect-dragon hybrid
- Python (Greek) - Serpentine dragon

## Q

- [Qalupalik \(Inuit mythology\)](#)- Aquatic human abductor
- [Qareen \(Islamic\)](#) - Personal demon
- [Qilin \(Chinese\)](#) - Dragon-ox-deer hybrid
- [Qiqirn \(Inuit\)](#) - Large, bald dog spirit
- [Qliphoth \(Jewish\)](#) - Evil spirit
- [Questing Beast \(Arthurian legend\)](#) - Serpent-leopard-lion-hart hybrid
- [Quetzalcoatl \(Aztec\)](#) - An important god of the Aztec people; name meaning "feathered serpent".
- [Quinotaur \(Frankish\)](#) - Five-horned bull

## R

- Rå (Norse) - Spirit that protects a specific place
- Rabisu (Akkadian) - Vampiric spirit that ambushes people
- Radande (Swedish) - Tree spirit
- Ragana (Lithuanian) - Malevolent wizard
- Raijū (Japanese) - Lightning spirit
- Rain Bird (Native American) - Rain spirit
- Rainbow crow (Lenape) - Crow spirit
- Rainbow Fish (Hindu) - Whale-sized, multi-colored fish
- Rainbow Serpent (Australian Aboriginal) - Snake
- Rakshasa (Buddhist and Hindu) - Shapeshifting demon
- Ramidreju (Cantabrian) - Extremely long, weasel-like animal
- Raróg (Slavic) - Whirlwind spirit
- Raven Mocker (Cherokee) - Life-draining spirit
- Raven Spirit (Native American, Norse, and Siberian) - Trickster spirit
- Ratatoskr (Norse) - Squirrel spirit
- Redcap (English) - Malevolent, grotesque humanoid
- Re'em (Jewish) - Gigantic land animal
- Reichsadler (Heraldic) - Eagle, sometimes depicted with two heads
- Rephaite (Jewish) - Giant
- Reptilian humanoid (Global) - Human-lizard hybrid
- Revenant (Medieval folklore) - Reanimated dead
- Roc (Arabian and Persian) - Gigantic bird
- Rokurokubi (Japanese) - Long-necked, humanoid trickster
- Rompo (Africa and India) - Skeletal creature with elements of a rabbit, badger, and bear
- Rồng - (Vietnamese) Dragon
- Rougarou (French America) - Human-wolf shapeshifter
- Rusalka (Slavic) - Female water spirit
- Ryū - Japanese dragon

## S

- [Saci \(Brazilian\)](#) - One-legged nature-spirit
- [Sagari \(Japanese\)](#) - Horse's head that dangles from trees on [Kyūshū](#)
- [Sakabashira \(Japanese\)](#) - Haunted pillar, installed upside-down
- [Salamander \(Alchemy\)](#) - Fire elemental
- [Samebito \(Japanese\)](#) - Shark-man servant of the dragon king of the sea.
- [Samodiva \(Slavic\)](#) - Nature spirit
- [Sampaati \(Hindu\)](#) - brother to the demi-god Jatayu
- [Sandman \(Northern Europe\)](#) – Nursery spirit that induces sleep in children
- [Sandwalker \(Arabian\)](#) - Camel-stealing, giant arthropod
- [Santelmo \(Philippine\)](#) - Spirits in a form of fireball, roaming around the forest
- [Sânziană \(Romanian\)](#) - Nature spirit
- [Sarimanok \(Philippine\)](#) - Bird of good fortune
- [Sarngika \(Hindu\)](#) - Bird spirit
- [Sarugami \(Japanese\)](#) - Wicked monkey spirit which was defeated by a dog
- [Satori \(Japanese\)](#) - Mind-reading humanoid
- [Satyr \(Greek\)](#) - Human-goat hybrid and fertility spirit
- [Satyrus \(Medieval Bestiary\)](#) - Apes who always bear twins, one the mother loves, the other it hates
- [Sazae-oni \(Japanese\)](#) - Shapeshifting turban snail spirit
- [Sceadugenga \(English\)](#) - Shapeshifting undead
- [Scitalis \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Snake which mesmerizes its prey
- [Scorpion Man \(Sumerian\)](#) - Human-scorpion hybrid
- [Scylla \(Greek\)](#) - Human-snake-wolf hybrid with a snake's tail, twelve wolf legs, and six long-necked wolf heads
- [Sea-bee \(Heraldic\)](#) - Fish-tailed bee
- [Sea monk \(Medieval folklore\)](#) - Fish-like humanoid
- [Sea monster \(Worldwide\)](#) - Giant, marine animals
- [Sea serpent \(Worldwide\)](#) - Serpentine sea monster
- [Sea-Wyvern \(Heraldic\)](#) - Fish-tailed wyvern
- [Seko \(Japanese\)](#) - Water spirit which can be heard making merry at night
- [Selkie \(Faroese, Icelandic, Irish, and Scottish\)](#) - Human-seal shapeshifter
- [Senpoku-Kanpoku \(Japanese\)](#) - Human-faced frog which guides the souls of the newly deceased to the graveyard
- [Seps \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Snake with highly corrosive venom
- [Serpent \(Worldwide\)](#) - Snake spirit
- [Serpopard \(Ancient Egypt\)](#) - Serpent-leopard hybrid

- Sewer alligator (American folklore) - Sewer-inhabiting reptile from New York City
- Shachihoko (Japanese) - Tiger-carp hybrid
- Shade (Worldwide) - Spiritual imprint
- Shadow People (American) - Malevolent ghost
- Shahbaz (Persian) - Giant eagle or hawk
- Shang-Yang (Chinese) - Rain bird
- Shedim (Jewish) - Chicken-legged demon
- Shedu (Akkadian and Sumerian) - Protective spirit with the form of a winged bull or lion with a human head
- Shellycoat (English, Scottish and German, as *schellenrocc*) - Water spirit
- Shen (Chinese) - Shapeshifting sea monster
- Shenlong (Chinese) - Weather dragon
- Shibaten (Japanese) - Water spirit from Shikoku
- Shikigami (Japanese) - Child-sized servant spirit
- Shiki-ōji (Japanese) - Child-sized servant spirit
- Shikome (Japanese) - Underworld hag
- Shinigami (Japanese) - "Death god"
- Shiro-bōzu (Japanese) - White, faceless spirit
- Shirouneri (Japanese) - Animated mosquito netting or dust cloth
- Shiryō (Japanese) - Spirit of a dead person
- Shisa (Japanese) - Lion-dog hybrid
- Shishi (Chinese) - Protective animal
- Shōjō (Japanese) - Red-haired sea-sprites who love alcohol
- Shōkera (Japanese) - Creature that peers in through skylights
- Shtriga (Albanian) - An evil or dangerous witch
- Shui Gui (Chinese) - Drowned ghost
- Shunka Warakin (also shunka warak'in), an animal mentioned in American folklore that is said to resemble a wolf or hyena
- Shunoban (Japanese) - Red-faced ghoul
- Shuten-dōji (Japanese) - Ruler of the Oni
- Sídhe - (Irish and Scottish) - Ancestral or nature spirit
- Sigbin (Philippine) - Goat-like vampire
- Sileni (Greek) - Bald, fat, thick-lipped, and flat-nosed followers of Dionysus
- Simargl (Slavic) - Winged dog
- Simurgh (Persian) - Dog-lion-peacock hybrid
- Singa (Batak) - Feline animal
- Sint Holo (Choctaw) - Serpentine rain spirit
- Siren (Greek) - Human-Fish Hybrid

- [Sirin \(Slavic\)](#) - Demonic human-headed bird
- [Sirrush \(Akkadian\)](#) - Dragon with aquiline hind legs and feline forelegs
- [Sisiutl \(Native American\)](#) - Two-headed sea serpent
- [Si-Te-Cah \(Paiute\)](#) - Red-haired giants
- [Sjörå \(Norse\)](#) - Freshwater spirit
- [Sjövættir \(Norse\)](#) - Sea spirit
- [Skin-walker \(Native American\)](#) - Animal-human shapeshifter
- [Skogsrå \(Scandinavian\)](#) - Forest spirit
- [Skookum \(Chinook Jargon\)](#) - Hairy giant
- [Skrzak \(Slavic\)](#) - Flying imp
- [Sky Women \(Polish\)](#) - Weather spirit
- [Sleipnir \(Norse\)](#) - eight-legged horse
- [Sluagh \(Irish and Scottish\)](#) - Restless ghost
- [Sodehiki-kozō \(Japanese\)](#) - Invisible spirit which pulls on sleeves
- [Sōgenbi \(Japanese\)](#) - Fiery ghost of an oil-stealing monk
- [Soragami \(Japanese\)](#) - Ritual disciplinary demon
- [Soraki-gaeshi \(Japanese\)](#) - Sound of trees being cut down, when later none seem to have been cut
- [Sorobanbōzu \(Japanese\)](#) - Ghost with an [abacus](#)
- [Sōtangitsune \(Japanese\)](#) - Fox spirit from Kyoto
- [Soucouyant \(Trinidad and Tobago\)](#) - Vampiric hag who takes the form of a fireball at night
- [Spearfinger \(Cherokee\)](#) - Sharp-fingered hag
- [Spectre \(Worldwide\)](#) - Terrifying ghost
- [Sphinx \(Greek\)](#) - Winged lion with a woman's head
- [Spiriduș \(Romanian\)](#) - [Little people](#)
- [Spriggan \(Cornish\)](#) - Guardians of graveyards and ruins
- [Sprite \(Medieval folklore\)](#) - [little people](#), [ghosts](#) or [elves](#)
- [Sqonk \(American\)](#) - Ugly and lonely creature capable of evading capture by dissolving itself into a pool of tears
- [Strigoi \(Romanian\)](#) - Vampire
- [Strix \(Roman\)](#) - Vampiric bird
- [Struthopodes \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Humanoid whose males have enormous feet, and females have tiny feet
- [Strzyga \(Slavic\)](#) - Vampiric undead
- [Stuhać \(Slavic\)](#) - Malevolent mountain spirit
- [Stymphalian Bird \(Greek\)](#) - Metallic bird
- [Suangi \(New Guinea\)](#) - Anthropophagous sorcerer
- [Succubus \(Medieval folklore\)](#) - Female night-demon



- [Sudice \(Slavic\)](#) - Fortune spirit
- [Sunakake-baba \(Japanese\)](#) - Sand-throwing hag
- [Sunekosuri \(Japanese\)](#) - Small dog- or cat-like creature that rubs against a person's legs at night
- [Surma \(Finnish\)](#) - Hellhound
- [Suzaku \(Japanese\)](#) - Japanese version of the Chinese Vermillion Bird
- [Svaðilfari \(Norse\)](#) - unnatural strong horse, father of [Sleipnir](#)
- [Svartálfar \(Norse\)](#) - "swart-elves", Cavern spirit
- [The Swallower \(Ancient Egyptian\)](#) - Crocodile-leopard-hippopotamus hybrid
- [Swan maiden \(Worldwide\)](#) - Swan-human shapeshifter
- [Sylph \(Alchemy\)](#) - Air elemental
- [Sylvan \(Medieval folklore\)](#) - Forest spirit
- [Syrbotae \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - African giant
- [Syrictæ \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Reptilian humanoid

# I

- Tachash (Jewish) - Large land animal
- Taimatsumaru (Japanese) - Tengu surrounded in demon fire
- Takam (Persian) - Nature spirit
- Taka-onna (Japanese) - Female spirit which can stretch itself to peer into the second story of a building
- Talos (Greek) - Winged giant made of bronze
- Tangie (Scottish) - Shapeshifting water spirit
- Taniwha (Māori) - Water spirit
- Tantankororin (Japanese) - Unharvested persimmon which becomes a monster
- Tanuki (Japanese) - Shapeshifting Raccoon dog
- Taotao Mona (Mariana Islands) - Ancestral spirits
- Taotie (Chinese) - Greed spirit
- Tapairu (Mangaia) - Nature spirit
- Tarasque (French) - Dragon with leonine, turtle, bear, and human attributes
- Tartalo (Basque) - One-eyed giant
- Tartaruchi (Christian) - Demonic punisher
- Tatami-tataki (Japanese) - Poltergeist that hits the tatami mats at night
- Tatsu - Japanese dragon
- Taurokampoi (Etruscan) - Fish-tailed bull
- Tavara (Trabzon) - Night-demon
- Teju Jagua (Guarani) - Lizard with seven dog heads
- Tecumbalam (Mayan) - a bird
- Tengu (Japanese) - Anthropomorphic bird
- Tennin (Japanese) - Angelic humanoid
- Te-no-me (Japanese) - Ghost of a blind man, with his eyes on his hands
- Tepegoz (Azerbaijani) - an Azerbaijani mythical creature similar to the cyclops Polyphemus
- Terrible Monster (Jewish) - Lion-eagle-scorpion hybrid made from the blood of murder victims
- Teumessian Fox (Greek) - Gigantic fox
- Theriocephalus (Medieval folklore) - Animal-headed humanoid
- Three-legged bird (Asia and Africa) - Solar bird
- Thunderbird (Native American) - Avian lightning spirit, bird
- Tiangou (Chinese) - Meteoric dog
- Tianlong (Chinese) - Celestial dragon
- Tibicena (Canarian) - Evil Dog
- Tiddy Mun (English) - Bog spirit
- Tigmanukan (Philippine) - an Asian fairy bluebird believed in as part of Philippine mythology

- Tikbalang (Philippine) - Anthropomorphic horse
- Tikoloshe (Zulu) - Little people and water spirit
- Timingila (Hindu) - Sea monster
- Tipua (Māori) - Spirit that protects a specific place
- Titan (Greek) - Giant
- Tiyanak (Philippine) - Malevolent spirit in the form of a human infant
- Tizheruk (Inuit) - Sea serpent
- Tlahuelpuchi (Tlaxcalan) - Shapeshifting vampire
- Tōfu-kozō (Japanese) - Spirit child carrying a block of **tofu**
- Toire-no-Hanakosan (Japanese) - Ghost who lurks in grade school restroom stalls
- Tomte (Scandinavian) - House spirit
- Topielec (Slavic) - Water spirit
- Tōtetsu (Japanese) - Greed spirit
- Toyol (Malay) - Servant spirit
- Trasgo (Spanish and Portuguese) - Grotesque, mischievous little people
- Trauco (Chilota) - Fertility spirit
- Trenti (Cantabrian) - Diminutive demon
- Tripurasura (Hindu) - Demonic inhabitants of Tripura
- Tritons (Greek) - Human-fish hybrid
- Troll (Norse) - Nature spirit
- Trow (Orkney and Shetland) - Little people and nature spirits
- Tsi-noo (Abenaki) - Vampiric demon
- Tsuchigumo (Japanese) - Shapeshifting, giant spider
- Tsuchinoko (Japanese) - Plump snake-like creature
- Tsukumogami (Japanese) - Inanimate object that becomes animated after existing for 100 years
- Tsul 'Kalu (Cherokee) - Giant nature spirit
- Tsurara-onna (Japanese) - Icicle woman
- Tsurube-otoshi (Japanese) - Monster which drops or lowers a bucket from the top of a tree to catch people
- Tugarin Zmeyevich (Slavic) - Evil shapeshifter
- Tylwyth Teg (Welsh) - Nature spirit
- Tupilaq (Inuit) - Animated construct
- Turehu (Māori) - Pale spirit
- Turul (Hungarian) - a giant falcon that helped shape the origins of the Magyars
- Typhon (Greek) - Winged, snake-legged giant
- Tzitzimitl (Aztec) - Skeletal star spirit

## U

- [Ubume \(Japanese\)](#) - Ghosts of women who died in childbirth
- [Uma-no-ashi \(Japanese\)](#) - Horse's leg which dangles from a tree and kicks passersby
- [Umibōzu \(Japanese\)](#) - Ghost of drowned priest
- [Umi-nyōbō \(Japanese\)](#) - Female sea monster who steals fish
- [Undead \(Worldwide\)](#) - Dead that behave as if alive
- [Underwater panther \(Native American\)](#) - Feline water spirit
- [Undine \(Alchemy\)](#) - Water elemental
- [Unhcegila \(Lakota\)](#) - Dragon
- [Unicorn \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Horse with magical healing horn.
- [Unktehi \(Lakota\)](#) - Serpentine rain spirit
- [Unktehila \(Lakota\)](#) - Reptilian water monster
- [Upinis \(Lithuanian\)](#) - River spirit
- [Urayuli \(Native American\)](#) - Hairy giant
- [Uriaș \(Romanian\)](#) - Giant
- [Urmahlullu \(Mesopotamian\)](#) - Lion-human hybrid guardian spirit
- [Ushi-oni \(Japanese\)](#) - Bull-headed monster
- [Utukku \(Akkadian\)](#) - "Underworld messenger spirit"
- [Uwan \(Japanese\)](#) - Spirit that shout to surprise people

## V

- **Vadātājs (Latvian)** - Spirit that misleads people
- **Vættir (Norse)** - Nature spirit
- **Valkyrie (Norse)** - Female spirit that leads souls of dead warriors to Valhalla
- **Vâlvă (Romanian)** - Female nature spirit
- **Valravn (Danish)** - Supernatural raven
- **Vampire (Slavic)** - Reanimated corpse that subsists on blood
- **Vanara (Hindu)** - Human-ape hybrid
- **Vântoase (Romanian)** - Female weather spirit
- **Varaha (Hindu mythology)** - third **Avatar** of **Vishnu** in the form of a **boar**
- **Vârcolac (Romanian)** - Vampire or werewolf
- **Vardøger (Scandinavian)** - Ghostly double
- **Vedrfolnir (Norse)** - a hawk sitting between the eyes of an eagle in the crown of Yggdrasil, the World Tree
- **Veji (Latvian)** - Ghost, shade, formed after a death of a human
- **Věri Šělen - Chuvash** dragon
- **Vetala (Hindu)** - Corpses possessed by vampiric spirits
- **Víbria (Catalan)** - Dragon with breasts and an eagle's beak
- **Vielfras (German)** - Gluttonous dog-cat-fox hybrid
- **Vila (Slavic)** - Weather spirit
- **Vilkacis (Latvian)** - Animalistic, werewolf-like monster
- **Viruñas (Colombian)** - Handsome demon
- **Vision Serpent (Mayan)** - Mystical dragon
- **Víðópnir, (Norse)** - Rooster that sits atop the tree
- **Vodyanoy (Slavic)** - Male water spirit
- **Vrykolakas (Greek)** - Undead wolf-human hybrid

## W

- [Waldgeist \(German\)](#) - Forest spirit
- [Wana-games-ak \(Abenaki\)](#) - Water spirits
- [Wani \(Japanese\)](#)- A crocodilian water monster
- [Wanyūdō \(Japanese\)](#) - Demon in the form of a burning ox cart with a human head
- [Warak ngendog \(Indonesian Muslim\)](#) - Egg-laying bird
- [Warg \(English and Scandinavian O.N. vargr\)](#) - Giant, demonic wolf
- [Wassan-mon-ganeehla-ak \(Abenaki\)](#) - Aurora spirits
- [Water monkey \(Chinese\)](#) - Water spirit
- [Water sprite \(Alchemy\)](#) - Water elemental
- [Wati-kutjara \(Australia Aboriginal\)](#) - Goanna spirits
- [Wa-won-dee-a-megw \(Abenaki\)](#) - Shapeshifting snail spirit
- [Weisse Frauen \(German\)](#) - Female spirit
- [Wekufe \(Mapuche\)](#) - Demon
- [Wendigo \(Algonquian\)](#) - Anthropophagous spirit
- [Wentshukumishiteu \(Inuit\)](#) - Water spirit
- [Werecat \(Worldwide\)](#) - Feline-human shapeshifter
- [Werehyena \(Africa\)](#) - Hyena-human shapeshifter
- [Werewolf \(Worldwide\)](#) - Wolf-human shapeshifter
- [White Lady \(Worldwide\)](#) - Ghost of a murdered or mistreated woman
- [Wild man \(European\)](#) – Hairy, bipedal man-like creature
- [Will-o'-the-Wisp \(Worldwide\)](#) - Spectral fire
- [Wirry-cow \(Scottish\)](#) - Malevolent spirit
- [Witte Wieven \(Dutch\)](#) - Female, ancestral spirit
- [Wolpertinger \(German\)](#) - a forest animal comprised from various animal parts (similar to a Chimera)
- [Wondjina \(Australia Aboriginal\)](#) - Weather spirit
- [Wraith \(Scottish\)](#) - Water spirit or ghostly apparition
- [Wulver \(Scottish\)](#) - Wolf-headed human
- [Wu Tou Gui \(Chinese\)](#) - Beheaded ghost
- [Wyrm](#) - English dragon
- [Wyvern \(Germanic Heraldic\)](#) - Flying reptile, usually with two legs and two wings

## X

- [Xana \(Asturian\)](#) - Female water spirit
- [Xecotcovach \(Mayan\)](#) - a bird
- [Xelhua \(Aztec\)](#) - Giant
- [Xing Tian \(Chinese\)](#) - Headless giant
- [Xiuhcoatl \(Aztec\)](#) - Drought spirit

## Y

- [Yacumama \(South America\)](#) - Sea monster
- [Yadōkai \(Japanese\)](#) - Malevolent, nocturnal spirit
- [Yagyō-san \(Japanese\)](#) - Demon who rides through the night on a headless horse
- [Yaksha \(Buddhist, Hindu, and Jainism\)](#) - Male nature spirit
- [Yakshi \(Keralite\)](#) - Vampire
- [Yakshini \(Buddhist, Hindu, and Jainism\)](#) - Female nature spirit
- [Yakubyō-gami \(Japanese\)](#) - Disease and misfortune spirit
- [Yale \(Medieval Bestiaries\)](#) - Antelope- or goat-like animal with swiveling horns
- [Yali \(Hindu\)](#) - Lion-like beast
- [Yallery-Brown \(English\)](#) - Nature spirit
- [Yama-biko \(Japanese\)](#) - Echo spirit
- [Yama-bito \(Japanese\)](#) - Savage, mountain-dwelling humanoid
- [Yama-chichi \(Japanese\)](#) - Monkey-like mountain spirit
- [Yama-inu \(Japanese\)](#) - Dog-like mountain spirit
- [Yama-otoko \(Japanese\)](#) - Mountain giant
- [Yamata no Orochi \(Japanese\)](#) - Gigantic, eight-headed serpent
- [Yama-uba \(Japanese\)](#) - Malevolent, mountain-dwelling hag
- [Yama-warō \(Japanese\)](#) - Hairy, one-eyed spirit
- [Yanari \(Japanese\)](#) - Spirit which causes strange noises
- [Yaoguai \(Japanese\)](#) - Animalistic demon
- [Yara-ma-yha-who \(Australian Aboriginal\)](#) - Diminutive, sucker-fingered vampire
- [Yatagarasu \(Japanese\)](#) - Three-legged crow of Amaterasu
- [Yato-no-kami \(Japanese\)](#) - Serpent spirits
- [Yeth hound \(English\)](#) - Headless dog
- [Yeti \(Himalayan\)](#) - Mountain Bigfoot
- [Yilbegän \(Turkic\)](#) - Either a dragon or a giant
- [Yobuko \(Japanese\)](#) - Mountain dwelling spirit
- [Yōkai \(Japanese\)](#) - Supernatural Monster
- [Yomotsu-shikome \(Japanese\)](#) - Underworld hag
- [Yong](#) - Korean dragon
- [Yōsei \(Japanese\)](#) - Fairy
- [Yosuzume \(Japanese\)](#) - Mysterious bird that sings at night, sometimes indicating that the *okuri-inu* is near
- [You Hun Ye Gui \(Chinese\)](#) - Wandering ghost
- [Yowie \(Australian Aboriginal\)](#) - Nocturnal human-ape hybrid, also Yahoo
- [Ypotryll \(Heraldic\)](#) - Boar-camel-ox-serpent hybrid



- Yuan Gui (Chinese) - Distressed ghost
- Yukinko (Japanese) - Childlike snow spirit
- Yuki-onna (Japanese) - Snow spirit
- Yūrei (Japanese) - Ghost
- Yuxa (Tatar) - 100-year-old snake that transforms into a beautiful human

## Z

- [Zahhak \(Persian\)](#) - Dragon
- [Žaltys \(Baltic\)](#) - Serpentine fertility spirit
- [Zamzummim \(Jewish\)](#) - Giant
- [Zână \(Romanian\)](#) - Nature spirit
- [Zashiki-warashi \(Japanese\)](#) - House spirit
- [Zburator \(Romanian\)](#) - Wolf-headed dragon
- [Zduhać \(Slavic mythology\)](#) - Disembodied, heroic spirit
- [Zennyō Ryūō \(Japanese\)](#) - Rain-making dragon
- [Zhar-Ptitsa \(Slavic\)](#) - Glowing bird
- [Zhulong \(Chinese\)](#) - Pig-headed dragon
- [Zhū Què \(Chinese\)](#) - Fire elemental bird
- [Žiburinis \(Lithuanian\)](#) - Forest spirit in the form of a glowing skeleton
- [Zilant \(Tatar\)](#) - Flying reptile with chicken legs
- [Zin \(West Africa\)](#) - Water spirits
- [Ziz \(Jewish\)](#) - Giant Bird
- [Zlatorog \(Slovenia\)](#) - White deer with golden horns
- [Zmeu \(Romanian folklore\)](#) - Giant with a habit of kidnapping young girls
- [Zmiy - Slavic dragon](#)
- [Zombie \(Vodou/Worldwide\)](#) - Re-animated corpse
- [Zorigami \(Japanese\)](#) - Animated clock
- [Zuijin \(Japanese\)](#) - Tutelary spirit
- [Zunbera-bō \(Japanese\)](#) - Faceless ghost