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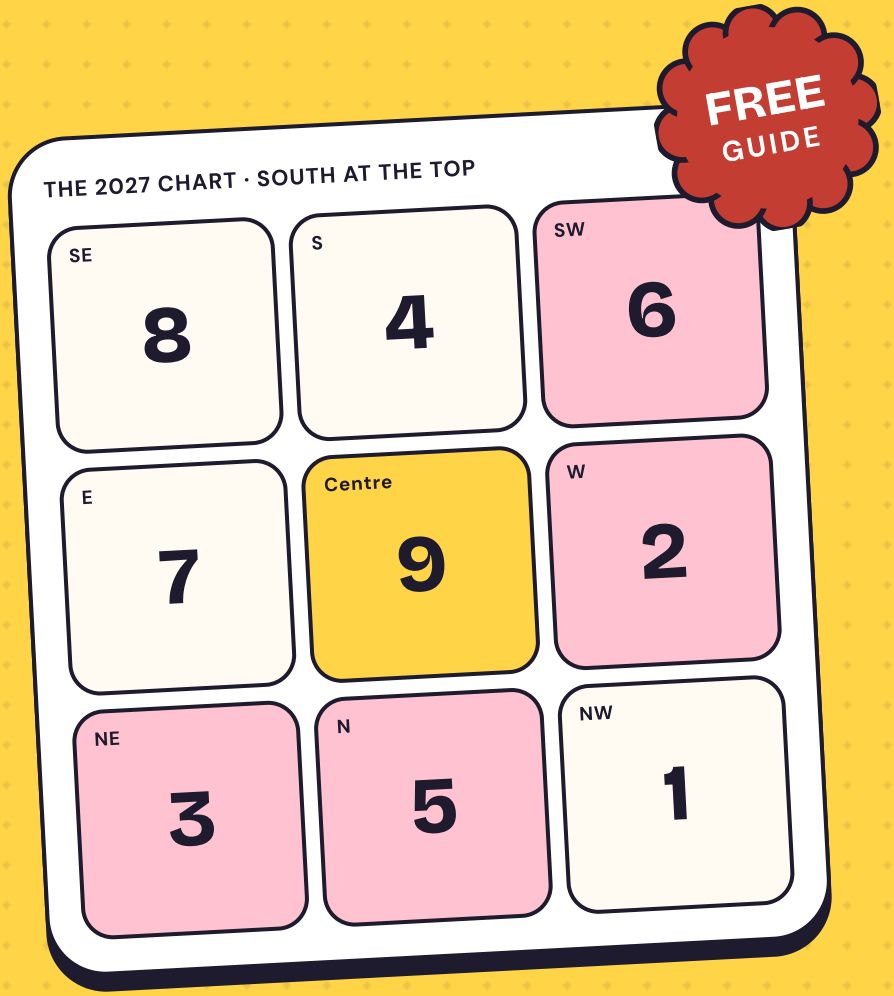
THE YEAR OF THE FIRE GOAT

Feng Shui 2027

The year's flying stars, the four areas to leave undisturbed, and the month-by-month stars. A plain-English guide.



From Li Chun, 4 February 2027
to the next Li Chun, 4 February 2028

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How to use this guide

This guide gathers the 2027 pages of Earth Luck Flow in one printable file: the year's flying star chart, the four areas traditional teaching leaves undisturbed, the twelve solar months, and a checklist for building work. It follows Classical Flying Stars. Where schools differ, it shows both.

EVERY STATEMENT IS LABELLED

History & Culture
Verifiable facts: dates, texts, people, buildings. Cited to scholarship or institutions.

Traditional Teaching
What a school teaches, always attributed: "In Flying Star practice…".

Practitioner View
The interpretation or experience of a named practitioner, signed.

Modern Research
What science does or doesn't show. Peer-reviewed studies and academic books.

Small numbers like [1] point to the sources on the last page. Feng shui is presented here as tradition, accurately reported: no promises.

2027 at a glance

丁未
dīng wèi
the Fire Goat

HEAVENLY STEM
Dīng · yin Fire

EARTHLY BRANCH
Wèi · the Goat

CENTRE STAR
9 Purple

PERIOD
9 (2024–2043)

RUNS
4 Feb 2027 to 4 Feb 2028

Traditional Teaching

When does the 2027 feng shui year begin?

Feng shui counts the year by the sun. The year and its months follow the solar terms, not the lunar calendar. The year begins at Li Chun, the start of spring.

LI CHUN 2027
4 February 2027
at 09:46 Hong Kong time (01:46 UTC). The year's stars take effect.[5]

CHINESE NEW YEAR
6 February 2027
The lunar new year. Celebrated widely, but not the start of the feng shui year.[5]

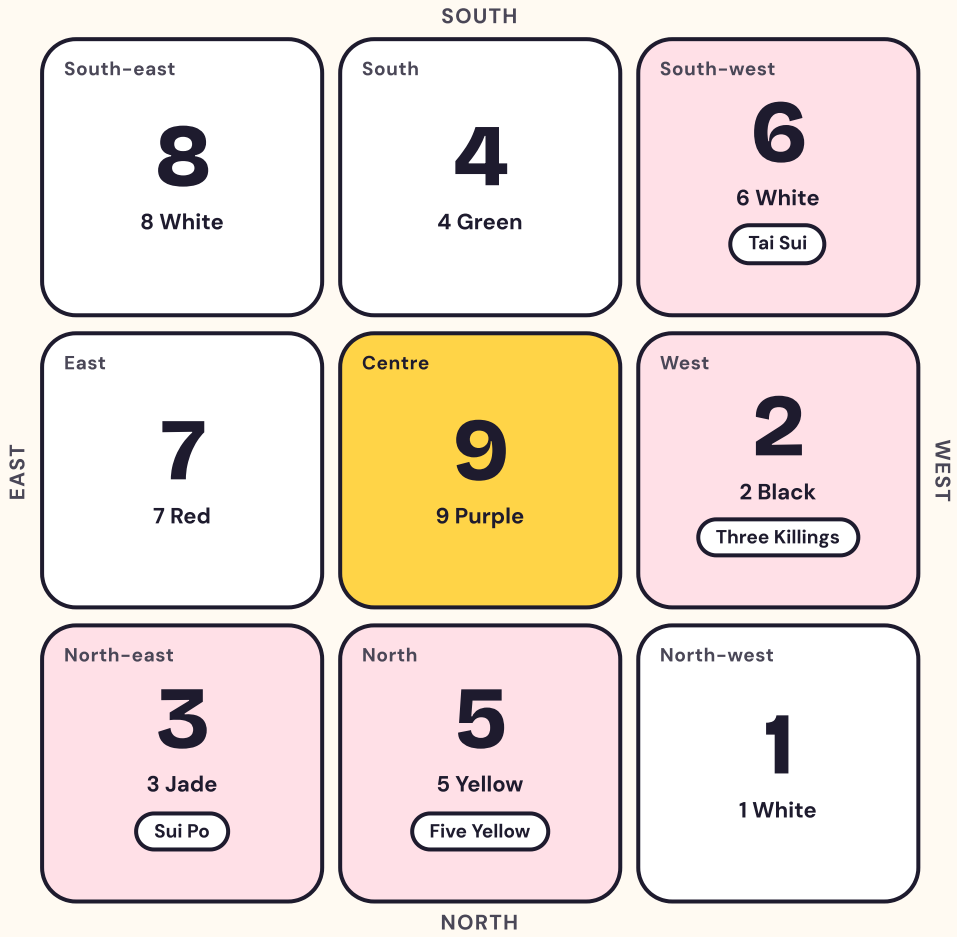
NEXT LI CHUN
4 February 2028
at 15:31 Hong Kong time. The 2027 stars give way to 2028.[5]

Born between 1 January and Li Chun? Feng shui counts the year before. Popular zodiac articles change the year at the lunar new year instead, so the two can give different animals for dates in January and early February.

Traditional Teaching · Classical · Flying Stars

The 2027 chart

In 2027 the 9 star, 9 Purple, sits in the centre of the chart, and the other eight stars fall in the eight directions. Four squares hold the afflictions of the year.[1]



South at the top, as in traditional diagrams, so East is on the left. Each outer square is one direction of a home; the middle square is its centre. Pink squares hold the year's afflictions.

What is Period 9?

Period 9 is the current 20-year period of Flying Star feng shui. It runs from Li Chun 2024 to Li Chun 2044, so it covers the years 2024 to 2043, and 2027 is its fourth year. The 9 star, 9 Purple, is the timely star of Period 9. In 2027 it also sits in the centre of the annual chart.

How the chart is worked out

1. **Centre star:** 1 - (2027 - 2026) = 0 → 9 (a 0 counts as 9)
2. **Fly the stars:** Centre 9 → NW 1 → W 2 → NE 3 → S 4 → N 5 → SW 6 → E 7 → SE 8

Every square holds one more than the one before it in the flight order, and after 9 comes 1.[1]

Traditional Teaching

The nine squares in 2027

Each square, its star, and what traditional teaching associates with the star. The associations are tradition, not predictions.[1][8]

SQUARE	STAR	NAME	TRADITIONALLY ASSOCIATED WITH	THE YEAR'S AFFLICTION
Centre	**9**	**9 Purple** *Yòu Bì*, "Right Assistant"	Celebration; the timely star of Period 9	–
North	**5**	**5 Yellow** *Lián Zhēn*, "Chastity"	Misfortune; the most avoided star	**Five Yellow**
North-east	**3**	**3 Jade** *Lù Cún*, "Rewards"	Arguments and disputes	**Sui Po**
East	**7**	**7 Red** *Pò Jūn*, "Broken Soldier"	Robbery and theft	–
South-east	**8**	**8 White** *Zuǒ Fǔ*, "Left Assistant"	Wealth and property	–
South	**4**	**4 Green** *Wén Qǔ*, "Literary Arts"	Study, writing and romance	–
South-west	**6**	**6 White** *Wǔ Qǔ*, "Military Arts"	Authority and power	**Tai Sui**
West	**2**	**2 Black** *Jù Mén*, "Huge Door"	Illness and money loss	**Three Killings**
North-west	**1**	**1 White** *Tān Láng*, "Greedy Wolf"	Career and knowledge	–

Finding the squares in your home. The squares are read over a floor plan, from the centre of the home, with a compass reading of its directions. On earthluckflow.com, the **facing direction finder** takes and averages your readings, and the **bagua overlay** lays the eight directions over your own plan.

Traditional Teaching

Four areas to leave undisturbed

Each year traditional teaching names four areas to leave undisturbed by building work: the Five Yellow, the Tai Sui (the "Grand Duke" of the year), the Sui Po opposite it, and the Three Killings. They belong to the year: they stay in place from one Li Chun to the next. 2027 is a Wèi (Goat) year.[1]

N North — Star 5 · 5 Yellow

Five Yellow

The most avoided star of the year's chart.

Where star 5 falls in the year's chart.

TRADITIONAL ADVICE

No major building work starting in this area.

SW South-west — Star 6 · 6 White

Tai Sui

The "Grand Duke" of the year.

The direction of the year's branch, Wèi.

TRADITIONAL ADVICE

Don't disturb this area and avoid sitting directly facing it.

NE North-east — Star 3 · 3 Jade

Sui Po

Opposite the Tai Sui.

The Tai Sui is in the South-west.

TRADITIONAL ADVICE

Avoid disturbing it, as with the Tai Sui.

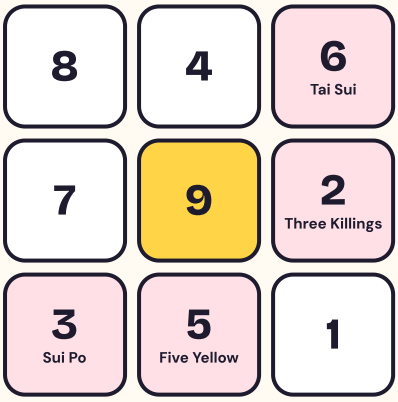
W West — Star 2 · 2 Black

Three Killings

Set by the year's branch, Wèi.

TRADITIONAL ADVICE

Sit facing it, never with your back to it, and avoid starting work there.



In short: no major building work starting in the North; leave the South-west and the North-east undisturbed; and in the West, avoid starting work and sit facing it, never with your back to it. The next pages give practitioners' readings of this advice, named and sourced.

Area by area

What practitioners advise for each of the four areas, labelled as theirs. Teachers differ on the details, so each is named.

N Five Yellow · North

Traditional Teaching

The Five Yellow is star 5 of the annual chart, 5 Yellow (*Lián Zhēn*): traditionally associated with misfortune, and the most avoided star of the year.[6] It moves to a new square each year, at Li Chun.[1] In 2027 it falls in the North, so traditional advice is no major building work starting in this area.

Practitioner View

What counts as building work? Practitioners read it broadly. For the Five Yellow, Peter Yap advises against renovation, maintenance work and other noisy activity in that part of a home or a business.[2] In 2027 that means the rooms in the North of a flat or a house, and the North of an office floor.

Practitioner View

Is there a cure? Traditional advice is to leave the area alone rather than cure it. Some practitioners also place objects there, most often metal ones: Yap suggests a piece of copper under a grey carpet where the Five Yellow is at the main door, and a mechanical music box or a bunch of old keys near the stove or the bed where it falls in a kitchen or a bedroom.[2] Practitioners give star 5 the element Earth,[1] and in the five-element cycle Earth produces Metal. We found no evidence that any of these works, and this guide doesn't promise that it will.

SW Tai Sui · South-west

Traditional Teaching

Tai Sui, the "Grand Duke" of the year, sits in the direction of the year's branch, its animal sign. 2027 is a Wèi (Goat) year, so in 2027 the Tai Sui is in the South-west. Traditional advice: don't disturb this area and avoid sitting directly facing it.

Practitioner View

Facing it at a desk. Skillon's almanac for 2027 puts the advice in one line: avoid major renovation and ground-breaking in the South-west, and avoid facing directly towards the Tai Sui.[1] The rule is about the way you face, not where you sit: at a desk or in a meeting room, not with your face to the South-west. For a home whose front door faces the South-west, Peter Yap advises not slamming it, and not digging or renovating there.[2]

History & Culture

Where the idea comes from. The Tai Sui began in astronomy. Chinese astronomers called Jupiter *suì xīng*, the "year star". It takes almost exactly 12 years to go round the sky, so its yearly positions were matched with the 12 earthly branches, the signs that also name the years. Astronomers imagined an invisible "counter-Jupiter" that moved round the other way, and used its position to name the year: this was the Tai Sui.[3][4] By the first century CE it was also a spirit to be avoided: the scholar Wang Chong recorded the popular belief that moving house towards the Tai Sui was unlucky, and argued that the belief made no sense.[4]

NE Sui Po · North-east

History & Culture

Sui Po (*suì pò*) means "year breaker". The name is old: in the first century CE Wang Chong recorded a belief that moving house in the opposite direction to the Tai Sui, with your back to it, was unlucky, and it was called by the same two words.[4] The Sui Po is the direction opposite the Tai Sui: in 2027, the North-east.

Practitioner View

Practitioners treat it like the other afflictions: no digging, ground-breaking, renovation or noisy activity in that area for the year.[2]

W Three Killings · West

Practitioner View

The name is a direct translation of *sān shā*, "three killings" or "three sha". Practitioners link it with three kinds of misfortune: financial loss, sickness and disputes. Like the Tai Sui, it is set by the year's branch.[2]

- **In a home or an office,** practitioners avoid noisy renovation and redecoration in the West part of the building for the whole year.[2]
- **In a garden,** the advice covers the ground too: no digging, and no maintenance with noisy equipment, in the West.[2]
- **At a desk,** the rule is the reverse of the Tai Sui's: sit facing the Three Killings, never with your back to it. In 2027 that means facing the West.[2]

Practitioner View

When building work can't wait

- **What counts.** Denise Liotta Dennis, a Classical practitioner, counts work that shakes or digs into the ground or the house, such as hammering or demolition. Painting the house, normal tree trimming or placing a fountain, she writes, "will not disturb the energy".[8]
- **Wait if you can.** Her first advice is to do the work the next year instead.[8] The 2027 areas hold until the next Li Chun, on 4 February 2028.
- **Start next door and move in.** Peter Yap advises starting from a neighbouring direction and working slowly towards the afflicted one.[2] Lillian Too writes that she never starts or ends work in an area that holds the Tai Sui, the Three Killings or the Five Yellow.[9]
- **A remedy and a date.** Yap advises a metal wind chime with six hollow rods between the building and the work, and a start date chosen by a practitioner or from the Tong Shu, the Chinese almanac.[2]

Modern Research

We found no study showing that building work in an afflicted area causes harm, that annual star positions affect health, wealth or relationships, or that a starting point, a wind chime or a chosen date prevents harm. This advice is reported as practice, not as fact.

Traditional Teaching

Month by month

Each solar month has its own chart, with its own centre star. It changes with the solar terms, around the 4th to 8th of the month. The four areas of the year stay where they are whichever month it is.[1][7]

MONTH 1

Tiger

Begins about 4 Feb 2027

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

Centre star **5** · 5 Yellow

MONTH 2

Rabbit

Begins about 6 Mar 2027

3	8	1
2	4	6
7	9	5

Centre star **4** · 4 Green

MONTH 3 Watched

Dragon

Begins about 5 Apr 2027

2	7	9
1	3	5
6	8	4

Centre star **3** · 3 Jade

MONTH 4

Snake

Begins about 6 May 2027

1	6	8
9	2	4
5	7	3

Centre star **2** · 2 Black

MONTH 5

Horse

Begins about 6 Jun 2027

9	5	7
8	1	3
4	6	2

Centre star **1** · 1 White

MONTH 6 Watched

Goat

Begins about 7 Jul 2027

8	4	6
7	9	2
3	5	1

Centre star **9** · 9 Purple

MONTH 7

Monkey

Begins about 7 Aug 2027

7	3	5
6	8	1
2	4	9

Centre star **8** · 8 White

MONTH 8

Rooster

Begins about 8 Sep 2027

6	2	4
5	7	9
1	3	8

Centre star **7** · 7 Red

MONTH 9 Watched

Dog

Begins about 8 Oct 2027

5	1	3
4	6	8
9	2	7

Centre star **6** · 6 White

MONTH 10

Pig

Begins about 7 Nov 2027

4	9	2
3	5	7
8	1	6

Centre star **5** · 5 Yellow

MONTH 11

Rat

Begins about 7 Dec 2027

3	8	1
2	4	6
7	9	5

Centre star **4** · 4 Green

MONTH 12 Watched

Ox

Begins about 6 Jan 2028

2	7	9
1	3	5
6	8	4

Centre star **3** · 3 Jade

South at the top. The month's 5 is shaded pink and its 2 lilac. Months follow the solar terms, not the lunar calendar. Start dates are approximate (the exact day can move by one); the stars are calculated.

Practitioner View

The months practitioners watch

Practitioners who follow the monthly stars read each month's chart on top of the year's: in every square, the year's star meets the month's.[7][10] They watch two stars most closely: 5, the star of the Five Yellow, and 2, which tradition links with illness, and they are most wary when the month's 5 or 2 lands on the square of the year's own 5 or 2.[7][10] Lillian Too is relaxed about an area where only the year's star or only the month's is unlucky; when both are, she writes, "we will need to be more careful".[10]

Month	Begins	Centre	The month's 5	The month's 2	Where the stars meet
Tiger	~4 Feb	5	Centre	South-west	–
Rabbit	~6 Mar	4	North-west	East	–
Dragon	~5 Apr	3	West	South-east	the month's 5 lands on the year's 2, in the West
Snake	~6 May	2	North-east	Centre	–
Horse	~6 Jun	1	South	North-west	–
Goat	~7 Jul	9	North	West	the month's 5 lands on the year's 5, in the North; the month's 2 lands on the year's 2, in the West
Monkey	~7 Aug	8	South-west	North-east	–
Rooster	~8 Sep	7	East	South	–
Dog	~8 Oct	6	South-east	North	the month's 2 lands on the year's 5, in the North
Pig	~7 Nov	5	Centre	South-west	–
Rat	~7 Dec	4	North-west	East	–
Ox	~6 Jan 2028	3	West	South-east	the month's 5 lands on the year's 2, in the West

The year's own 5 is in the North and its 2 in the West. In 2027 the month's 5 or 2 lands on one of them in four months: the Dragon month, the Goat month, the Dog month and the Ox month.

Traditional Teaching | Classical · Flying Stars

Your building work checklist

Before building work starts in 2027. Tick as you go, or keep it with your plans. The same list, with the reasons behind each line, is on earthluckflow.com/guides/renovating/.

1 Before you plan

A floor plan, a compass and the calendar.

- [ ] A floor plan of your home with north marked
- [ ] Take three compass readings and average them
- [ ] Note when the work starts: the 2027 stars take effect at Li Chun, about 4 February 2027

2 Where the work is

The four areas to leave undisturbed in 2027.

- [ ] **North, Five Yellow.** No major building work starting in this area.
- [ ] **South-west, Tai Sui.** Don't disturb this area and avoid sitting directly facing it.
- [ ] **North-east, Sui Po.** Avoid disturbing it, as with the Tai Sui.
- [ ] **West, Three Killings.** Sit facing it, never with your back to it, and avoid starting work there.
- [ ] Painting or light jobs only? Some practitioners don't count them as disturbing an area
- [ ] Work that can't wait: start outside the area and work towards it, never starting or finishing inside it

3 Timing

Within the year, and after it.

- [ ] Check the monthly stars: each solar month has its own centre star
- [ ] The four areas stay put all year: no month frees them
- [ ] Work in one of the four areas that can't wait? Note the months practitioners watch most
- [ ] Choosing a start date? Some practitioners use the Chinese almanac, the Tong Shu
- [ ] The 2027 stars give way to 2028 at the next Li Chun, about 4 February 2028

Light jobs: Liotta Dennis does not count painting as disturbing an area.[8] Starting outside an area: Yap and Too.[2][9] The Tong Shu: Yap.[2]

Disagreement

Where schools disagree

FLYING STARS (SAN YUAN)

Reads the annual stars by sector, as in this guide, and adds them to each home's own chart.

WESTERN (BTB)

Black Hat practice does not use a compass. It lays its bagua over the home from the front door, so it does not read compass sectors as this chart does.

A home's own chart, its natal chart, is drawn for the period it belongs to. Schools differ on which date sets a building's period: when it was built, when you moved in, or a major renovation. The annual stars are laid over that chart.

Modern Research

What research says

We found no study showing that annual star positions affect health, wealth or relationships. This guide presents the annual chart as tradition, accurately reported.

About this guide

Earth Luck Flow is a sourced, plain-English feng shui reference: Classical first, every tradition labelled. This guide is made from the site's 2027 pages, with the same data and the same sources.

Written by the Earth Luck Flow team, using the site's sourced 2027 pages and Hong Kong Observatory dates.

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The chart, the afflictions and the monthly stars are calculated; the year's chart and afflictions match source 1. The full working for any year or month is in the annual stars tool on earthluckflow.com.

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