

The Double 5s of May 2025

We are now more than halfway through the 5th month of the year 2025, and halfway through the 10-year cycle 2020 to 2030.

The year 2025 can be described as a '45/ 9 year' (20 + 25), with 45 being halfway through a 90-year cycle.

A 45/ 9 year in numerology can represent a turning point, where a higher mind (5) can influence the existing structures (40/ 4) and encourage 'teaching through a true understanding of the human condition' (9).

2025 can also be viewed as 27/ 9 (20 + 2 + 5), which represents the 'Birth of Wisdom' where spirituality (7) may be born from sensitivity and emotion (20) to serve humanity (9).

Overall, 2025 can be described as a '9 Year' (2 + 0 + 2 + 5 = 9).

A '9-year' is different to other years, the 9 represents the end of a cycle and the accumulation of all that has been learnt in the previous 8 years.

This year carries the whole story of the previous 8-year cycle and stands on the threshold of a new journey, poised between endings and beginnings, on the edge of a rebirth.

Of the years in the previous 8 year cycle, four of them fall within the 2020 decade.

The 20 in numerology represents 'the miracle of birth', an acknowledgement that after a period of gestation, giving birth can be painful and violent, but is also an imperative stage of creation.

2020 for example can be regarded as the beginning of the birth of new world, a new world born of sensitivity and emotion after a long gestation period....

In this current year, (2025), the number 25/ 7 represents the 'Birth in Consciousness', as the higher mind (5) potentially influences, sensitivity and emotion (20/ 2), encouraging us to trust our inner voice and allow ourselves to be guided (7).

May in numbers

This current month of May in terms of Numerology is represented by:



1 7	S/U	8
MAY		
4	P	<u>4</u>
	OSE	<u>12/ 3</u>

First letter: M = 4 (also 13th letter of the alphabet)

4 is characterised as being steady & thorough.

13/ 4 is characterised as pushing through with great creativity (3) in a controlled and measured way, we push against the unstoppable generator (1) and existing structure (4) to transform things.

First Vowel: A = 1 (also 1st letter of the alphabet)

1 is characterised as a dynamic leader always pushing ahead.

Soul Urge or Motivation = 8

This represents constant movement and re-evaluation.

Personality or 'What the World Sees' = 4

This represents creativity made viable, also 'Harmony through Conflict'.

Overall Self Expression (OSE) = 12/ 3

This represents the masculine (1) and feminine (2) working together to create (3).

In amongst the sunshine and flowers of Spring, the intensity of 5 energy within May 2025 impacts us all on a global scale, as well as on a personal level.

Together we are witnessing and feeling a driving intensity, so intense it can create emotional turmoil. This month can be seen as a critical point of intense darkness and intense light.

Many may feel despair in this time, but it is important to be aware that such extremes can be a tipping point or a turning point. This may become a time where we learn to collectively share the universal positive and negative experiences, emotions, and challenges, that define what it means to be human.

This month could represent a 'wake-up call' for us all, as we collectively come to understand the need for greater co-operation and understanding worldwide.

As a result of this intense dark and intense light, we are currently witnessing a rise in populist leaders, humanitarians and humanitarian causes.

Populist leaders can be brilliant with communication and mass media, encouraging many to believe they are speaking directly to them and for them. The populist offers 'easy to remember slogans' and 'sound bites', as well as simple, pain free solutions, to complex problems.

Under the influence of the populist, individuals who feel disenfranchised and excluded are encouraged to feel they belong and that they will be protected. They want to believe this leader can 'fix everything for them' without them having to make any changes on the inside.

The humanitarian leaders on the other hand encourage introspection and inner change. Under the influence of a humanitarian, individuals are encouraged to study and become aware of the impact of their individual actions on their environment.

Humanitarians encourage us to connect with ourselves and others at a deep level, taking collective responsibility for our responses and behaviours.

While both types of leaders encourage cooperative ventures, that help others by making their ideas real, (12/ 3) the outcomes are very different



The word 'Popularist' in numbers

The word 'popularist' is represented by:

6 3 1 9 S/U 19/ 10/ 1
POPULARIST
7 7 3 9 12 P 29/ 11/ 2
OSE 48/ 12/ 3

First letter: P = 7 (also 16th letter of alphabet)

7 is characterised as being secretive and working best alone.

16/ 7 represents the mirror in numerology..

First Vowel: O = 6 (also 15th letter of the alphabet)

6 is characterised as responsible and extremely emotional.

15/ 6 represents a choice to be made, using inner knowledge to help self or others.

Soul Urge or Motivation = 19/ 10/ 1

This represents the 'correct use of power' and may express great sensitivity around feelings of exploitation. This also highlights a struggle to be independent and self-confident as the 1 energy is focussed on the self and the 9 energy is focussed on helping humanity.

Personality or 'What the World Sees' = 29/ 11/ 2

This represents 'the birth of light' wisdom (9), born of sensitivity and emotion (20).

The 9 in this position can represent a perfectionist, who may want to be seen as 'knowing how everything works', and someone who may struggle to 'let go and trust'.

The 11/ 2 represents a direct link with spirit and the potential to inspire many to think in new ways.

Overall Self Expression (OSE) = 48/ 12/ 3

48 represents a constant re-evaluation (8) of the existing structure (40) and the 12/ 3 encourages shared actions to create new structures.

The dominance of 1 energy in the motivation of the popularist can result in a leader who is focussed on their own personal power and who needs to be seen as in charge. A leader who is organised, disciplined and focussed on action. This leader may need to lead from the front, focussed on their own goals and capable of making decisions without emotion.

On the other hand, the 19/ 10 / 1 motivation can also represent 'the selfless leader', who

combines the qualities of the 1 and the 9, and becomes a leader who 'takes everyone with them'.

The balance of 9 and 11/ 2 in the personality of the popularist can result in a fear of failure and rejection that makes it hard for them to ask for help, whilst exuding a confidence and charisma, they may not feel inside.

The position of the 8 in the OSE characterises a business-like strategist and organiser who is efficient and organised, wanting to be seen as in charge and making things happen. These individuals can be very direct in their communication, with 'no time for sentiment', encouraging people to believe that everything can be fixed with system, order, discipline and logic.

They do not encourage anyone to ask sceptical questions and instead want everyone to 'leave it to them to fix the structure'.

The constant change and movement of the popularist can keep everyone focussed and distracted by outer change. Over criticising the existing structures and constantly re-evaluating or changing them can promote a 'them and us' attitude that can be divisive.

The 48/ 12/ 3 OSE also represents the 'bounty and crash' which brings the potential to rebuild according to a new plan. However, a combination of ignorance and power can be combustible and blow up in our faces, as at some point everyone must 'get real'.

The popularist has qualities that many want to see, however with so much 1 energy it is a very long journey before the 9 energy can influence the 1.

As we will see below, the humanitarian shares a very similar OSE with the popularist, but with less 1 energy. Instead of focussing on power for themselves, the humanitarian is focussed on empowering others.

The word 'Humanitarian' in numbers

The word 'humanitarian' is represented by:



3	1	9	1	91	S/U	24/	6
HUMANITARIAN							
8	4	5	2	9	5	P	<u>33/</u>
							<u>6</u>
							OSE <u>57/ 12/ 3</u>

First letter: H = 8 (also 8th letter of the alphabet)

8 is characterised as an 'aware achiever' with extreme awareness of the material world. Works well with others and has keen perceptions of people and events.

First Vowel: U = 3 (also 21st letter of the alphabet)

3 is characterised as creative with great communication skills
21/ 3 is considered idealistic and extremely intuitive.

Soul Urge or Motivation = 24/ 6

This represents new structures (4) born of sensitivity and emotion (20/ 2), striving to take responsibility (6) for peace and harmony to prevail.

Personality or 'What the World Sees' = 33/ 6

This represents the heart in numerology. Feels a need to give tirelessly and passionately.

Overall Self Expression (OSE) = 57/ 12/ 3

57 represents demonstrating and communicating wisdom through actions and the 12/ 3 encourages shared actions to create new structures.

The 7 in the OSE of the humanitarian characterises spirituality (7) born of new thinking (50) and embracing change. The position of the 7 in this case encourages the individual to look within and develop an inner vision of 'how things could be'.

The humanitarian may encourage individuals to seek out the truth for themselves and to take responsibility for the impact of the choices they make. Adaptation and devotion to the cause rather than the leader is encouraged.

Humanitarians give space for the individual to think and encourage a journey from the head to the heart. As we connect with our own hearts, we can more easily connect with the hearts of others and with nature.

Actions can be driven by compassion and as heart-to-heart connections are forged, individuals can become empowered.

Both popularist and humanitarian leaders can encourage fear.

With the popularist we may feel powerless, collectively witnessing the impact of power in the hands of someone who is trying to solve all our problems with logic and discipline, which results in a lack of compassion and respect for the dignity of life.

With the humanitarian we may become more aware of the impact of our collective actions and reactions.

Facing our fears (often being forced to!) can encourage inner change.

Analysis of the word 'Fear' below illustrates how individually and collectively we have a choice in how we respond to facing our fears. We can each go in one of two directions:

The word 'Fear' in numbers

The word 'Fear' is represented by:



5 1 S/U 6/ 6
 FEAR
 6 9 P 15/ 6
 OSE 21/ 12/ 3

First letter: F = 6 (also 6th letter of the alphabet)

6 is characterised as accepting responsibility.

First Vowel E = 5 (also 5th letter of the alphabet)

5 is characterised as restless and impulsive.

Soul Urge or Motivation = 6

This represents taking responsibility, striving for perfection and harmony.

Personality or 'What the World Sees' = 15/ 6

This represents a decision to be made, either to focus on being manipulative and meeting own needs or to teach others from wisdoms gained.

Overall Self Expression (OSE) = 21/ 12/ 3

Our initial response to 'Fear' (21/ 3), may result in great will power (1) influencing our emotions (2) and potentially 'sending us all over the place'.

If we can allow ourselves to stand back and choose how we respond (12/ 3), there is the potential for Love Wisdom (2) to influence our actions and will (1).

The OSE of the word 'fear' has a lot of 6's behind it, consistently encouraging us to take responsibility for the harmony we create within and the impact this may then have on society.

Initially, 21/ 3, represents great will power (1) influencing our emotions (2) and potentially 'sending us all over the place'.

However, if we can stand back from the drama and choose our response a 12/ 3 can result, with a potential for 'love wisdom' (2) to influence our will (1) and a greater potential for creative thinking to result.

There are many variations on the theme of 12/ 3 energy:

- The 12/ 3 represents 3 x 4 which can be interpreted as ideas and communication (3) made viable and real (4).
- The 12/ 3 can also represent creative (3) co-operative ventures, which balance masculine (1) and feminine (2) qualities.
- The 12 Tarot card also illustrates 'stepping away from the drama to connect with spirit and look from a different perspective'.

Ultimately 12/ 3 represents co-operative ventures that help us to be creative together.

In a recent interview, Elon Musk stated:

"Sooner or later machines will create art and compose music"

Then, Keanu Reeves replied:

“Creativity doesn’t come from calculation, but from experience, pain, love and hope”.

History has long demonstrated the truth of this statement, in 1945 for example as we recovered from two World Wars, everyone decided things had to change.

From this collective decision, the Welfare State was born, we saw the beginnings of the end of the class system and worldwide, and the United Nations was born.

The year 1945 can be interpreted in numerology as representing ‘the correct use of power’ as $(1 + 9 + 4 + 5 = 19/ 10/ 1)$

By standing back from situations...

We can recognise that we have a choice in how we respond, we can make more responsible choices.

By connecting with our heart...

We can find more creative solutions and we can forge more profound heart to heart connections and connect to a cause that is bigger than all of us.

By experiencing suffering...

We are better able to see the suffering of others.

Courage and compassion come from actions, not just thoughts