Zodiac Child



A Natal Astro-Report for Archie Harrison Mountbatten-Windsor





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Introduction



"There are stars whose radiance is visible on earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world though they are no longer among the living.

These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark." – Hannah Senesh

This report has been written to introduce you to the concepts of astrology and how to get started with a child's natal chart. An astrological chart, also known as a horoscope, natal chart, or birth chart, records the relationship between the planets and the signs of the Zodiac. The horoscope is as individual and unique as a fingerprint.

All parents want the best for their children. This can be achieved by recognising and accepting each child's individual gifts and weaknesses. In accepting these traits, we can help our children overcome obstacles and provide them with as many opportunities as possible to develop their talents.

The journey from babyhood to adulthood is full of joys and challenges. This report is intended to help parents and mentors to support and encourage their children through the difficult times and to provide them with as much love and joy as possible. Then childhood can become a true foundation for a rewarding and joyful adult life. Both children and their parents can be satisfied with a strong and healthy emotional bond, happy memories and many possibilities for future success.

When using these interpretations, please bear in mind that, inevitably, every chart will contain some contradictory influences and, as a result, certain interpretations of different items in the same chart may seem difficult to reconcile. However, this may still be an accurate reflection of a child's chart, as it is likely that any child will experience conflicting desires, events and circumstances in their life. Usually it is the responsibility of an astrologer to synthesise these apparent contradictions in order to present a cohesive and meaningful interpretation of the dilemmas of the chart. Any advice given is meant to be an aid and the author and publisher accept no liability for any adverse effects of this report.

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Astrological Summary

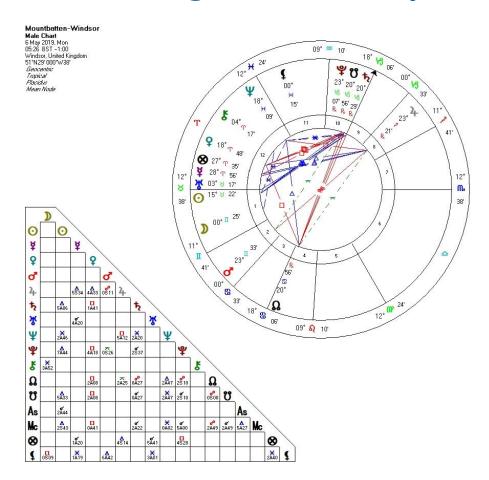


CHART POINT POSITIONS: BABY SUSSEX

Planet	Sign	Position	House
The Moon	Gemini	0°Ge25'	1st
The Sun	Taurus	15°Ta22'	1st
Mercury	Aries	28°Ar56'	12th
Venus	Aries	18°Ar48'	12th
Mars	Gemini	23°Ge33'	2nd
Jupiter	Sagittarius	23°Sg21'	8th
Saturn	Capricorn	20°Cp29'	10th
Uranus	Taurus	3°Ta17'	12th
Neptune	Pisces	18°Pi09'	12th
Pluto	Capricorn	23°Cp07'	10th
The North Node	Cancer	19°Cn34'	4th
The South Node	Capricorn	19°Cp34'	10th
The Ascendant	Taurus	12°Ta37'	1st
The Midheaven	Capricorn	18°Cp06'	10th
The Part of Fortune	Aries	27°Ar35'	12th

CHART POINT ASPECTS

Planet	Aspect	Planet	Orb	App/Sep
The Moon	Sesquisquare	The Midheaven	2°40'	Applying
The Sun	Trine	Saturn	5°06'	Applying
The Sun	Sextile	Neptune	2°46'	Applying
The Sun	Trine	Pluto	7°44'	Applying
The Sun	Trine	The South Node	4°11'	Applying
The Sun	Conjunction	The Ascendant	2°44'	Separating
The Sun	Trine	The Midheaven	2°43'	Applying
Mercury	Trine	Jupiter	5°34'	Separating
Mercury	Conjunction	Uranus	4°20'	Applying
Mercury	Conjunction	The Part of Fortune	1°20'	Separating
Venus	Trine	Jupiter	4°33'	Applying
Venus	Square	Saturn	1°41'	Applying
Venus	Square	Pluto	4°18'	Applying
Venus	Square	The North Node	0°46'	Applying
Venus	Square	The South Node	0°46'	Applying
Venus	Square	The Midheaven	0°42'	Separating
Venus	•	The Part of Fortune	8°46'	
	Conjunction			Applying
Mars	Opposition	Jupiter	0°11'	Separating
Mars	Quincunx	Pluto	0°26'	Separating
Jupiter	Square	Neptune	5°12'	Applying
Jupiter	Trine	The Part of Fortune	4°13'	Separating
Saturn	Sextile	Neptune	2°20'	Applying
Saturn	Conjunction	Pluto	2°37'	Separating
Saturn	Opposition	The North Node	0°54'	Separating
Saturn	Conjunction	The South Node	0°54'	Separating
Saturn	Conjunction	The Midheaven	2°23'	Applying
Uranus	Semisquare	Neptune	0°07'	Separating
Uranus	Conjunction	The Part of Fortune	5°41'	Separating
Neptune	Trine	The North Node	1°25'	Applying
Neptune	Sextile	The South Node	1°25'	Applying
Neptune	Sextile	The Midheaven	0°03'	Separating
Pluto	Opposition	The North Node	3°32'	Separating
Pluto	Conjunction	The South Node	3°32'	Separating
Pluto	Conjunction	The Midheaven	5°01'	Applying
Pluto	Square	The Part of Fortune	4°28'	Separating
The North Node	Opposition	The Midheaven	1°28′	Applying
The South Node	Trine	The Ascendant	6°56'	Applying
The South Node	Conjunction	The Midheaven	1°28′	Applying
The Ascendant	Trine	The Midheaven	5°28'	Separating

Family and Friends



"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength while loving someone deeply gives you courage." – Lao Tso

The Moon

The Moon tells you about your children's emotional nature and basic needs. It is also the key to how they experience intimacy in relationships. The Moon tells you about your children's relationship with their mother, how they experience their mother's nurturing. As a result it can also give you insights on how to best nurture your children as babies and maturing young adults. When a child feels safe and has their basic needs met, they are better able to achieve their goals later in life.

The Moon is in Gemini

The entrance of young Archie into the world creates a whirlwind of activity because this is a child who likes variety and stimulation. A regular routine is not on the agenda for young Baby Sussex, who craves the stimulus of changing environments. Archie benefits from a change of scenery. Parents can provide this by attending plenty of social occasions, joining parents and children's groups or simply by providing hanging mobiles of different shapes and colours over Baby Sussex's crib. As Archie grows older he continues to benefit from social interaction with other children, as well as plenty of reading material and a variety of games.

Archie is a highly intelligent child and likely to constantly question the "whys" and "wherefores" of everything in his path. When bored Archie is extremely restless and perhaps prone to bad temper. When stimulated Archie is a charming companion. Archie may be an early talker, because he craves communication with other children and adults. He also enjoys childcare and kindergarten, although may have some difficulties settling into a regular routine at school. Flexibility is the key to parents successfully nurturing young Baby Sussex. Toy telephones, play cassettes, books, and plenty of crayons and paper provide stimulation and fun-times for young Baby Sussex.

The Moon is in the 1st House

Archie is a sensitive child, ideally thriving in a warm and loving home environment. Archie is particularly sensitive to his mother's moods. To a certain extent, all children are sensitive to their mother's mood swings; however, he is like a finely tuned instrument, upset at the slightest imbalance. Therefore, it is important that he receives as much tender loving care from his mother as is possible. If circumstances dictate that mother is unable to provide this emotional sustenance, then perhaps another female family member can be called on. For this reason, any form of early childcare also needs to be carefully investigated.

It is important that Archie is exposed to positive, supportive influences as much as possible. Even with the most warm and loving care, Louis is likely to be shy in his early childhood. This is not a cause for concern, but rather his natural instinct helping him learn how to protect himself from potential problems. Left to his own devices, Archie soon learns which situations are safe and fun and which are troublesome. A little clinging to mother's apron strings early in life can be a positive thing in some cases. Of course, this may depend on the sign of his Moon. A child with a Moon in Leo, Sagittarius, Libra, Gemini or Aquarius may be more extroverted than a child with a Moon in Aries, Pisces, Scorpio, Cancer, Virgo, Taurus, or Capricorn. Either way, Archie innately knows when he wants to join in and when he doesn't. Archie may also be content to play on his own, seemingly ignoring other children. Again, this can be a comfort to Archie if left to rely on his own resources rather than pushed into uncomfortable situations. Music may be a great source of comfort, helping to soothe him during unsettled emotional moments. Archie may also benefit from having a room of his own from a young age.

Other influences in his birth chart determine the extent to which he is likely to achieve maternal support. If all is well then Archie will develop a close and loving bond with his mother, or an important mother figure, which augurs well for the rest of his life. Archie is a unique individual with unique talents. Early support within the family helps him to feel comfortable with his unique way of perceiving the world thus making a positive contribution to society and living a happy and fulfilled life as an adult.

Venus

The planet Venus describes your children's personal relationships with family and friends. Like a Moon, Venus is important in describing how your child prefers to interact. This planet also gives vital information about your child's receptivity to love. This is important because a child feels loved in different ways. Some children feel cherished when loved ones are paying them lots of attention, whereas others feel most loved when given the freedom to go their separate ways. Therefore gaining an understanding of the planet Venus in your child's chart can give you insights into how to encourage rewarding relationships with family and friends.

Venus is in Aries

Independence is a driving force in the relationships of young Baby Sussex. Generally speaking he enjoys the freedom of his own company and avoids large social gatherings. This is because young Archie likes to take over in his friendships and family relationships. There is a tendency for bossiness and wilfulness, and therefore an inability to co-operate with other children. Faced with the choice of doing things another child's way or playing on his own, young Archie opts for solitary activities. This is a child who likes his own way at home and in the playground. He enjoys the company of one or two friends, but only if these friends are happy to do things his way. This can all sound a little negative, but parents do not need to despair. Archie enjoys a challenge and is not easily repressed by others. Archie is not unhappy with his choices, or at least not very often.

Learning to interact with other children and family members is a challenge for young Baby Sussex. All young children face challenges. With appropriate encouragement from parents, Archie can learn to co-operate with others and consider their feelings and opinions. As such Archie may benefit from activities that involve teams. In a team Archie has both a positive outlet for pent-up frustrations, as well as an ideal environment for learning about team spirit and the value of interaction with others. Once Archie has mastered the lesson of collaboration and respect for others, he is likely to be a good leader of his peer group inspiring friends and colleagues with his passion and enthusiasm.

Venus is in the 12th House

Young Archie likes to live in a little world of his own, rarely venturing out to socialise with other children and family members. This can be quite concerning to parents; however, tolerance is needed. Any coercion to have more social contact is likely to result in silent and stubborn rebellion. Archie is happy in his own fantasy world. In fact he may discover a talent for imaginative writing or in one of the artistic fields. Parents and mentors could nurture this. Of course having a balance is important and it is not always easy to plan a family's daily diary around an introverted child. Therefore young Archie does need to be encouraged to socialise occasionally. However, whenever appropriate it may be advantageous to permit young Archie to play at home on his own with a safe guardian, perhaps a trusted and reliable female relative. The sign placement of the planet Venus influences the extent to which young Archie wants to socialise. A child with Venus in the signs of Leo, Sagittarius, Gemini, Libra and Aquarius is more likely to enjoy socialising, whereas a child with the planet Venus in Aries, Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn, Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces may be quieter.

Talents and Schooling



"Dance like no one is watching. Sing like no one is listening. Love like you've never been hurt and live like it's heaven on Earth." – Mark Twain

The Sun

The Sun represents your child's identity. It describes your child's basic personality traits and their talents. It also tells you how your children think of themselves; how they need to express themselves; how they need to shine in their lives; how they feel alive. It is the centre of a child's self-expression. The Sun can also tell us about a child's father.

The Sun is in Taurus

The Taurus Sun child is both charming and reliable, thriving in a stable and ordered environment. Comfort plays an important role in Baby Sussex' daily life. Archie derives comfort from routine, thriving on the emotional security that accompanies familiar surroundings and a schedule. In fact, once the routine has been established, Archie can be quite stubborn about adjusting to new circumstances. Adapting to change is difficult for this young Taurean. Archie also enjoys the sense of security that comes from being shown that he is well loved, particularly through the sense of touch. Archie is an attractive baby and child, who derives pleasure from the warmth of human contact. Indeed, physical comfort, pleasure and emotional warmth are the keystones needed in order for Archie to develop his talents.

Childcare, kindergarten and school should provide few problems for Baby Sussex, as long as the transition from home to institution is a gradual and comforting one. It is important for Archie to feel secure before undertaking any change in his life. As he grows older, Archie shines in activities, which require a practical and sensible approach as well as creativity. Archie may be quite conservative, developing a strong set of values that provide support as he develops his gifts.

The Sun is in the 1st House

Archie makes his presence felt from the moment he is born. He has a talent for making an impression wherever he goes. Archie therefore needs to find a place where he can shine in his own right. Otherwise he is likely to start competing with siblings and friends for attention.

Parents need not worry about how to choose an arena in which Archie can shine. Even as a child Archie is likely to know himself. Parents need only listen and guide, because Archie is a self-motivator from a young age. In fact, Archie needs to be given the freedom to explore all of his talents, rather than being pressured to follow a particular path. Archie excels at forging his path in life. Problems are more likely to lie in trying to get Archie to co-operate with other's needs and wishes. This child is a leader rather than a follower and can be rather bossy. However, he is likely to learn more as a result of the natural consequences of his own actions rather than being told by adults. Archie does not respond well to being told what to do by those in a position of authority and is likely to rebel when disciplined by an adult, particularly his father. Tact and diplomacy as well as the ability to take a back seat can be useful traits for Baby Sussex's parents.

The extent to which Archie takes charge of his own life depends somewhat on the sign of his Sun. A child with the Sun in the sign of Aries, Leo, Sagittarius, Taurus, Capricorn or Virgo is more likely to be self-reliant and self-motivated. However, friends and family may more easily influence a child with the Sun in the sign of Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius.

Mercury

The planet Mercury describes your children's intellectual abilities. The sign and placement of Mercury can describe whether or not your child finds it easy to concentrate at school. Your child may be a daydreamer or have great concentration. Your child may be shy or interact easily with other people. Either way it is possible to boost your child's self-esteem by choosing study methods and schooling that suits their needs rather than forcing them to fit into an alien environment. Gaining an understanding of the planet Mercury can help in these matters.

Mercury is in Aries

Archie is forthright, learning to talk and read early in his development and quickly developing a reputation for blurting out what he thinks. Archie calls a spade and spade, sometimes embarrassing adults with his honesty. He has an agile mind and is keen to understand matters as soon as possible. In fact, he is frustrated if he cannot learn new tasks and topics rapidly. Archie is eager to learn fresh things, but loses interest quickly. He needs the stimulation of new activities. Parents and mentors need to provide plenty of inspiration, while also helping young Archie to learn the value of persistence. It is all too easy for young Archie to drop a project the moment that it loses its appeal. School and study are easy challenges for Baby Sussex. He is likely to be top of his class, enjoying a competitive environment at school. His quick wit also entertains classmates. Reward systems are a good encouragement to keep Archie on track; however, he is mostly self-motivated.

Archie simply enjoys the pleasure of coming first in intellectual pursuits. He has a real talent for original thinking and acquiring knowledge. He may also excel at debating, crosswords, and creative writing. Archie has the ability to excel in communication and study, provided he can persevere. His tendency to make impulsive decisions and to be headstrong may detract from his talents. However, if he can learn to consider the consequences of his decisions then he is a formidable force.

Mercury is in the 12th House

Little Archie keeps his thoughts to himself. Whether an introverted or extroverted child, Archie does not like to reveal his thoughts. He waits until he is completely sure of his loved ones before conversing. This is partly because young Archie needs to develop trust. It doesn't come naturally. It is also because he loves secrets. Parents may, understandably, find this side of Baby Sussex's nature somewhat disconcerting. The best approach is to make a game of secret communications, leaving secret notes in hidden corners or developing special code language. Secret ink notepads could also be a fun form of communication. A little bit of magic and fun go a long way to encouraging young Archie to reveal his thoughts. Parents need to find the right blend of listening carefully to Archie and teaching him to speak up for himself. Both Archie and his parents need to develop a strong bond of trust; however, Archie also needs to be given the freedom to trust his own instincts. This child does have an uncanny knack of understanding people and events at a deep level. Often the truth is revealed long after Archie has recognised it.

Goals



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt

The Ascendant

The Ascendant, or Rising Sign as it's sometimes called, is considered to be an important component of an astrology chart. Ancient astrologers believed that the Ascendant depicted a person's primary motivation. Some believed that it was one of the links to discovering what makes a person happy. It could be said that when we're accomplishing our primary motivation then we're happy. By gaining knowledge of a child's Ascendant and discovering this child's primary motivation in life, parents and mentors can then help them achieve their goals. Caring adults can encourage the child with love and support. In turn your child experiences a sense of happiness and fulfilment.

The Ascendant is in Taurus

The sign of Taurus suggests that Archie is likely to wait until he feels comfortable before pursuing his goals. Archie may be shy, hesitating to leave the safety of home for child care, kindergarten or school. Mentors need to help Archie to feel safe in any new environment. Once this is accomplished Archie slowly and surely moves towards his goal. Archie is likely to depend on other people to take the initiative in the playground, enjoying playing in the sand pit or playing house, rather than climbing on equipment or playing adventurous games. Taurus is a Fixed sign denoting fixity of purpose, resolution, self-reliance and independence. It is also an Earth sign indicating a need for stability and a slow, practical approach to most things. As a result, structure, stability and reliability form the cornerstones of Baby Sussex's life. His primary motivation is for security.

As an infant, Archie needs the comfort of a routine and familiar surroundings. As a young child Archie may show moments of stubborn refusal to co-operate. On the one hand this could be based on insecure feelings. On the other hand, Archie may be determined to succeed no matter what the cost. The parents' job will be to listen to Baby Sussex's need and to help Archie overcome any feelings of insecurity in order that he may achieve his purpose. Archie is

not one to be hurried; however, once he has committed to a course of action, then he can be relied on to succeed. This is a charming child who needs a routine, needs lots of tactile toys and a dependable adult or group of adults to provide for his physical and emotional needs.

Mars

Ambition and drive, like many traits, can be powerful positive forces in your children's lives, helping them achieve their dreams. Too much ambition can hinder your child's ability to collaborate. On the other hand, without motivation your child may not be able to establish a healthy sense of self and successfully leave home and family. Studying Mars, the planet of drive and energy, assists parents and mentors. Mars describes vitality in your child's birth chart. If our children are free to pursue their own dreams and ambitions, their joie de vivre is a wonderful thing to see. By understanding the placement of Mars in your child's chart, you can help support their goals. You gain insight into whether or not your child lacks motivation in certain areas and why. You can also see if your child has an excess of passion. As a result, you can either patiently try to motivate your child, or you can provide plenty of stimulation and direction.

Mars is in Gemini

Archie is curious and needs much stimulation to satisfy his natural inquisitiveness. A restless baby and toddler, Archie is keen to discover the world around him. He is intelligent and loves to talk. This is a child who asks constant questions, often talking before taking the time to reflect on what he is saying. He thoroughly enjoys discussions, and has a great sense of humour, but he is likely to continue in an argument long after others have reached their limit. His intellectual enthusiasm could be positively directed into activities such as debating or the dramatic arts.

Archie is likely to adapt well to school, and any form of education. He is inspired by the resources of schools and other educational institutions. He also enjoys the social contact, but settling down to a structure is a challenge. This does depend somewhat on other aspects of his birth chart. Archie excels at activities that involve hand-eye co-ordination such as ball games, juggling, fencing, and computing. Archie is also eager to learn new things. Consequently, he will probably enjoy reading, talking, studying, gaming and travelling. Parents and mentors face the challenge of providing new stimulus. It is hard to keep up with young Baby Sussex. Presented with many exciting options, Archie is tries them all. Perseverance does not come easily to Baby Sussex. Parents and mentors may therefore need to help Archie focus on one thing at a time, to help him make choices. In other words, Archie has plenty of motivation and simply needs some help in finding the right direction.

Mars is in the 2nd House

Archie has a strong drive for security. As a young child he enjoys owning an abundance of toys and games, but he may have difficulty sharing these with other children. He may form a strong attachment to one toy or possession. Parents and mentors need to allow Archie to keep one or two favourite possessions for himself while encouraging him to share other toys. As Archie matures he benefits from earning pocket money and being permitted to manage his own funds. Parents and mentors may be surprised by young Baby Sussex's ability to accumulate and save money. He is a real little bargain hunter! He is quite enterprising in developing schemes to earn money or grow savings. This child is a whiz on the Monopoly [®]

board. On the other hand, Archie also keenly feels any loss of money or possessions. Whereas other children may not be concerned about wealth, Archie is acutely aware of his family's social status. Parents and mentors need to support Baby Sussex's motivation for material goods, but also to teach him about things that don't have a price tag attached such as sharing intimate moments with loved ones or enjoying outings in nature. This child really benefits from lessons about the importance of giving as well as taking. As a result, he develops an ability to pursue sound moral values, while also enjoying material riches. The latter does of course depend on other aspects of Baby Sussex's birth chart.

Childhood Journey



"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wouldn't it be ideal if we could isolate one trait in our personalities, capture it in a glass for observation and dissection? Of course this is not possible. Neither is it possible for us to isolate one part of a birth chart. The different aspects of our children's birth charts intermingle in a complex manner to make the little person that we know and love. However, it is possible for us to influence the development of our children, to support them in their journey. The aim of this section is to give vital clues for parents and mentors on how to guide, but not coerce, the development of your child.

Saturn is Trine the Sun

Baby Sussex's relationship with his father plays an integral role in his life, probably from the moment of birth. It is even possible that young Archie has been named after his father or the father's family's name, or a close friend of his father, or that his father chose his name. Hence the bond starts at birth. This bond can be a positive one in the long term; however, it is possible that Baby Sussex's father is initially somewhat strict or oppressive. Perhaps he feels protective of young Baby Sussex, not realising that all young people need freedom to explore. Or perhaps he is simply a disciplinarian with difficulty expressing the love that is in his heart. Either way Archie is likely to feel limited in his self-expression as a child, particularly before the age of 14. As a result, his self-esteem could suffer. He may be a serious and somewhat shy child. It is important that Baby Sussex's father, or father figures in his life express a lot of praise and affection to help balance the discipline. This way Archie grows into a well-balanced young person, secure in the knowledge of his ability to achieve his goals with the support of important men in his life. He will have the self-discipline to succeed. In some cases problems can be experienced early in life because of Baby Sussex's relationship with his father. In some cases, it is not Baby Sussex's father that takes this stern role, but another adult male in his life. In that case, all of the above would apply to this man, and not his father. It is also possible that problems can be experienced early in life because of Baby Sussex's relationship with his father or a father figure. If this is the case, then it is likely that Archie will face these challenges, grow in wisdom and achieve success later in life, particularly from the age of 29 years.

Neptune is Sextile the Sun

Archie is a creative child, who longs for a close and caring relationship with his father or a man who can act as a father figure. Archie is also a sensitive child who needs gentle support by an important man in his life. It is also possible that he has an artistic talent or an interest in spirituality that ideally needs to be nurtured by a father figure.

This is a child who needs to be encouraged by his father to trust his own instincts. Harsh discipline could cause such a gentle natured child to become cowardly and frightened. Rather he needs his father to help nurture his innate talents and interests. One of the problems with this influence is that Baby Sussex's father seems destined to play a less prominent role in his life than perhaps Baby Sussex's mother. Perhaps Baby Sussex's father is unable to provide this close, supportive emotional bond through circumstances beyond his control such as his profession demanding frequent absences from home. In such cases Archie may enjoy having his favourite photos of his father placed in the bedroom or around the home. When Baby Sussex's father is around he can create special memories by spending exclusive time with Archie in a secluded or natural environment.

Whatever the circumstances it is important that some gentle means can be found to provide young Archie with a positive male influence. Otherwise he is likely to develop attention-getting traits such as bed-wetting, minor illnesses and sulking. Perhaps a male member of the extended family, a teacher at school or a mentoring program could be of help. This way Baby Sussex's creative and compassionate nature can be encouraged. Fantasy stories, musical instruments and recordings, paints and crayons, time spent in nature and dance can all play a positive part in helping young Archie shine in the world. Other aspects of Baby Sussex's birth chart could affect this planetary influence. For further information about the exact nature of this astrological signature it may help to consult a qualified astrologer on a one-to-one basis.

Pluto is Trine the Sun

Archie is a powerful child, challenging himself and those who love him to stand up and take notice of life's abundance. He is curious and keen to explore new territory. If extroverted then young Archie is likely to end up in trouble as a result of his curiosity and resulting adventures into the outside world. He is a real character, a regular Tom Sawyer or Pippi Longstocking. However, a more introverted child may simply enjoy spending time on his own studying the inner workings of toys, nature and/or household equipment.

From the moment of birth Baby Sussex's father plays a pivotal role in his life. His childhood relationship with father, or a strong father figure, determines the extent to which he feels able to carve his own niche later in life. Archie is likely to adore his father as a young child. As the patriarch of the family he earns respect of those surrounding him. A growing child keenly notices this. However, there may be a time when this adoration is transformed by a sense of betrayal. This is not necessarily within father's control. No-one can live up to God-like expectations. However, he can make sure that Archie feels supported as much as possible.

Both Archie and his father have strong personalities and therefore they clash, each determined to express their own views or have their own way. It is important that Baby Sussex's father shows self-restraint, otherwise these clashes could become violent. He needs

to ensure that young Archie is kept safe, away from emotional, verbal and physical abuse. In other words Baby Sussex's father needs to provide a safe environment in which he and Archie can both assert their own wills and gain greater understanding of themselves and each other. If this is not achieved then young Archie loses a sense of his own identity and cowers in the face of adversity. He eventually rebels, probably in his teenage years. However, if Baby Sussex's father can allow him the freedom to develop his own powerful personality then young Archie is likely to develop great personal power, the ability to lead others and to achieve his own goals.

The theme of death can also play an important role under this influence. Young Archie is both more sensitive to the grief process and also more able to grow in strength through this process, be it the death of a family member or the death of a pet.

Jupiter is Trine Mercury

Archie is an explorer. As soon as he can crawl and walk, he is eager to take off and investigate his surroundings. He enjoys learning new things. Archie has an inquisitive mind and responds well to most teaching methods. Baby Sussex's parents and mentors are easily able to influence him through introducing fun and educational activities. These could include books, DVDs, computer games and visits to the library or cinema for the more introverted child. If Archie is more extroverted then parents and mentors could introduce visits to educational institutions such as museums, art galleries, and children's hands-on centres or trips to the park or beach. Archie also benefits from social visits to friends and family members.

Baby Sussex's parents' and mentors' main task is to think up new and fascinating ideas to assist his development. He needs little encouragement to study at school, enjoying his teachers and peers. Archie is likely to excel at most school subjects, but may be particularly drawn to studying languages, geography, religious education, biology, sports, and law. In conclusion this combination of the positive planet Jupiter with the planet Mercury is a most fortunate influence in helping Archie cope with his own stages of development and life in general.

Uranus is Conjunct Mercury

Archie is a curious child, quickly showing an interest in all things in his immediate environment. Archie is quick to learn new activities, grasping quite complex concepts sooner than his peers. Archie requires plenty of stimulation. Otherwise he is easily bored and restless.

Archie responds well to adult company and is particularly in tune with male family members. He enjoys interacting with his father, particularly if his father gives him the freedom to express his own thoughts. Parents and mentors need to cater for Baby Sussex's intelligence by providing books, computers, and other education material. Archie is likely to rebel against an authoritarian approach, preferring his independence. "Let me do it," may be a common childhood refrain. Archie is likely to excel at school, particularly if teachers encourage his individual strengths rather than force him to conform. He may show an interest in an unusual topic, or share a common interest with his father.

Jupiter is Trine Venus

Good fortune smiles on Baby Sussex. The two positive planets of Venus and Jupiter have combined to bring happiness, comfort and joy. Archie has many friends and family members who shower him with gifts and money. Loved ones are also happy to shower him with affection and favours.

Archie is surrounded with tenderness and kindness. Growing up in warm and loving surroundings is certainly an advantage for young Baby Sussex. He is happy and secure and able to adjust well to the different stages of childhood development. He forms friendships easily and is eager to share his good fortune. School is a happy experience. Archie is popular and creative. Academic success depends largely on other factors in Baby Sussex's birth chart. However, parents are proud of Baby Sussex's generous and fun-loving nature, and his ability to form positive associations. Mentors, particularly mother figures, need only beware of overindulging young Baby Sussex. If Archie is too comfortable then he may become lazy, waiting for others to provide inspiration rather than attaining his own goals. However, it is more likely that young Baby Sussex's enthusiasm stands him in good stead for reaching his own objectives with plenty of co-operation from willing friends and family members.

Saturn is Square Venus

Archie needs plenty of love and approval to successfully develop in childhood. He is naturally shy and hesitant to form close bonds with friends and family. This may be the result of friction in the family home, or a separation from a parent at an early age or it could simply be part of his personality. Whatever the cause, Archie finds it difficult to trust loved ones. He finds it difficult to accept affection. He withdraws into a world of his own rather than asserting himself. Patience and love reap rewards. Archie may never be an outwardly warm and spontaneous child, but with constant tenderness and affection from his parents, he can develop in the knowledge that he is worthy of love. Slowly and surely parents can teach Archie to trust loving contact rather than fear it.

Archie is particularly sensitive to antagonism by his mother. Therefore it is important that Archie is able to experience warmth and understanding from his mother, or an important female member of his family.

Parents and mentors also need to encourage Archie to interact with friends. He may relate better to older children, but it is important that he also learns to play with children of his own age. Archie is likely to feel more comfortable with a small circle of true friends, rather than with many acquaintances. In rare cases this combination of the planets Saturn and Venus can simply act to slow down a very gregarious child, giving him the ability to form close ties with many friends.

Pluto is Square Venus

Archie forms strong emotional connections with friends and family. He is more likely to single out one friend or family member, rather than relate to many. This starts when Archie is a baby and he forms a close attachment to his mother or a mother figure. Archie demands this woman's full attention, refusing to share his mother with siblings or anyone else. On the one hand this can be a positive trait. Archie is able to fully depend on a caring adult and therefore

develop good self-esteem in the knowledge that he is deeply loved. He is able to deeply love in return.

A passionate child, Archie throws himself wholeheartedly into his own life and relationships. Loved ones respond, aiding his development through the different stages of childhood. On the other hand Baby Sussex's intensity can cause some problems. Archie may closely guard his relationship with his mother. Siblings may be jealous. Mother may inadvertently break the bond with little Archie thus sparking feelings of abandonment and rejection. Ill feeling and a lack of self-confidence then mar normal childhood development. Archie resorts to manipulative means to try to maintain his dependence on his mother. Parents can best help Archie by teaching him to understand and express his feelings in appropriate ways. With strong parental support Archie becomes self-confident, able to form and maintain close ties with friends and family members. Commitment to associations and projects then becomes a major strength in young Baby Sussex's life.

Jupiter is Opposite Mars

Archie is self-confident and active. He is eager to take part in most activities and has plenty of initiative and courage. A born leader, Archie soon shows his playmates how to start and complete projects. Adults notice that Archie is likely to excel in leadership roles and business later in his life.

However, problems arise because young Archie doesn't know when to stop. He tends to go overboard in his quest to achieve his goals. Parents need to teach Archie moderation and self-restraint. This is the child who stays outdoors long after his parents have called him in for dinner or who has just one more page of his book to read before responding to someone's request. His natural optimism and sunny nature seems to attract positive attention wherever he goes. Young Baby Sussex's health can suffer because he overtaxes his energy. He can also alienate his playmates. Perhaps he feels the need to constantly prove himself or to test his physical limits. On the other hand Archie may feel that he is invincible. Whatever the cause Baby Sussex's parents need to help him set realistic goals, making the most of his talents without overtaxing himself. With parental guidance this imbalance is likely to right itself as he matures.

Pluto is Quincunx Mars

Woe betide anyone who stands in the way of young Baby Sussex. He may appear docile, but underneath he has an iron will. Those closest to Archie recognise that he knows what he desires and is unlikely to let anyone or anything stand in his way. This trait can be seen at a very early age. Archie doesn't like to be thwarted and has quite a temper. It is not always apparent and can erupt out of the blue. This presents quite a challenge for Baby Sussex's parents, who need to teach him that tantrums and other manipulative forms of behaviour are not the way to achieve his goals. Archie has to learn that getting his own way is not the most important thing in life. Co-operation and consideration are also valuable. Of course, the extent of Baby Sussex's forceful manner does depend on other aspects of his birth chart. However, childhood development is likely to be strewn with some dramatic lessons. It is also vital that Baby Sussex's parents, in particular his father, avoid physical punishment. Archie responds adversely to force, and also needs to learn how to manage conflict as well as possible.

Conclusion



"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." – Mark Twain

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