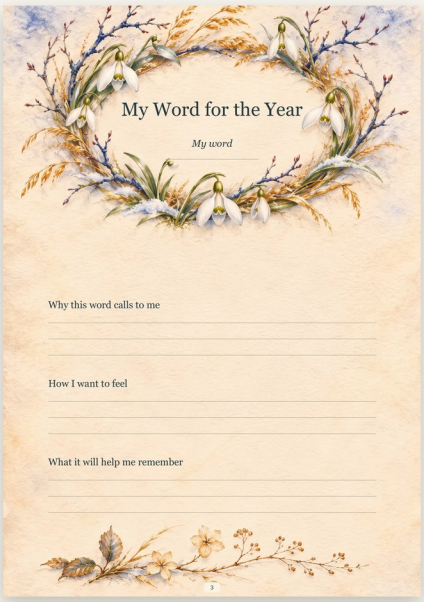
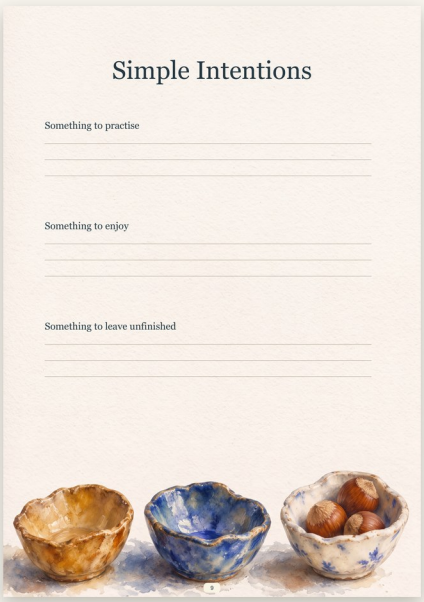
5 FREE PRINTABLE PAGES

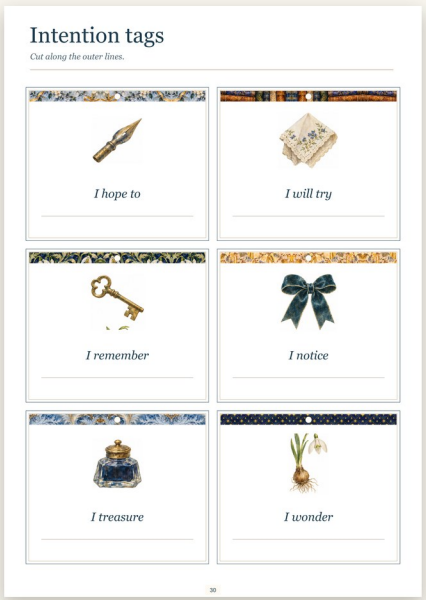
My Word for the Year

Gentle New Year journal pages for 2027
from my Slow Start Journal Kit









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

Finding My Word

Words I keep coming back to

A feeling I would like more of

Three words to try on

The word that feels like home



My Word for the Year

My word

Why this word calls to me

How I want to feel

What it will help me remember

Simple Intentions

Something to practise

Something to enjoy

Something to leave unfinished



Intention tags

Cut along the outer lines.



I hope to



I will try



I remember



I notice



I treasure



I wonder



How to Use Them

Start with Finding My Word

Jot down the words you keep coming back to, try three on for size, and notice which one feels like home.

Give your word a home

Write it in the snowdrop wreath on My Word for the Year, then why it calls to you and how you want to feel.

Keep your intentions small

Simple Intentions asks for something to practise, something to enjoy and something to leave unfinished.

Cut out the tags

Cut along the outer lines, finish each little sentence and tuck the tags into your journal or planner.

Use the snowdrop paper

Wrap it round your pages as a cover, or cut it up for pockets, mats and backgrounds.

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*

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The Slow Start Journal Kit 2027






These five pages come from my Slow Start Journal Kit: First Light Edition. The full kit has 74 printable A4 pages: 13 reflection pages, winter paintings, patterned papers, tags, cut-aparts and a little pocket journal.

The Slow Start Journal Kit

74 printable A4 pages

See the full kit

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