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.
Abasy (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 Llwch 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.
- Al (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) - Tennyo 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.
- **Aqrabuamelu (Akkadian)** - Fish-human hybrid that attends the god Enki.
- **Apsaras (Buddhist and Hindu)** - Female cloud spirit.
- **Aqrabuamelu (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.
- **Atom (Middle 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.
• **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-serpent 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 Sidhe
- **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** - 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
• **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
• **Candida (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 Sidhe)
• **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
• **Cericothicus (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 crón (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 nympha (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
- **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 *daimon*, 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 jord** (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
• Drekovac (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
- 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
- Egbe (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
• **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
• **Fomorian** (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
• **Funayürei** (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
• 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
• Garuda (Norse) - Giant, ravenous hound
• Garuda (Hindu) - Human-eagle hybrid
• Gashadokuro (Japanese) - Giant, malevolent skeletons
• Gaueko (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
• Girtabilu (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
• Gulan (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
• Gwylgi (Welsh) - black dog
• Gwyllion (Welsh) - Malevolent spirit
• Gyascutus (American folklore) - Four-legged herbivore
• Gytrash (Lincolnshire and Yorkshire) - black dog
• Gyūki (Japanese) - Bull-headed monster
- Habrok (Norse) - the "best" hawk
- Hadhayosh (Persian) - Gigantic land animal
- Haetae (Korean) - Dog-lion hybrid
- Hag (Many cultures worldwide) - Wizened 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
- Hirrocervus (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
- Hrimþursar (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
- 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-Belliegha (Maltese) - Malevolent well spirit
- Imp (Medieval) - Diminutive, demonic servant
- Impundulu (Southern Africa) - Avian, vampiric lightning spirit
- Imugi (Japanese) - 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-bôzu (Japanese) - Char which appeared as a Buddhist monk
- 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
- Jievras (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
- Jörmingandr (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
- 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) - Descendents of Kala
- Kallikantzaroi (Greek) - Grotesque, malevolent spirit
- Kamaitachi (Japanese) - Wind spirit
- Kami (Japanese) - Nature spirit
- Kamikiri (Japanese) - Hair-cutting spirit
- Kanbari-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
- Karzełek (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
- Kashanbo (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
- Khalkotauroi (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
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- **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
- **Kwakwakalanooksiwae (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
- 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" [citation needed]
- Lou Carcolh *(French)* - Snake-mollusk hybrid
- Loup-garou *(French)* - Werewolf
- Lubber fiend *(English)* - House spirit
- Luduan *(Chinese)* - Truth-detecting animal
- Luison *(Guarani)* - Death spirit
- Lutin *(French)* - Amusing goblin
- Lynx *(Medieval Bestiaries)* - Feline guide spirit
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- **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
- **Mbōi Tu'Ti** *(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
- Mokoi (Australian Aboriginal mythology) - Malevolent spirit that kills sorcerers
- Moňái (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
- Muljdewangk (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
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 chuck 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
• 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
- 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
- Patuapairehe (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
- Qalupalik (Inuit mythology) - Aquatic human abductor
- Qareen (Islamic) - Personal demon
- Qilin (Chinese) - Dragon-ox-deer hybrid
- Qiqirm (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
- 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
- **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
- **Sisisutl (Native American)** - Two-headed sea serpent
- **Si-Tee-Cah (Paiute)** - Red-haired giants
- **Sjörá (Norse)** - Freshwater spirit
- **Sjövættir (Norse)** - Sea spirit
- **Skin-walker (Native American)** - Animal-human shapeshifter
- **Skogsrá (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
- **Spiriдуш (Romanian)** - Little people
- **Spriggan (Cornish)** - Guardians of graveyards and ruins
- **Sprite (Medieval folklore)** - little people, ghosts or elves
- **Squonk (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
- **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
- **Tantankorin** *(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** *(Guaraní)* - 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
- **Tigmamanukan** *(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-kōzō (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
- Tzitzimítl (Aztec) - Skeletal star spirit
- **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
- **Urias** (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
- **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 Yggdrasill, the World Tree
- **Veļi (Latvian)** - Ghost, shade, formed after a death of a human
- **Vēri Şělen - Chuvash** dragon
- **Vetala (Hindu)** - Corpses possessed by vampiric spirits
- **Vibría (Catalan)** - Dragon with breasts and an eagle’s beak
- **Vielfras (German)** - Gluttonous dog-cat-fox hybrid
- **Vìla (Slavic)** - Weather spirit
- **Vilkacis (Latvian)** - Animalistic, werewolf-like monster
- **Viruñas (Colombian)** - Handsome demon
- **Vision Serpent (Mayan)** - Mystical dragon
- **Viðó pnir, (Norse)** - Rooster that sits atop the tree
- **Vodyanoy (Slavic)** - Male water spirit
- **Vrykolakas (Greek)** - Undead wolf-human hybrid
• **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
• **Werehyaena (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
- **Xana (Asturian)** - Female water spirit
- **Xecotcovach (Mayan)** - a bird
- **Xelhua (Aztec)** - Giant
- **Xing Tian (Chinese)** - Headless giant
- **Xiuhoatl (Aztec)** - Drought spirit
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- **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)* - Male nature spirit
- **Yakshi** *(Keralite)* - Vampire
- **Yakshini** *(Buddhist, Hindu, and Jainism)* - Female nature spirit
- **Yakushin** *(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
- **Yakubō** *(Japanese)* - Malevolent, mountain-dwelling hag
- **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-waro** *(Japanese)* - Hairy, one-eyed spirit
- **Yarari** *(Japanese)* - Spirit which causes strange noises
- **Yao-guai** *(Japanese)* - Animalistic demon
- **Yara-ma-yha** *(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 *okurimono* 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
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- 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
- Zduhač (Slavic mythology) - Disembodied, heroic spirit
- Zennyo 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
- Zorigamí (Japanese) - Animated clock
- Zuijin (Japanese) - Tutelary spirit
- Zunbera-bō (Japanese) - Faceless ghost