

History of Magical Dragons

- **Dragons come from 2 distinct worlds.**
 - o **Western Dragons** – these are serpents that breath fire, with scales, a green body and big red wings. They are greedy, store gold treasures, fierce, eat flesh and lived during the Middle Ages.
 - o **Eastern Dragons** – small in size with long bodies and horns, a cloud forms when they breath, they don't roar or make sounds, live on water, and are kind and friends to humans.
- The Ancient Celts thought dragons had prophetic gifts. They adored the dragons because they believed that they guarded the Underworld gates to the next life.
- The Ancient Japanese also adored dragons because they were water divinities. They believed that dragons looked like serpents without wings and with 3 claws on their feet. They also have the Ryujin Shinko, which is a belief that Shinto dedicates to the dragons.
- When dinosaur bones were discovered, they were rumoured to be from dragons.
- Dragons can usually fly with our without wings and breathe fire or ice.
- Their bodies are covered with scales, as are their long tails. Many dragons have red, slanted eyes. They also have claws and long noses. Their size varies from small to pet-sized and even miles long.
- Some live in deep areas, such as underwater and caves, while others live on top of mountains so that ancient civilizations couldn't reach them.
- Dragons can be fierce or they can be kind and helpful. They can also be noble and defensive. Sometimes, they are lethal and harsh.