

Student Information Sheet: Orixas of Candomblé

Name of the Orixá	Symbols	Associated With	Color	Day Honored	Associated With
Oxala (o-sha-LA)	Sacred staff	Jesus Christ	White	Friday	Wisdom, Creation of Life and Death
Yansan (yahn-SAN)		Saint Barbara	Red/ White	Wednesday	Thunder / Lightning
Nana (na-NAH)		Saint Anne	White/Purple	Tuesday	Life/Death Health Maternity
Oxum (o-SHOOM)		Our Lady of Candeias	Yellow Gold	Saturday	Freshwater Rivers; Lakes; Waterfalls
Yemanjá (ye-man-JA)	Fan	Virgin Mary of Compassion	White/Blue/ Silver	Saturday	Motherhood and Water of the Sea
Oxossi (o-SHOW-see)	Bow/ Arrow	St. George	Bright Blue/Green	Thursday	Hunt and Agriculture
Omolu (o-mo-LU)	Cane and Beads	St. Lazarus	Red/White/Black	Monday	Epidemic Illnesses and Cures
Ogum (o-GOOM)	Machete or Saber	Saint Anthony	Green /Dark Blue	Tuesday	War; Iron and Metals
Oxumare (o-shum-a-RE)	2 Crooked Staffs	Saint Bartholmew	Yellow/Green	Monday	Rainbow and Serpent
Xango (shan-GO)	2 Axes in his hands	St. Jerome	Red/White	Wednesday	Fire and Thunder/ Lightning
Ossain (o-sign-IN)		Saint Francis	Green/White	Wednesday	Medicine /Herbs
Exu (e-SHOO)	Spirals, trident		Red/Black		Messenger of the orixás