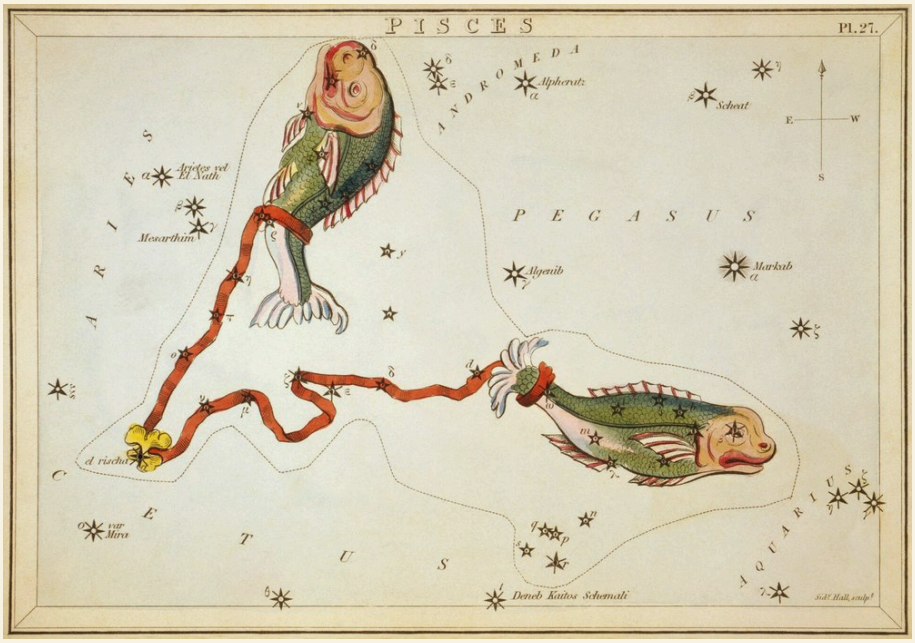
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Poppy's Birth Chart

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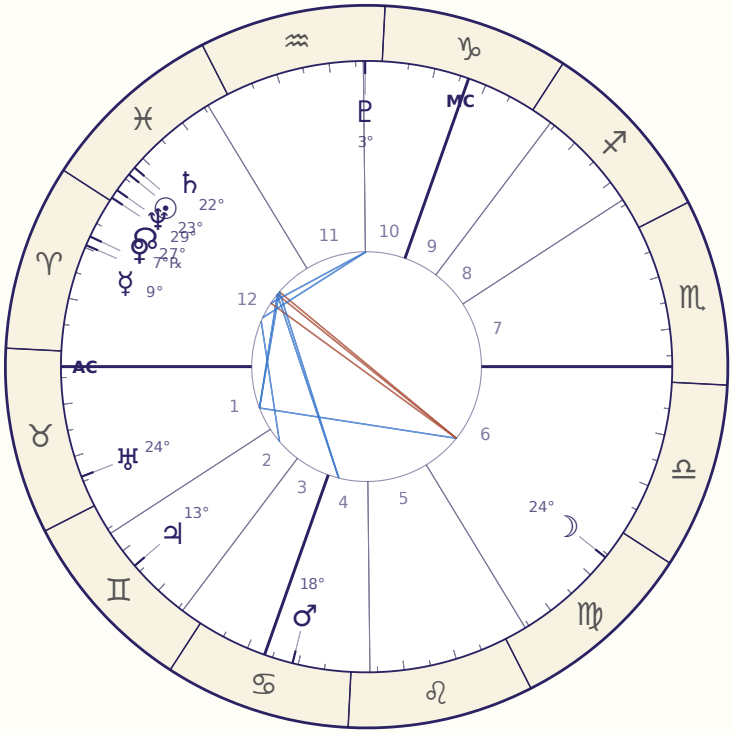
Born 14 March 2025 at 07:40 in Bristol

SUN	MOON	RISING
Pisces	Virgo	Taurus

"Welcome to the world, little one. We love you to the moon and back."

With love from Grandma and Grandad

Poppy's birth chart



PLANET	POSITION	HOUSE	RETRO
Sun	23°58' Pisces	12	
Moon	24°19' Virgo	6	
Mercury	9°31' Aries	12	
Venus	7°44' Aries	12	R
Mars	18°54' Cancer	4	
Jupiter	13°34' Gemini	2	
Saturn	22°20' Pisces	12	
Uranus	24°02' Taurus	1	
Neptune	29°23' Pisces	12	
Pluto	3°13' Aquarius	10	
North Node	27°40' Pisces	12	
Ascendant	2°56' Taurus	1	
Midheaven	13°26' Capricorn	10	

Tropical zodiac. Placidus houses.

This is exactly where the Sun, Moon and planets were at the moment of birth, calculated precisely for the time and place. Everything in this keepsake is read from this chart.

Welcome to the world

Poppy was born in Bristol at twenty to eight on the morning of 14 March 2025, just as the Sun was lifting over the eastern horizon in dreamy Pisces and the full Moon in Virgo was sinking into the west. A full Moon birth is a lovely thing to be given. It means Poppy carries both halves of a conversation inside her: the soft, imaginative, feeling side of Pisces and the careful, practical, noticing side of Virgo. With four planets in water signs and five in the adaptable mutable signs, she is likely to be a sensitive, flexible, deeply perceptive person who takes the world in through her feelings first and makes sense of it slowly, in her own time. Steady Taurus was rising as she arrived, with surprising Uranus sitting close to it, so beneath her calm, grounded manner there is a bright spark of originality that will show itself in her own way and on her own schedule.

Their Sun, Moon and rising sign

Poppy's Sun is in Pisces, in the twelfth house, sitting close to Saturn and Neptune. The twelfth house is the quietest, most inward part of the chart, and a Sun placed here suggests a child with a rich inner life. She may love being read to, drifting off into her own thoughts, watching the rain, and spending time in her own imagined worlds. Pisces is tender, compassionate and attuned to atmosphere. Poppy will probably sense how people are feeling before anyone says a word. Saturn alongside her Sun gives this gentle nature a backbone: a seriousness, a sense of responsibility, and a wish to do things properly. Neptune nearby deepens the imagination and adds a touch of magic, music and wonder.

Her Moon is in Virgo, in the sixth house, exactly opposite her Sun. The Moon shows what a child needs to feel safe, and Poppy's Virgo Moon needs order, rhythm and usefulness. She may feel calmest when she knows what happens next, when her things are where she left them, and when she has a small job to do. A Virgo Moon often shows love by helping: fetching a cloth, tidying the spoons, checking that everyone has what they need. Because her Sun and Moon face each other across the sky, Poppy may sometimes feel pulled between dreaming and doing, between the longing to float and the wish to be useful. Both are truly her, and part of growing up will be learning that she does not have to choose.

Taurus rises on her Ascendant, which is how she meets the world and how the world first meets her. Taurus rising children tend to be sturdy, warm, patient and physical. They like good food, soft textures, familiar faces and a slow pace. Poppy may seem unhurried and self contained, happy to watch before she joins in. Uranus sitting in her first house, in a flowing trine to her Moon and sextile to her Sun, adds something unexpected: a flash of independence, an original turn of mind, a determination to do things her own way. People may find Poppy both reassuringly steady and delightfully surprising.

How they think and learn

Poppy's Mercury is in Aries, in the twelfth house, closely joined to Venus. Mercury in Aries thinks fast and directly. Ideas arrive like sparks, and she may blurt out a question or an answer before she has quite finished thinking it. Yet because this Mercury sits in the hidden twelfth house, much of Poppy's thinking happens below the surface. She may know something intuitively long before she can explain how. Grown ups may notice her going quiet, apparently far away, and then producing a thought that is startlingly sharp. Give her time and do not assume that quiet means she has not understood.

Mercury makes a helpful sextile to Jupiter in Gemini, in her second house, and this is a gift for learning. Jupiter in Gemini loves words, facts, stories, lists and collections. Poppy may be a child who wants to know the name of everything, who enjoys rhymes and jokes, who asks "why" and then "but why" again. The sextile suggests that her quick Aries mind and her expansive Gemini curiosity feed each other happily.

There are no planets in her third or ninth houses, but both are closely tied to this pair. Gemini sits on the third house cusp, so Mercury rules her everyday learning, and Sagittarius sits on the ninth house cusp, so Jupiter rules her bigger questions about meaning, travel and belief. In other words, the whole of Poppy's learning life runs through these two friendly planets. She may move easily between small details and big ideas, from "what is this beetle called" to "where do beetles go in winter".

To help her learn, keep things lively and short: Aries enthusiasm burns bright but can fade if a task drags. Let her touch and handle what she is learning about, because her Taurus rising and Virgo Moon learn through the hands. Offer gentle structure, since her Virgo Moon settles into routine, and protect quiet, unstructured time, because her twelfth house mind does some of its best work while she appears to be daydreaming.

How they love and make friends

Poppy's Venus is in Aries, in the twelfth house, and it was retrograde when she was born. Venus retrograde does not make a child less loving; it makes her love run deeper and more privately. Poppy may take her time to warm to people, watching from the edge, and then, once she decides someone is hers, she may love them wholeheartedly and bravely. Aries Venus is direct and warm in affection: a sudden hug, a bold "you are my best friend", a fierce defence of someone she cares about. The retrograde quality means she may need a little longer to feel sure, and she may be shy about showing feelings in front of a crowd.

Venus sits right beside Mercury, so for Poppy, love and talking go together. She may show affection through chatter, through sharing what she knows, through telling someone a story she made up just for them. She may also be a loyal keeper of secrets. Venus sextile Pluto gives her loyalty an intensity: her friendships are likely to be few, deep and lasting rather than wide and casual.

Her Virgo Moon shows love in practical ways. Poppy may be the child who notices a friend has no snack and quietly shares hers, who reminds a grown up of something they forgot, who fixes things. Being helpful is one of her love languages, and being thanked for it matters to her.

Her eleventh house of friendship has Aquarius on its cusp, ruled by Uranus, which sits in her first house in Taurus. This suggests that friendship is woven into who Poppy is, and that she may be drawn to friends who are a little different, a little unusual, as she is herself. She may not mind being the odd one out, and she may be a wonderful friend to other children who feel that way. Her friendships may be unconventional, but they are likely to be solid and kind.

Their energy and play

Mars is in Cancer, in Poppy's fourth house, which is the house of home and roots. Mars shows how a child uses energy, and Mars in Cancer is protective, imaginative and home loving. Poppy may play best in familiar places: a den under the table, a corner of the garden, her own room. She may love making nests, caring for toys and small creatures, cooking pretend meals, building little homes for things. Her energy may rise and fall with her feelings and with the mood of the household, so a calm home gives her the most room to be lively.

Mars makes a trine to her Sun and to Saturn, which is a lovely combination. It gives Poppy stamina and patience: once she is absorbed in something she can keep going for a long time, and she is likely to finish what she starts. She may prefer long, involved games with a story to short, loud bursts, though her Aries Mercury and Venus will want some fast fun too.

Her fifth house of play has Leo on its cusp, and its ruler is her Sun in Pisces in the twelfth house. This tells us that play, for Poppy, is deeply imaginative and often private. She may be happiest performing for an audience of toys, singing to herself, inventing characters, drawing worlds. Music, water, stories and dressing up may all light her up. She may be shy of performing for real people at first and then surprise everyone with how much she has been quietly practising.

To let off steam, Poppy may need physical, sensory outlets that honour her Taurus rising: running outdoors, digging, swimming, kneading dough, being wrapped in a blanket after a bath. When she is overwrought, the fourth house Mars suggests that home itself is her best medicine.

Their gifts

Imagination and empathy. With her Sun joined to Neptune in Pisces in the twelfth house, Poppy has a rich inner world and a tender awareness of other people's feelings. This may make her a natural storyteller, a comforter, and a child who notices the one who is left out.

Practical kindness. Her Virgo Moon in the sixth house gives her an eye for what needs doing and a quiet pleasure in doing it. She may be the one who notices the spilt water, the missing shoe, the friend who is tired, and who steps in without fuss.

Quiet determination. Saturn beside her Sun, and Mars in a flowing trine to both, give Poppy patience, persistence and a wish to do things well. When she sets her mind to something, she is likely to keep going long after others have wandered off.

Originality and independence. Uranus in her first house, in close harmony with both her Sun and her Moon, gives her a mind of her own. She may approach things from an unexpected angle and come up with ideas no one else thought of, while still seeming calm and grounded.

A love of words and questions. Mercury sextile Jupiter gives Poppy a lively curiosity and a delight in language. She may enjoy wordplay, collecting facts, and asking questions that make grown ups think.

When things feel hard

Every chart has its tender places, and knowing Poppy's can help you meet her with understanding.

Her Sun and Moon stand exactly opposite one another, which can feel like a tug between two true selves: the dreamer who wants to drift and the helper who wants everything just so. On a hard day this may show as restlessness, or as a sudden swing from floaty to fussy. It helps to name both sides kindly: "You like things tidy, and you also love to daydream. Both are lovely." Let her know that she does not have to pick.

Her Moon is also opposite Saturn. This can give a child a quiet feeling that she must earn love by being good or getting things right, and she may be hard on herself when she makes mistakes. Notice and praise effort rather than results. Let her see you making mistakes and shrugging them off. Say the words "I love you" plainly and often, especially when she has done nothing to deserve it, because that is exactly when a Moon opposite Saturn child most needs to hear it.

Her Moon opposite Neptune, together with her Sun conjunct Neptune, means Poppy is likely to absorb the feelings around her like a sponge. She may become tearful or wobbly without knowing why, and the reason may be someone else's mood. Help her learn to tell her own feelings from other people's by gently naming what is going on: "Daddy is a bit tired today. That is his feeling, not yours." Quiet time alone, water play and sleep all help her to settle.

Pluto makes a square to her Ascendant, which can give Poppy a strong will and a dislike of being pushed. If she digs her heels in, she is not being difficult; she is protecting her sense of herself. Offering two acceptable choices, rather than a single instruction, often works wonders with a child like this.

Finally, her Venus retrograde means she may take longer than other children to warm to new people and places. Give her time to watch from the edge, and do not rush her to join in. When she is ready, she will.

A note for the grown ups

Protect her quiet. With her Sun, Mercury, Venus, Saturn and Neptune all in the twelfth house, Poppy needs more solitude and rest than many children. Daydreaming is not wasted time for her; it is where she thinks, recovers and grows. Build small pockets of unhurried, unscheduled time into every day.

Keep gentle rhythms. Her Virgo Moon and Taurus rising thrive on predictable routines: the same bedtime story, the same breakfast bowl, a tidy corner that is hers. Routine will not make her rigid; it gives her the security to be imaginative and brave.

Let her help, and thank her for it. Poppy's Virgo Moon finds real joy in being useful. Give her small real jobs, and notice them. This feeds her sense of belonging far more than praise for being clever or pretty ever could.

Talk about feelings as ordinary things. With so much water in her chart, feelings will be big and sometimes confusing. Naming them calmly, without alarm, teaches her that emotions are information rather than storms to be feared.

A wish for their future

Poppy, we wish you a life with room in it for both halves of your full Moon: time to dream and time to do, time to float and time to fix. May you always have a quiet corner to return to, people who love you without conditions, and friends who are as wonderfully unusual as you are. May your imagination stay wide, your kindness stay practical, and your own bright spark never dim to please anyone. And may you come to know, as the people who love you already do, that you are enough exactly as you are.

About this keepsake. Astrology is a way of reflecting on who someone is, not a prediction of their future. Every child grows into their own person, and this chart is a celebration of their beginning, not a map they must follow. Explore Astrology, www.exploreastrology.co.uk

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