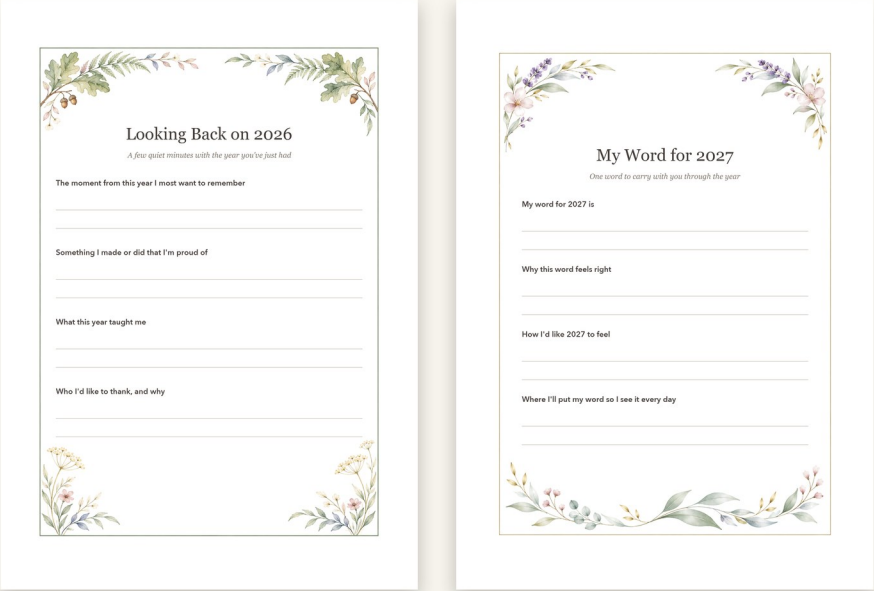
5 FREE PRINTABLE PAGES

New Year Journal Prompts

Look back on 2026, choose your word and dream up a gentle 2027



Print at 100% on A4. On other paper, choose Fit to page.

Looking Back on 2026

A few quiet minutes with the year you've just had

The moment from this year I most want to remember

Something I made or did that I'm proud of

What this year taught me

Who I'd like to thank, and why

My Word for 2027

One word to carry with you through the year

My word for 2027 is

Why this word feels right

How I'd like 2027 to feel

Where I'll put my word so I see it every day

Dreams for 2027

Dream first, plan later

If 2027 went beautifully, by December I would

Something I'd love to try for the very first time

A place I'd love to go

Something creative I'd like to make

Small First Steps

Big dreams start with tiny steps

One small thing I can do in January

What might get in my way, and what I'll do then

Who can help or cheer me on

How I'll celebrate when I get there

A Letter to Me

Read it again on 31 December 2027

Dear me,

With love, from me in January 2027

How to Use Them

Make a cosy hour of it

A cup of tea, a candle and a pen. Do the pages in order: look back first, then choose your word, then dream.

Keep them together

Punch the pages for a binder, stick them in your journal, or slip them into the front of a new planner.

Write, doodle or stick

There's no wrong way. Write a few words, add a little drawing, or stick in a ticket or a photo.

Seal your letter

Fold the letter page, pop it in an envelope and write 'open on 31 December 2027' on the front.

Printing tip

Plain printer paper is lovely to write on. Use matte paper if you'd like to add a little colour.

Printing your pages

A quick guide to the questions people ask me most. Keep it by your printer!

1 No printer?

No problem. Put the files on a USB stick or email them to yourself, then print at a library or a print shop (for example Ryman in the UK or Staples in the US). Ask for "actual size" on matte paper.

2 What size are the pages?

My pages are A4. If your paper is a different size, choose "Fit to page" (or "Scale to fit") in the print box, so nothing gets cut off.

3 Too big or cut off?

Check the paper size in the print box matches the paper in your tray. Then choose "Fit to page" and turn off "borderless" printing.

4 Which paper?

Journal pages: matte paper, 120–160gsm. Covers and envelopes: thin card, if your printer takes it. Glossy paper is not good for glue or paint.

5 Watercolour templates

Only feed watercolour paper through a printer with a rear or manual feed (check its heaviest paper). Or print on ordinary paper and trace the lines onto watercolour paper at a sunny window or on a lightbox.

6 Print one test page first

Check the size and the colours on one page before you print the whole set. It saves paper, ink and tears.

7 Saving ink

Use "draft" or "economy" mode for background papers you'll write over, and print only the pages you need by typing a page range in the print box.

8 Booklet or two-up pages

If your kit has a booklet version, print it double-sided with "flip on short edge", then fold the sheets in half and nest them together.

9 No need to print at all

You can open the PDF or the image files on an iPad in an app like Goodnotes or Procreate, and journal or paint straight onto the pages.

Still stuck? Email me at info@artsydee.com with a photo of what's happening, and I'll help.

Happy making, Dee x · *artsydee.com*

READY TO DREAM BIGGER?

2027 Vision Board Printable Kit

If you'd like to turn your dreams into a vision board, my 2027 Vision Board Printable Kit has painted picture sheets, words, stickers, layouts and planning pages in the same soft watercolour style.

2027 Vision Board Printable Kit

£9 (about $12)

See the kit

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