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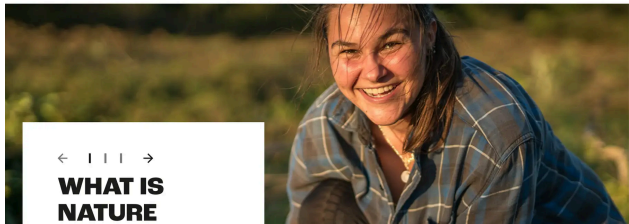
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What is a turtle calendar?

Turtles are incorporated into many different parts of Anishinaabe life and spirituality, including their calendar. The Anishinaabe calendar is based on the Cycles of the Moon, dividing the year into 13 months, 1 more month than our 12 year cycle! Every 28 days a new moon would appear, signifying the end of a cycle.

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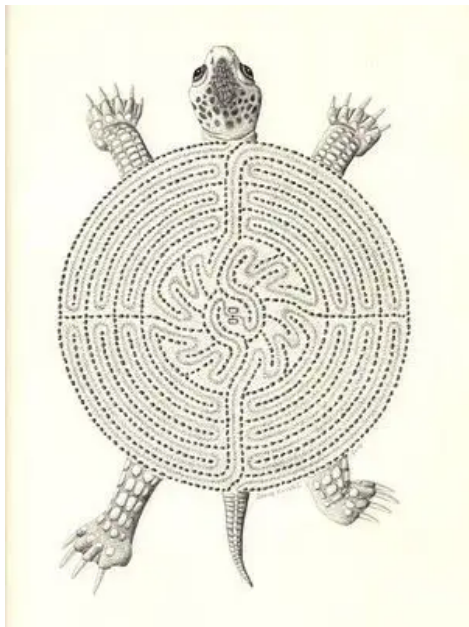
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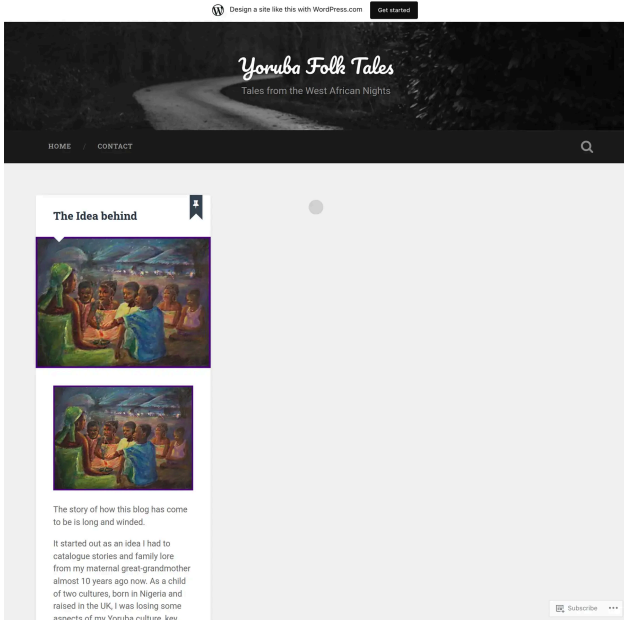
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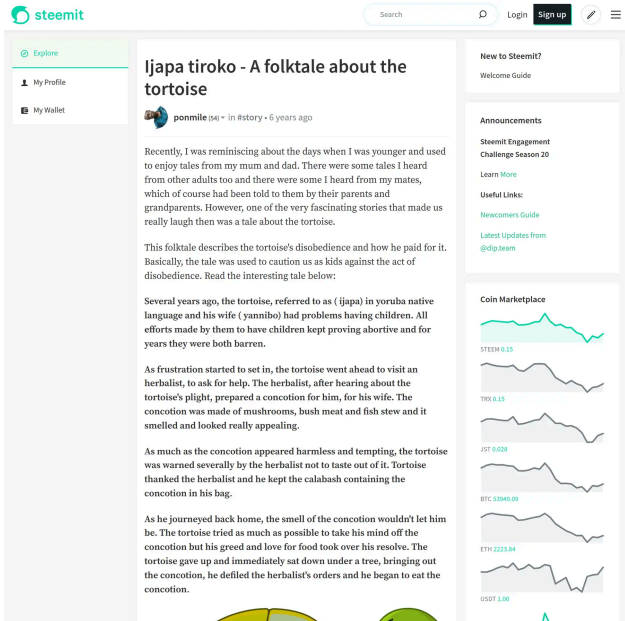
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The screenshot shows a Steemit post interface. On the left is a sidebar with 'Explore', 'My Profile', and 'My Wallet'. The main content area features the post title 'Ijapa tiroko - A folktale about the tortoise' by user 'ponmile' (154 votes, 6 years ago). The post text describes a folktale about a tortoise's disobedience and its punishment. The right sidebar contains sections for 'New to Steemit?', 'Announcements', 'Coin Marketplace' (with charts for STEEM, TRX, JST, BTC, ETH, and USDT), and a small green arrow icon at the bottom.

Ijapa tiroko - A folktale about the tortoise

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Recently, I was reminiscing about the days when I was younger and used to enjoy tales from my mum and dad. There were some tales I heard from other adults too and there were some I heard from my mates, which of course had been told to them by their parents and grandparents. However, one of the very fascinating stories that made us really laugh then was a tale about the tortoise.

This folktale describes the tortoise's disobedience and how he paid for it. Basically, the tale was used to caution us as kids against the act of disobedience. Read the interesting tale below:

Several years ago, the tortoise, referred to as (ijapa) in yoruba native language and his wife (yannibo) had problems having children. All efforts made by them to have children kept proving abortive and for years they were both barren.

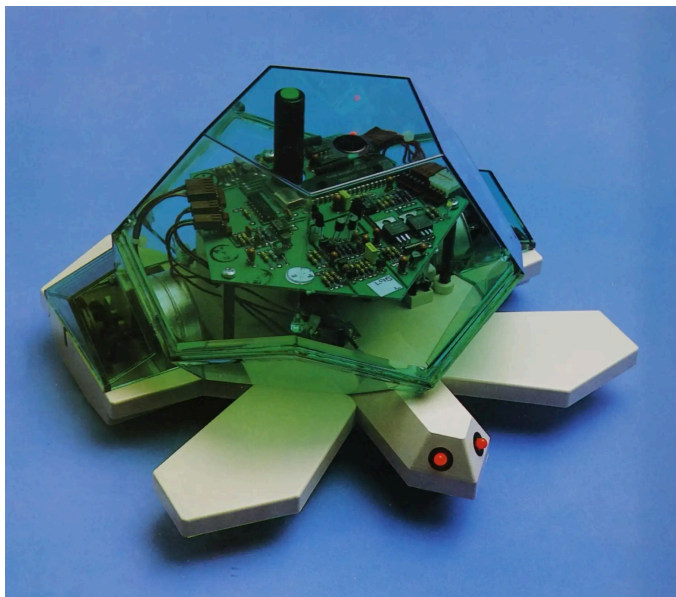
As frustration started to set in, the tortoise went ahead to visit an herbalist, to ask for help. The herbalist, after hearing about the tortoise's plight, prepared a concoction for him, for his wife. The concoction was made of mushrooms, bush meat and fish stew and it smelled and looked really appealing.

As much as the concoction appeared harmless and tempting, the tortoise was warned severely by the herbalist not to taste out of it. Tortoise thanked the herbalist and he kept the calabash containing the concoction in his bag.

As he journeyed back home, the smell of the concoction wouldn't let him be. The tortoise tried as much as possible to take his mind off the concoction but his greed and love for food took over his resolve. The tortoise gave up and immediately sat down under a tree, bringing out the concoction, he defied the herbalist's orders and he began to eat the concoction.

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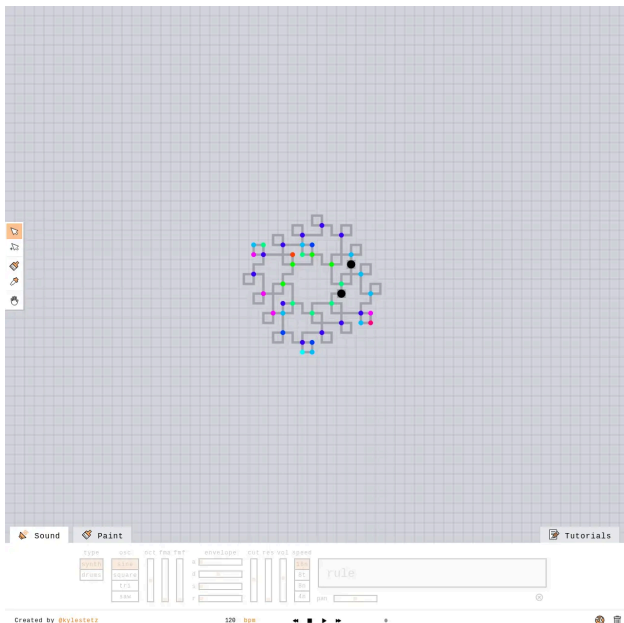
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turtle.audio is a music sequencer inspired by turtle graphics programming

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The fossil turtle was discovered in Colombia's La Puente pit in the Corregión Coal Mine, made famous for its other treasures, including the extinct Titanoboa cerrejonensis, two crocodile species, Cerrejonisuchus

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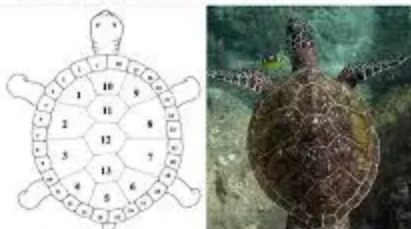
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13 moons & 28 days on all turtle shells. This equals 364 days, plus one day of rest. All indigenous people around the world knew the wisdom of the turtle and followed a 13 month calendar; after all, there are 13 moon cycles in a year & 27-29 days per cycle.

It's almost as if white man subtracted one month in order sever the connection between the people and the sun, moon & stars, which are themselves a giant clock.



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The **Cherokee calendar** is traditionally defined as a **Lunar calendar** marked by 13 moon cycles of 28 days.^{[*h*][*?*]} Each cycle was accompanied by a ceremony. In order to rectify the Cherokee calendar with that of the **Julian calendar**, these cycles were reduced to 12. The seasonal round of ceremonies was integral to **Cherokee society**, it was considered an important spiritual element for social cohesion and a way to bring all the **Cherokee clans** together.

The Cherokee, like many other Native tribes, used the number of scutes on the backs of certain species of turtles to determine their calendar cycle. The scutes around the edge added up to 28, the same number of days as in a lunar cycle, while the center contained 13 larger scutes, representing the 13 moon cycles of a year.^[*?*]

Thirteen seasonal moon ceremonies [*edit*]

Cherokee priests, known as **Du'Wh** or **A-ni-ku-ta-ni**, defined the 13 ceremonies as listed below. The common names in English are listed followed by their names in **Cherokee syllabics**, the Cherokee name's transcription in the **Latin alphabet**, and a literal translation of the Cherokee name for some of the moons in parenthesis.^[*?*]

- Cold Moon – (Ch. GUDS) Nv-da Ka-na-ro-ga
- Bone Moon – (Ch. ANI) Nv-da Ko-ta (So little food the people eat bone marrow soup)
- Wind Moon – (Ch. OZGE) Nv-da U-no-le (Winds prepare the land for renewal)
- Flower Moon – (Ch. DMAGD) Nv-da A-ti-lu-s-gi (Flowers bloom and the earth is renewed)
- Planting Moon – (Ch. SPADIS) Nv-da Ga-hlv-sga (Putting it in a hole)
- Green Corn Moon – (Ch. MMTYTGADU) Nv-da Se-lu-i-tse-i-yu-s-di (The corn is up)
- Corn in Tassel Moon – (Ch. OHWD) Nv-da U-ti-dsa-ta (the corn is showing a tassel)
- Ripe Corn Moon – (Ch. AMOGOTI) Nv-da Se-lu-u-wa-nv-sa
- End of Fruit Moon – (Ch. OUKO'DU-ku OYDOR) Nv-da U-da-ta-nv-a-gi-i-s-di U-i-s-dv
- Nut Moon – (Ch. OUSOC) Nv-da U-da-ta-nv
- Harvest Moon – (Ch. WDSK) Nv-da Tsi-yah-lo-ha
- Hunting Moon – (Ch. SZK'NVK) Nv-da Ga-ro-ha-i-do-ha
- Snow Moon – (Ch. JKH) Nv-da Gu-i-ha (First snowfall)

Cherokee names for Julian calendar months [*edit*]

With the expansion of Euro-American influences in North America, the Cherokee adapted their calendar to the widely accepted Julian calendar. As such the 13-moon phase calendar was gradually replaced by a 12-month calendar. However, the months were still associated with ceremonies and are still practiced by traditional Cherokee today.

Below is a list of months according to the Julian calendar followed by their Latin transliterated Kikwah and Overhill dialect name and then Cherokee syllabics for each dialect.^[*?*]

Month	Kikwah Name ¹	Kikwah Syllabics	Overhill Name ¹	Overhill Syllabics
January	U-no-lv-ta-na	OZ'WQ	U-no-lv-ta-ni	OZ'W'h
February	Ka-ga-li	DS'h	Ka-ga-li	DS'h
March	A-nv-h'yi	DO'-h	A-na-yi-i-sv	DGA'PR
April	Ka-wot-ni	UD'h	Gu-wo-ni	JDH
May	A-ni(i)-s-gv-i	Dwa'h'i	A-na-s-gv-i	DGA'ZEL
June	De-ha-lu-yi	SHAM	De-ha-lu-yi	SHAM
July	Ku-ye-gwa-na	JBY'Q	Gu-ye-quo-ni	JBY'h
August	Ch. ha-na-na	GA'AB	Ch. ha-na	GA'h

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The Story of the Turtle Calendar



Many, many moons ago before Creator put humans on the earth, the creatures of the animal kingdom could talk and communicate with one another just as humans did much later.

In this long ago time, Turtle was making his way through the leaves on the forest floor when Raven landed on a tree close by. "Hello, friend Turtle," said Raven. "How are you today?" "Fine," said Turtle, "But I wish I could see the world from above as you do. All I ever see is what is right in front of me."



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A relief at Ngọc Sơn Temple depicting the legendary turtle with a sword on its back. JOHN S. LANDER/LIGHTROCKET VIA GETTY IMAGES

THERE IS A LEGEND THAT Vietnamese children learn in school about one of their country's most revered heroes, a magic sword, and a giant turtle. As the tale goes, a 15th-century landowner known as Lê Lợi gained strength from a heaven-sent blade and drove out the occupying Ming army. Crowned emperor, he later went boating on a lake in present-day Hanoi—but his leisurely trip was interrupted by a large, golden turtle that emerged from the water to retrieve the weapon.

Lê Lợi renamed the lake, today a famous Hanoi landmark, "Hồ Hoàn Kiếm," or "Lake of the Returned Sword." The blade was never seen again. But the sacred chelonian, today known as the Hoàn Kiếm turtle or the Golden Turtle, has maintained a curious, high-profile presence

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Turtles all the way down

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Turtles all the way down refers to a **myth** about the nature of the **universe** (see **Cosmology**). **Stephen Hawking** in his 1988 book *A Brief History of Time* starts with an anecdote about an encounter between a scientist and an "old lady."

A well-known scientist (some say it was **Bertrand Russell**) once gave a public lecture on **astronomy**. He described how the **Earth** orbits around the **sun** and how the **sun**, in turn, orbits around the centre of a vast collection of stars called our **galaxy**.

At the end of the lecture, a little old lady at the back of the room got up and said: "What you have told us is rubbish. The world is really a flat plate supported on the back of a giant **tortoise**."

The scientist gave a superior smile before replying, "What is the tortoise standing on?"

"You're very clever, young man, very clever," said the old lady. "But it's turtles all the way down."

The anecdote in this form has achieved the status of an **urban legend** on the internet, as there are numerous versions in which the name of the scientist varies (e.g., **Thomas Huxley**, **William James**, or **Carl Sagan**) although the rest is the same.

An earlier published version of this anecdote is found in an essay by **Clifford Geertz**, "Thick Description: Towards an Interpretive Theory of Culture," in his 1973 book *The Interpretation of Culture*:

There is an **Indian story** — at least I heard it was an Indian story — about an **Englishman** who, having been told that the world rested on a platform

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