TYPES OF MAGICK

Witchcraft is the celebration of life, and magick is the ability to control it.

Magick is the one thing that any one can do and can really help to improve life.

Magick is a science that brings those who practice is into alignment with the natural forces of the universe.

By applying the powers of the mind, in combination with certain objects, the practitioner can influence the forces of the universe to change reality according to his/her bidding.

Magick relies heavily on the strength of character and mental ability of the person using it.

Magick also depends more on belief than it does intent, when you really, truly believe, that is what will come into being. It is not simply enough to want something – you must believe it to be so.

If you do not believe in what you are doing then all the spells, candles and incantations in the world will not work.

The principals of magick

As a science, magick has certain principals that are at the heart of its mechanics.

The first principal is the Principal of Similarity.
The second principal is the Principal of Contact (or Contagion).

Both of these principals come under the designation of

Sympathetic magick

Sympathetic magick is the oldest form of known magick. When early man first started the hunt he would wear animal skins to become part of the animal he was hunting.

This involves a ritual that is based on ‘like attracts like’ or that an effect may resemble a cause. It is about bringing a desire, thought of need from your inner or thought plane into the material plane.
This is done by using the appropriate tools and symbols. For example: green – such as a green candle or material is a symbol for prosperity.

**Contagious Magick**

Contagious Magick is based on the principle that things that have been in contact with each other will continue to act on each other, even at a distance, after all physical contact has been broken.

For example you could use a person’s picture, clothing or handwriting as the magickal link.

These are often referred to as ‘lag-locks’ or ‘relics’ and are primarily important in love and friendship spells.

**Imitative Magick**

Drawings, paintings on: paper, earth, sand, mud, walls of symbolic images representing your goal or an actual drawing of what you want to happen. The object is that if you can draw it and see it then you can make it happen.

It is like drawing what you visualize in your mind.

This is often used to bring better luck and/or power to your intended goal.

**Knot Magick or Binding Magick**

This utilizes rope, string, yarn or even shoelaces to signify desire. It is used in conjunction with many other forms and is a type of representational magick also. Some carry the tied desire around with them or may wear it.

It can also be used to stop someone from performing an unwanted action.

**Candle Magick**

One of the oldest forms of magick as well as one of the easiest. Colored candles are used to represent the four elements: air, fire, earth & water.
**Color Magick**

This technique is the most widely used in relation to your desires. Color has the ability to enhance, modify or lessen or change our moods & emotions, even our perceived desires. A color is chosen to represent the goal or desire of what you want to create.

**Crystal or Gem Stone Magick**

Works off the principal that stones give of vibrations that will assist in healing or casting a spell.

The power of the Stone is amazing, each can help you in a variety of ways. Many healers use this system as the vibrational power of the Stones are useful in many ways.

**Representational Magick**

This approach uses the figure of someone in which you are working the spell for. This helps in visualizing the main desire and the end result. The best one is the one you make for yourself (they can be made from just about anything).

**Symbolic or Divination Magick**

Is the use of symbols to represent various ideas. This includes Tarot, Runes and numerology. Color Magick is another form of symbolic magick.

A good symbol that is self-made and represents the thought form or the elements or what it is you wish, is the most powerful magick as it is your own.

**Moon Magick**

Emphasizes the different phases of the moon to perform certain types of magick.

**Talismons and/or Amulet Magick**

These are ‘charged’ magickally and usually worn or carried on the person for protection, good luck or any reason you want. It is a type of representational and symbolic magick combined.
Many are worn around the neck or carried in a pouch. Anything you carried with you is your ‘good luck’ charm.

**Herbal Magick**

This can be used in conjunction with the other forms of magick. Used as talismans and amulets in a pouch or a dream pillow for dreams or a good nights sleep.

It can be combined inside a candle for a scented or enhanced energy for your goal.

Each herb has its own specific use and remedy.

This is a very ancient system but is still widely used today.

**Personal Magick**

This magick is directed for the self, to help the self. Often working on the subconscious mind alone with repetitive chants, self-hypnosis and visualization. Many people who perform this type of magick on themselves are not aware that it is magick or deny it to be so.

**Passive Magick**

Magick directed from in. Events are caused by a non-physical cause, such as ESP.

**Active Magick**

Magick directed out, to bring about a desired event or to affect someone else.

**Voodoo Magick**

Voodoo is a powerful mystical practice that can bring spectacular gifts and rewards to anyone who believes, who is willing to place his destiny in the hands of loving spirits, who await the call of service.

Voodoo Dolls The Voodoo doll is used to represent the spirit of a specific person. You can address the doll as if you are talking to that person, requesting a
change in attitude, influencing the person to act in accordance with your wishes, your desires.

Once in possession of an authentic Voodoo doll, you can request the doll to call upon powerful forces known as Loa. You can perform a simple but effective ritual to fulfill a specific dream, an urgent desire. This timeless ceremony is carried out to persuade the spirits to exert their influence in this world.

Voodoo: Ancient Religion of Africa

Voodoo means "Spirit of God." It's a system of beliefs originating in Africa. It is estimated that Voodoo has over fifty million followers worldwide. Voodoo flourishes in Brazil, Trinidad, Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti, New Orleans and in private homes in every country in the world.

Voodoo believers accept the existence of one god. Below this almighty god, spirits (Loa) rule over the world's affairs in matters of family, love, happiness, justice, wealth, revenge.

Today, a significant percent of the population of New Orleans partake in Voodoo rituals. The practice of Voodoo involves the blessing of a Voodoo doll by an experienced practitioner which allows the possessor of the doll to contact the spirits directly - requesting fulfillment in love, finance, career, family matters, etc.

We call upon these spirits from our hearts, summoning the gods, urging them to respond.