

Nature Calling...



*Surreal beauty
benevolent creation
nurture from Nature!*

Calendar 2025

SERENE
STROKES

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The pandemic has changed our lives forever ...
it has forced us into a virtual lockdown, that we continue to live in!
While we are vaccinated from the virus,
we continue to be infected by the artificial digital syndrome!

We have an entire world of beauty outside,
waiting for us to relish in the delights it has to share!
Yet we stay confined in our cocoons,
believing that the caterpillar remains,
when in reality,
the butterfly has already awakened!

Nature is all around us, yet we barely spend a few moments in its presence.

Even a few minutes under the raindrops or your feet dug deep into the
soil, will refresh you with energy that lasts a lifetime.
Let's relish this gift given to us and dig deeper into our roots!

I will touch upon 52 natural occurrences found on this planet,
that are bound to bring a smile to your face and heart.
The haikus give a glimpse into the soul of that pristine beauty,
the hand-drawn artworks are a representation of their natural form.

This 52 weeks calendar is an endeavor to connect us back to Nature,
to pause and re-vitalize ourselves with a larger connect,
on the path to greater joy and fulfillment in our lives.

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*Haiku : A form of short poetry about Nature, originated in Japan.
They consist of three phrases in a 5, 7, 5 syllable pattern.*



Sunrise

*The first light arrives
spreading a glimmer of hope
beginning afresh*

Week 1 : January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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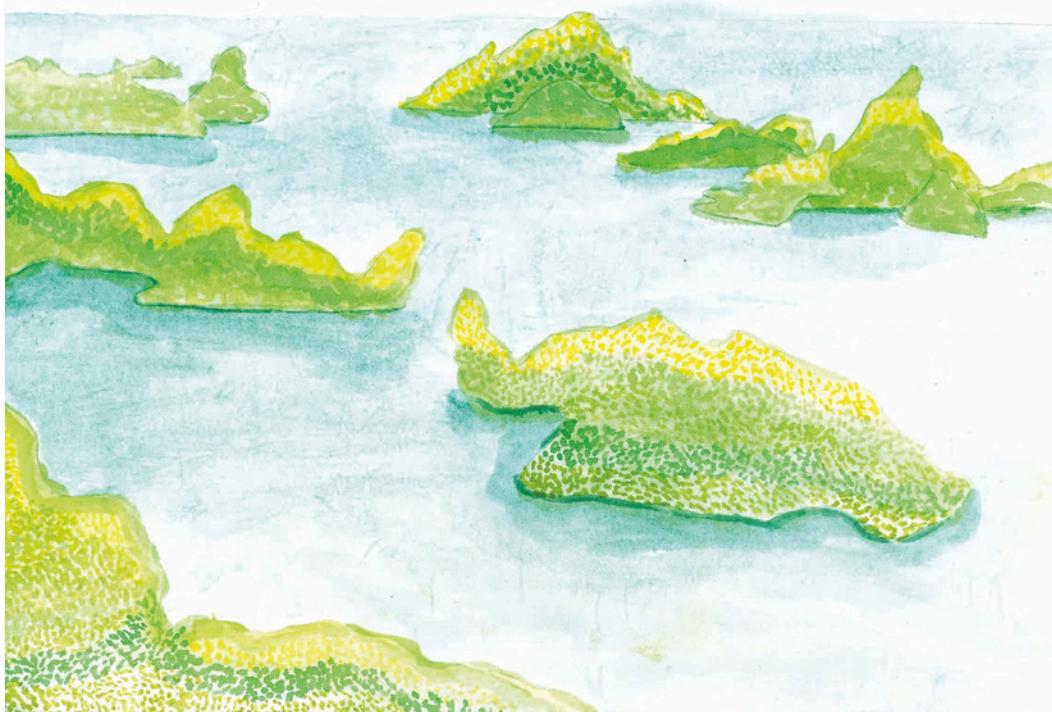


Plants

*Indoor or outdoor
short or tall, tiny or large
oxygen for lungs*

Week 2 : January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11



Archipelago

*Cluster formations
scattered, widespread, connected
alone together*

Week 3 : January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13	14	15	16	17	18

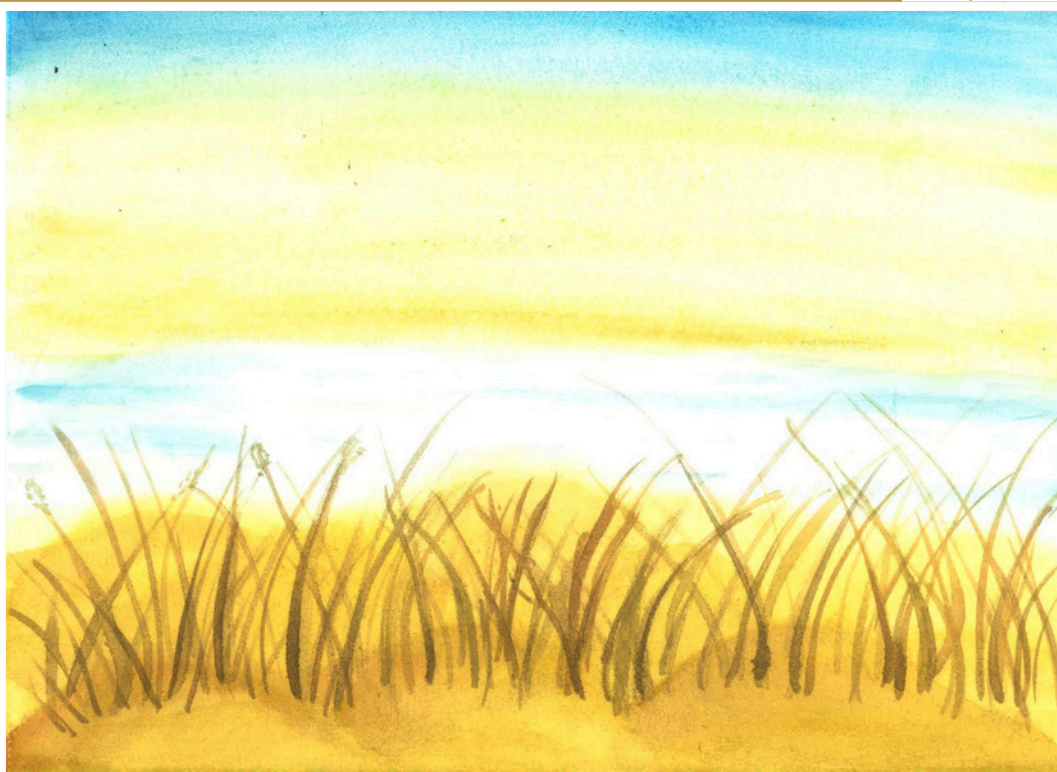


Fire

*Smoke, fumes and fog blind
rising temperatures burn
the heat stings my skin*

Week 4 : January 2025

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25

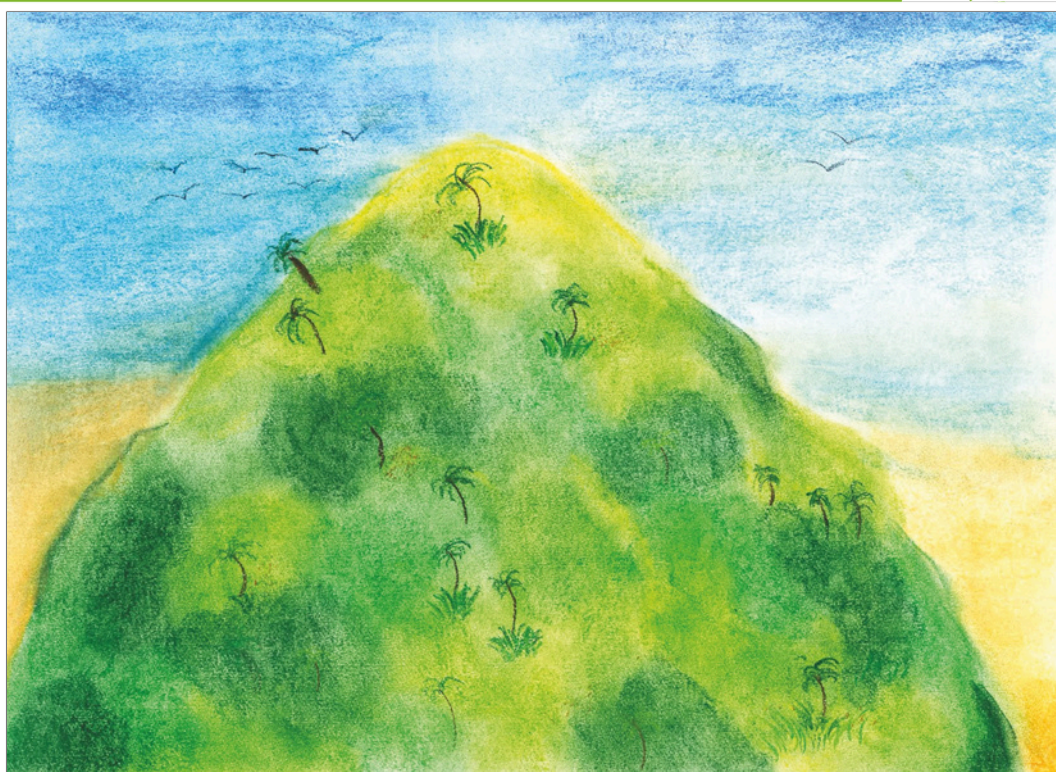


Sand

*Cool, moist, soggy, wet
or sharp, piercing, burning
yet always golden*

Week 5 : January / Febraury 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1



Islands

*Remote locations
each encircled with water
distant ... secluded*

Week 6 : February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



Insects

*Buzzing and humming
crawling, creeping, camouflaged
in millions as one*

Week 7 : February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

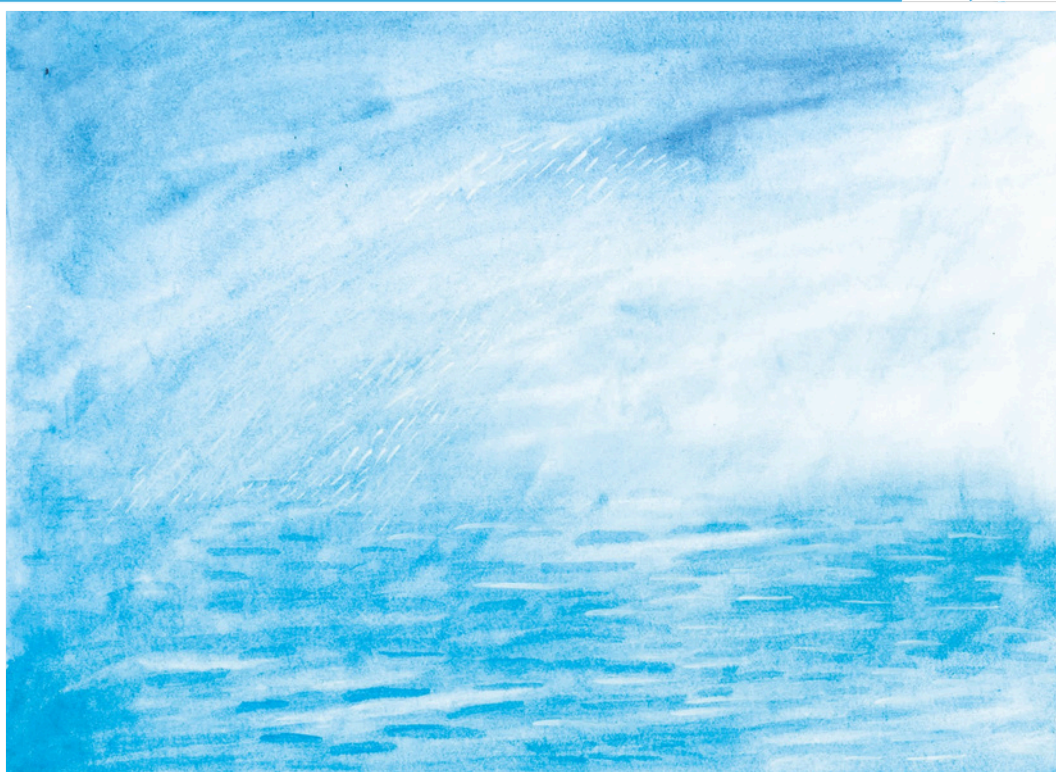


Trees

*Reaching for new highs
roots entrenched deep underneath
giants loom above*

Week 8 : February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17	18	19	20	21	22



Ocean

*Deep sea or the shore
water drops make the ocean
a vast endless blue*

Week 9 : February / March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	1

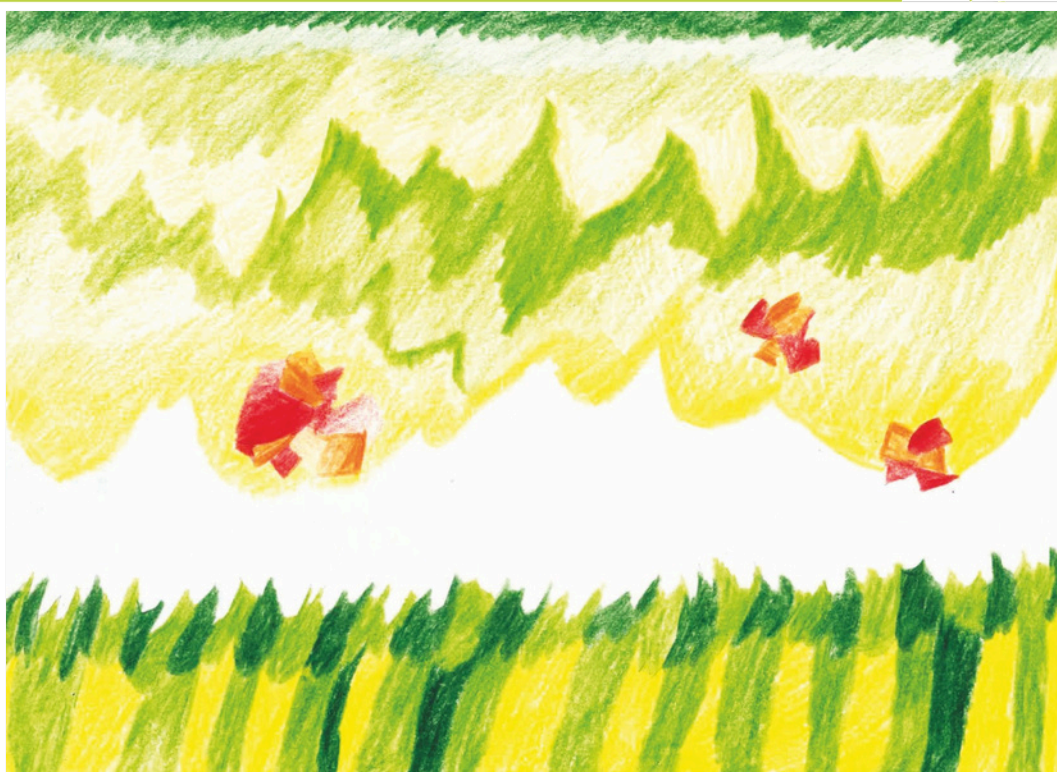


Fruits

*Juicy, tangy, sweet
a concoction of flavours
nature's timely treat*

Week 10 : March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



Spring

*Flowers in full bloom
animals rise from slumber
the meadows turn green*

Week 11 : March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15



Birds

*Fluttering beauties
gliding gracefully mid air
harnessing the wind*

Week 12 : March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17	18	19	20	21	22



Waterfall

*Powerful splashes
water gushing down with speed
a colossal force*

Week 13 : March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



Grasslands

*A canvas of green
flourishing flora fauna
beyond horizons*

Week 14 : March / April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

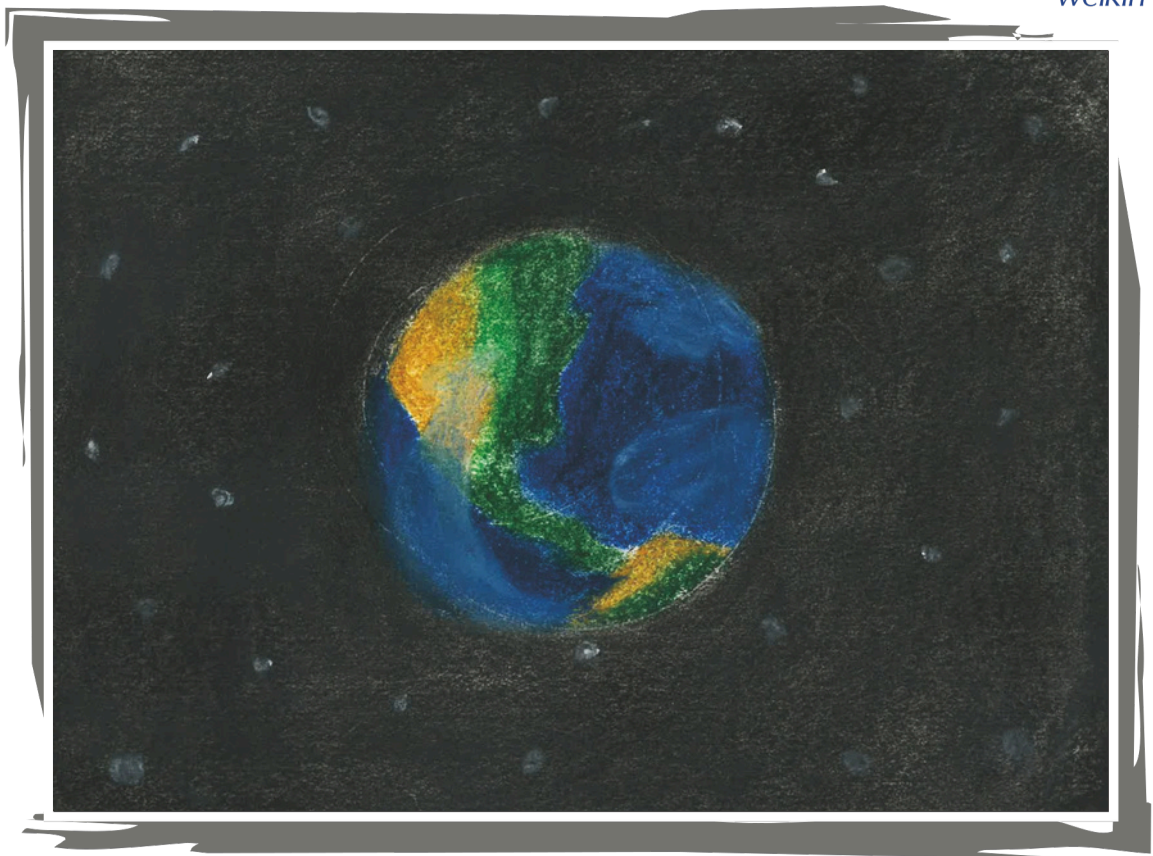


Rocks

*Sharp edges, smooth feel
shiny, tiny, colourful
lying on the shore*

Week 15 : April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

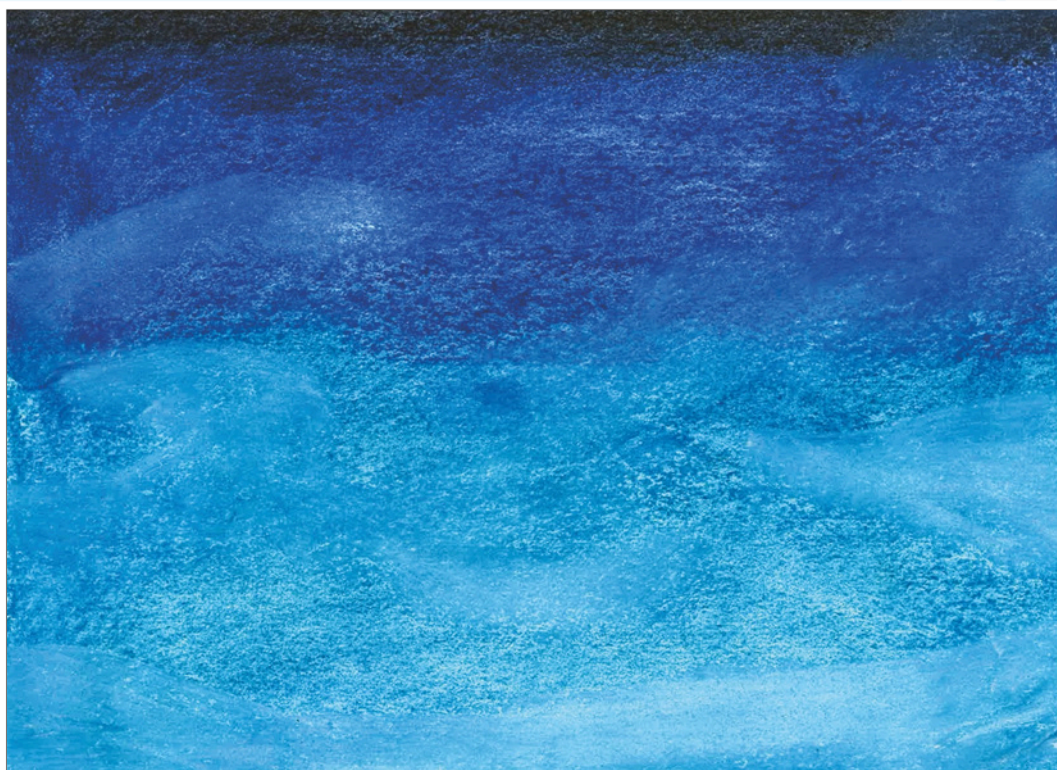


Earth

*Cool soil clasps my feet
muddy ground touches my soul
peace is within me*

Week 16 : April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14	15	16	17	18	19



Sky

*Layers of white clouds
floating in a vast sheet of
enchanting pale blue*

Week 17 : April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	21	22	23	24	25	26



Beaches

*Waves crashing on shore
sandy dunes and tall palm trees
sounds of seagull cries*

Week 18 : April / May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3



Leaves

*An array of shapes
a painting in the shadows
a blossoming sight*

Week 19 : May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

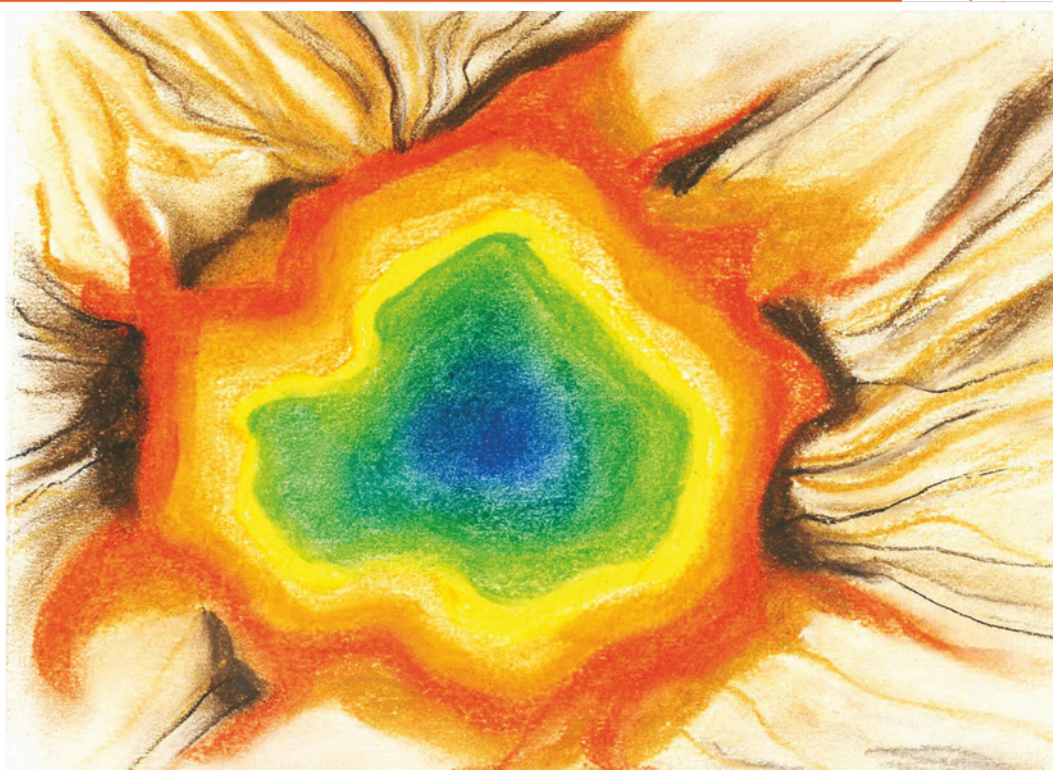


Breeze

*Gentle, relaxing
free flowing, easy going
a gust of fresh air*

Week 20 : May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14	15	16	17



Hot Springs

*Hidden deep within
steaming vapour gushes on
melange of colours*

Week 21 : May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	19	20	21	22	23	24



Valleys

*In between the heights
staying low and unnoticed
hiding its beauty*

Week 22 : May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Desert

*Dry arid sand burns
yet another scorching day
thirst doesn't give in*

Week 23 : May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7



Animals

*Running or hopping
hunting or being hunted
fending for themselves*

Week 24 : May / June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

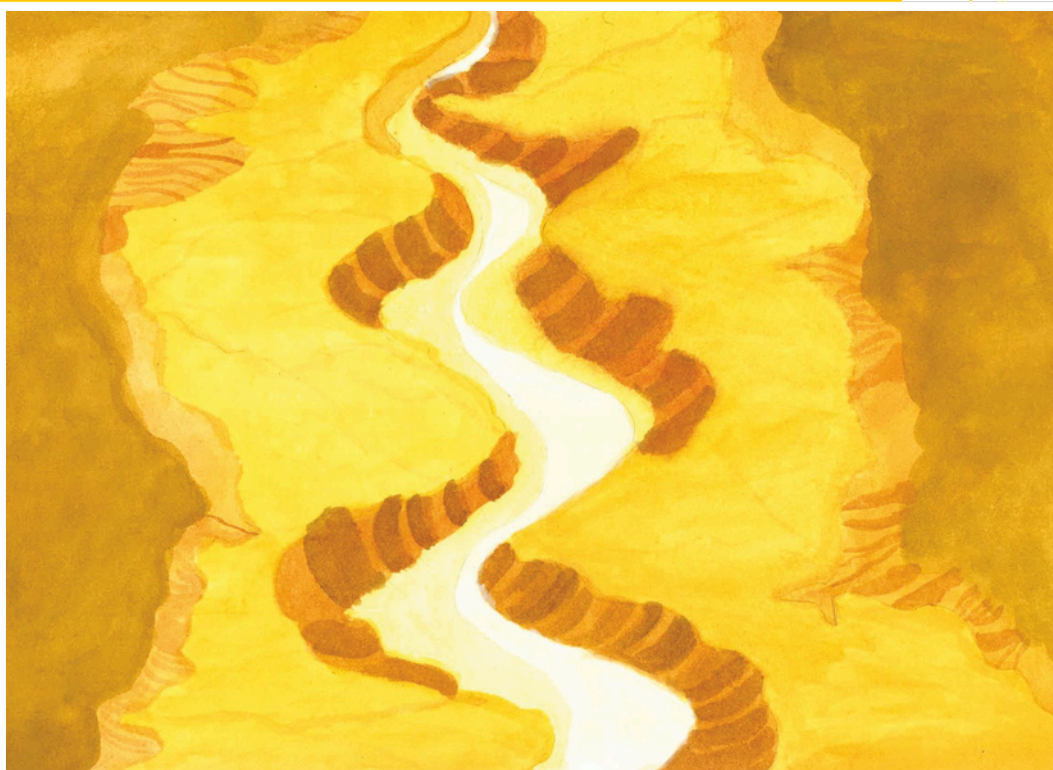


Summer

*Rays of heat simmer
scorching the barren earth dry
shadows of the past*

Week 25 : June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16	17	18	19	20	21



Canyons

*Vertical steep cliffs
a wide network of gorges
rivers cutting through*

Week 26 : June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



Sun

*Golden fireball
fiery glow bestows life
nurturing balance*

Week 27 : June / July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

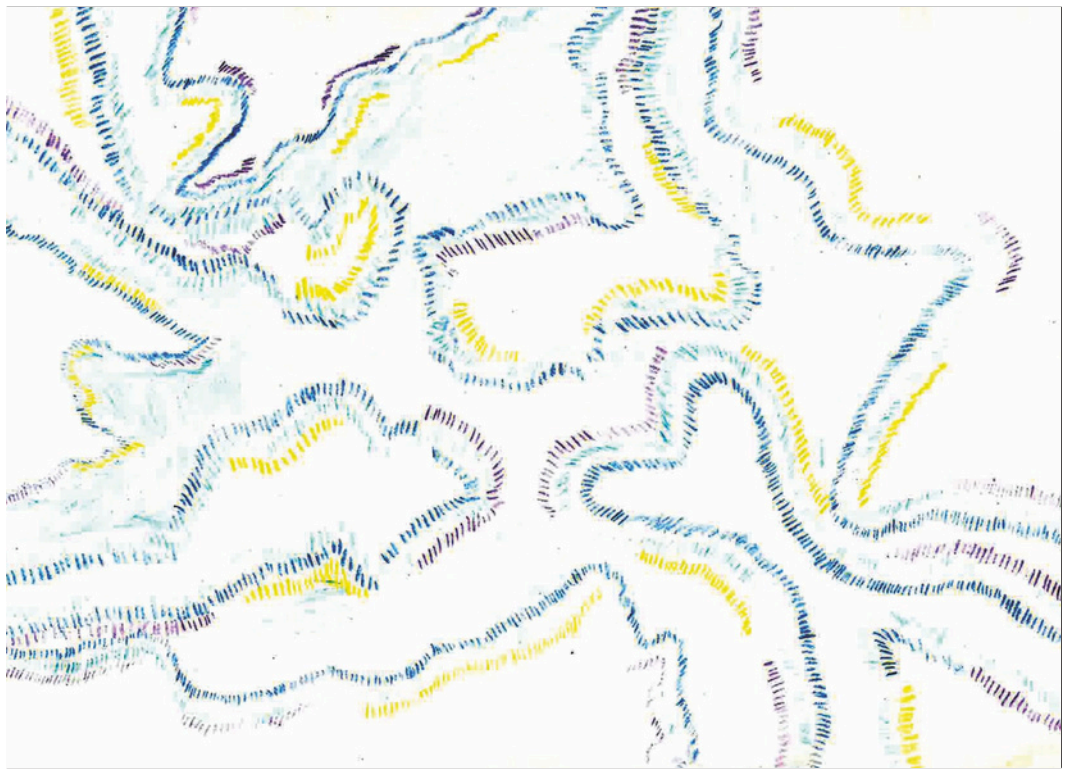


Forest

*The sunshine peeks through
a canopy high above
the old mighty trees*

Week 28 : July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12



Air

*The wind beats my face
nudging me to float freely
once more a breeze calls*

Week 29: July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14	15	16	17	18	19



Clouds

*Puffy white figures
is that a dragon I see
floating through the air?*

Week 30 : July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

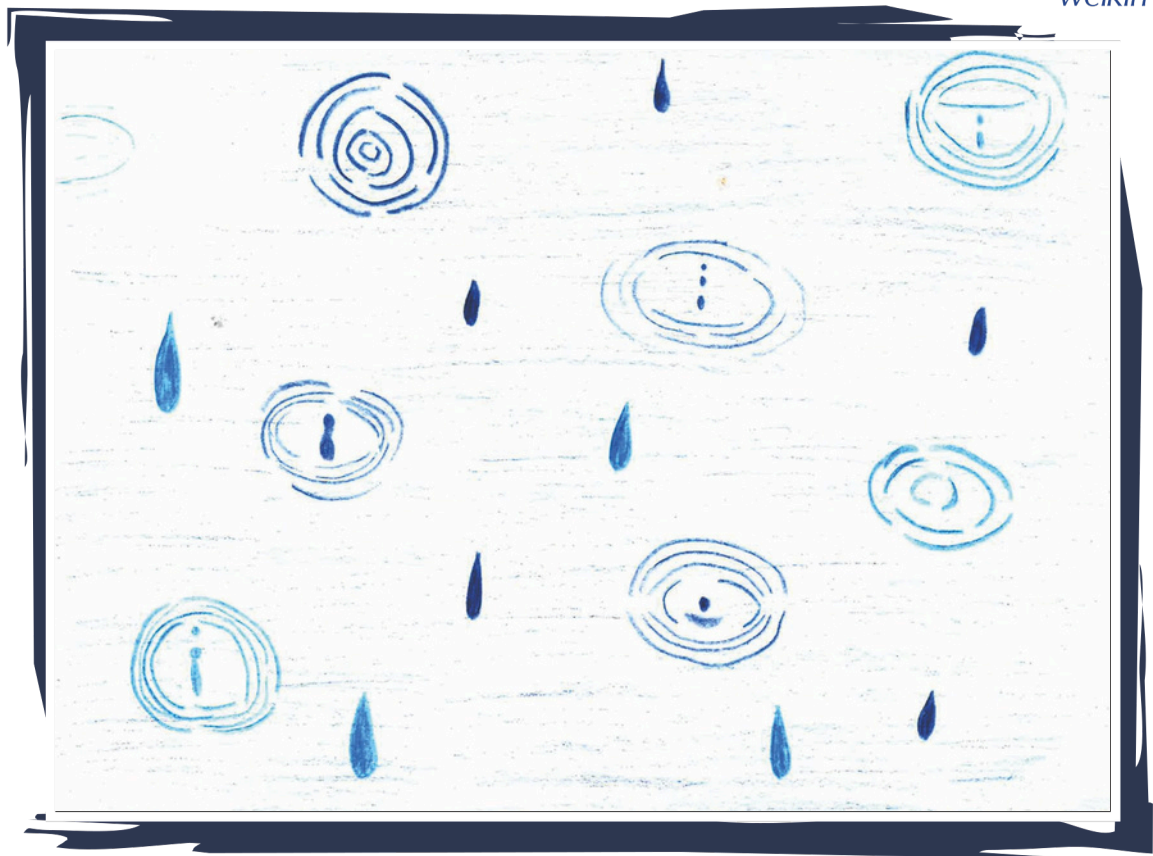


Aquatic Animals

*Gliding gills and fins
a marine ecosystem
the fittest survive*

Week 31 : July / August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2



Rain

*Dark clouds gathering
heavens pouring from above
water patters hard*

Week 32 : August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

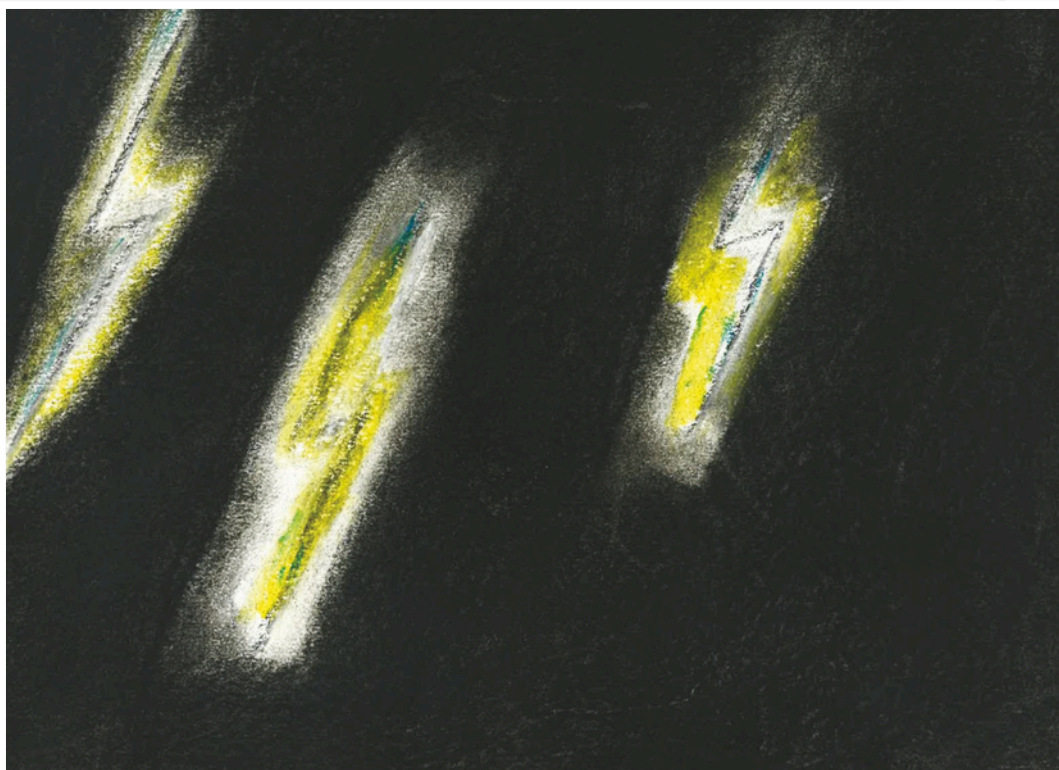


Soil

*Nature's nurturing
connecting us to our roots
new life sprouts afresh*

Week 33 : August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10	11	12	13	14	15	16



Lightning

*Zig-zags light the sky
a spectacle to behold
eyes watch in wonder*

Week 34 : August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18	19	20	21	22	23



Autumn

*The wind gusts my face
leaves painted red, brown, yellow
fresh scent of first rains*

Week 35 : August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Volcanoes

*Erupting lava
molten deep beneath the crust
storm brewing within*

Week 36 : August / September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

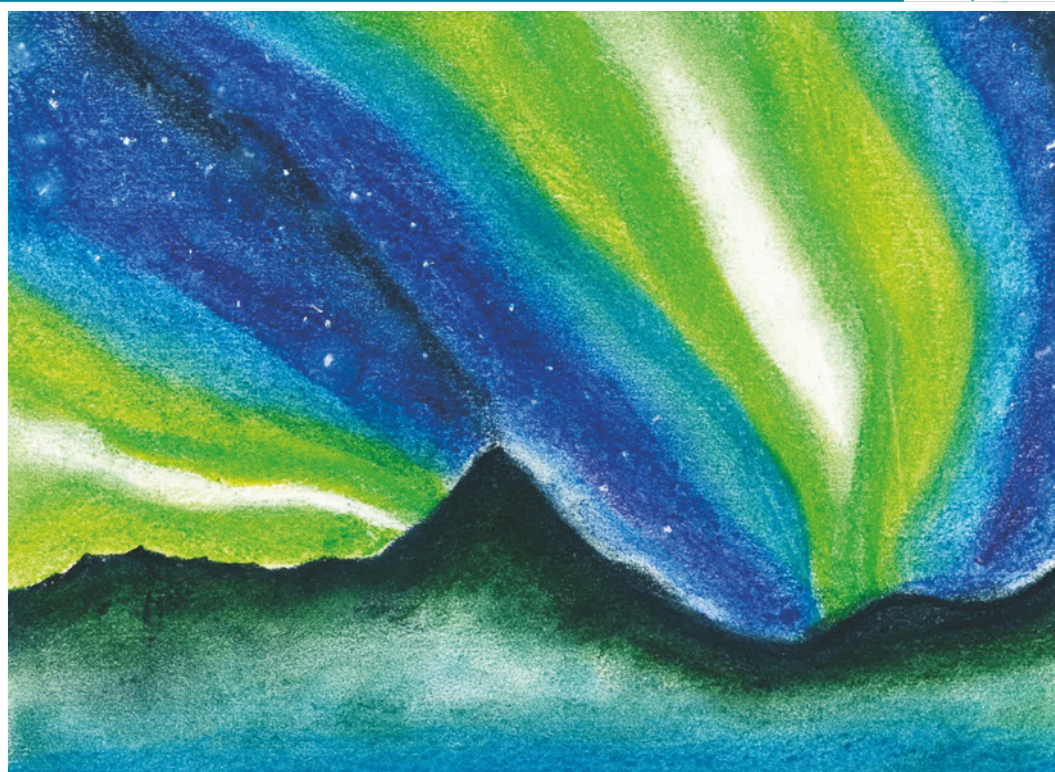


Mountains

*Pure sights above clouds
feelings of accomplishment
the grand peaks ahead*

Week 37 : September 2025

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13

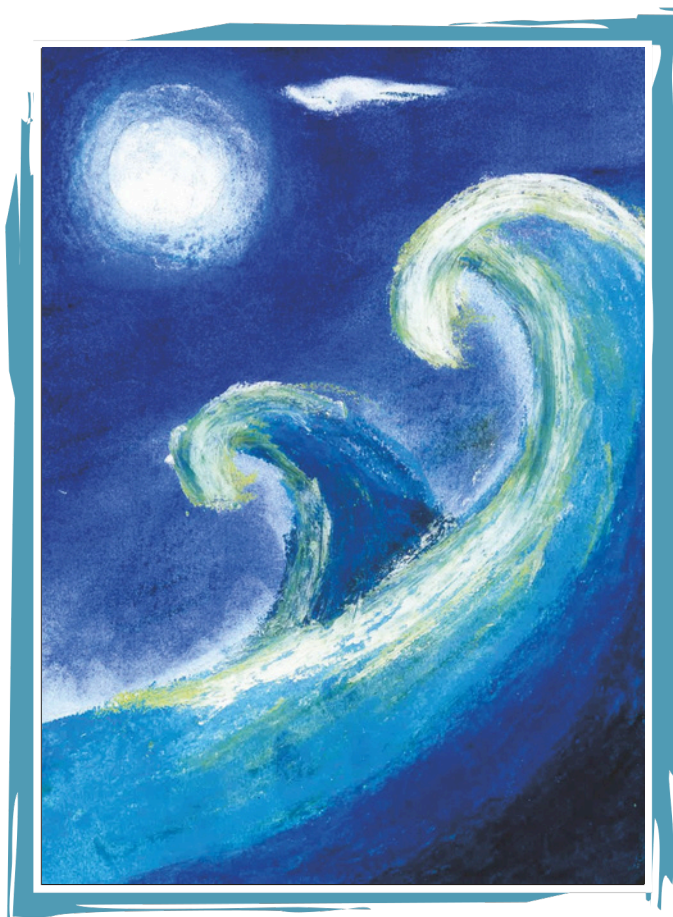


Northern Lights

*Streaks of coloured lights
bedazzling performance
a prized aurora*

Week 38 : September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15	16	17	18	19	20



Waves

*Water drops crashing
some erupt like volcanoes
others reach the depths*

Week 39 : September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22	23	24	25	26	27



Water

*Drip drop goes the tap
desperate to quench my thirst
maybe it's all gone*

Week 40 : September / October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

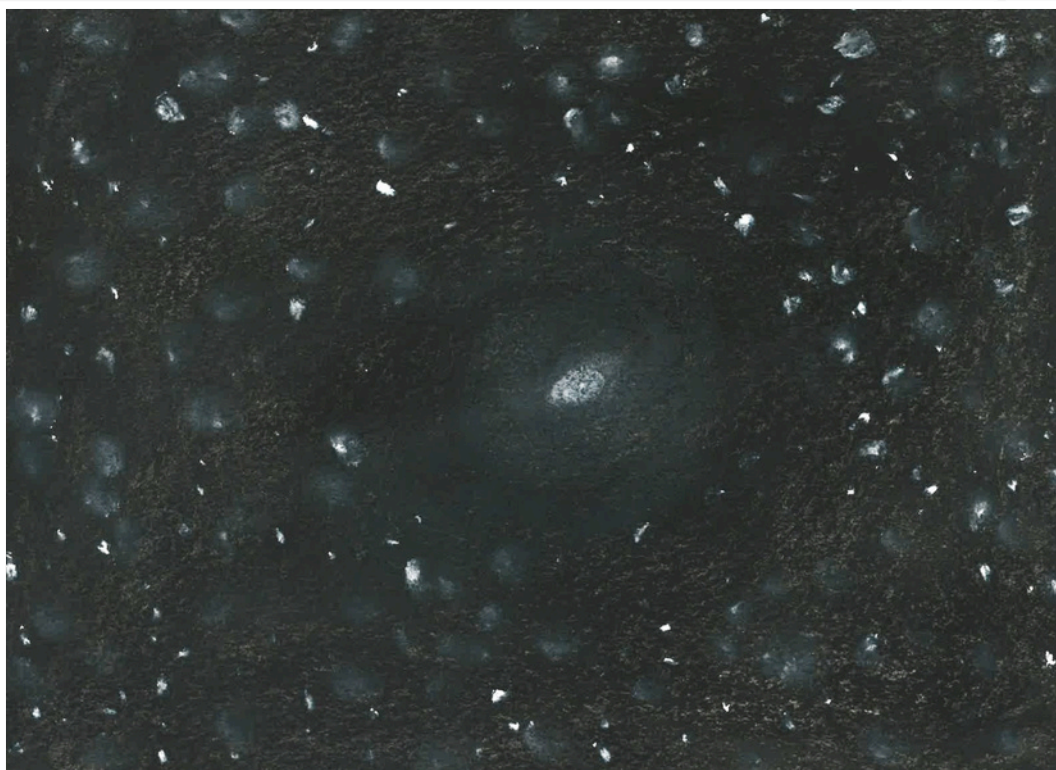


Polar

*A chilly white scene
life freezing and shivering
at ends of the world*

Week 41 : October 2025

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11

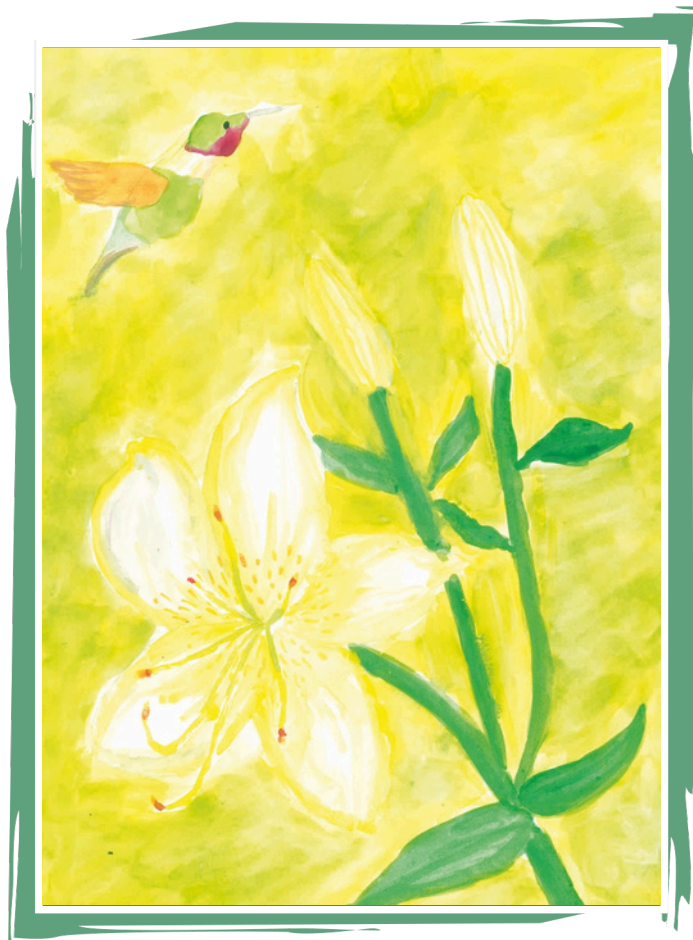


Stars

*Twinkle up above
symbolic of dreams and hope
the light in the dark*

Week 42 : October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13	14	15	16	17	18



Flowers

*Spectrum of colours
nature's glory in full bloom
roses ... violets ...*

Week 43 : October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19	20	21	22	23	24	25



Rainbow

*A sight to witness
as rain and light join forces
seven colours glow*

Week 44 : October / November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1



Wetlands

*Flooded with water
vegetation floats above
a web of channels*

Week 45 : November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8



Caves

*Narrow crevices
light peaks through the openings
into deep darkness*

Week 46 : November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12	13	14	15

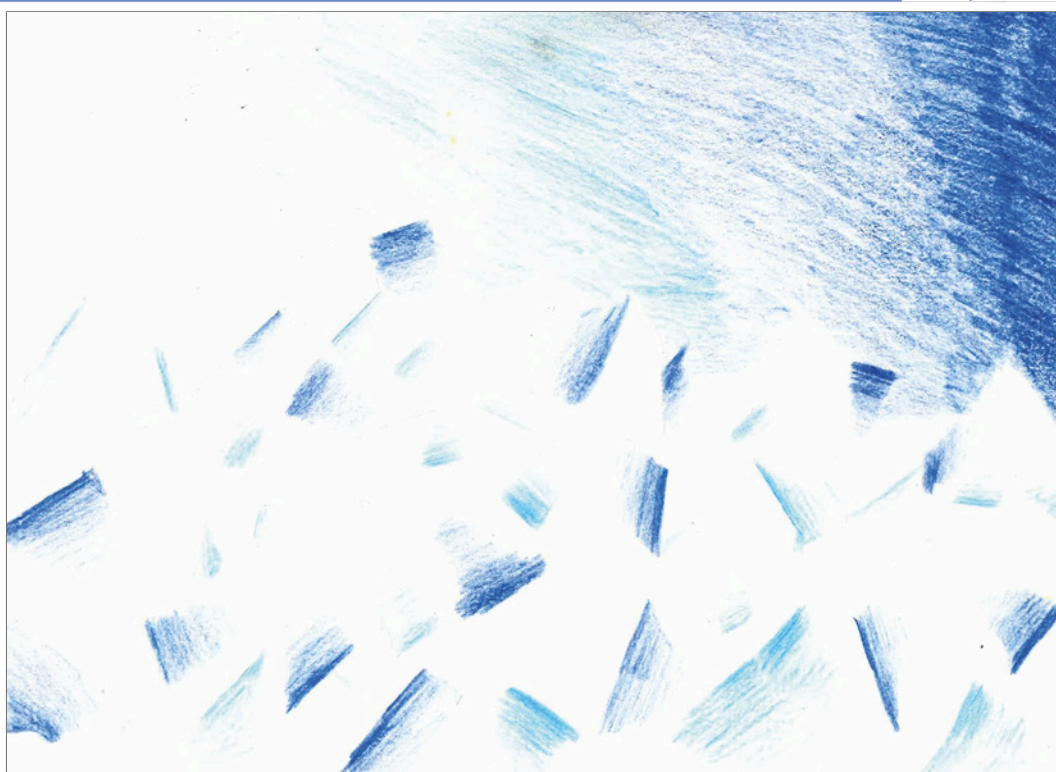


Moon

*A distant light shines
the romantic crescent glow
surreal beauty*

Week 47 : November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17	18	19	20	21	22



Snow

*Snowflakes falling down
blanket of white all around
mist is all I see*

Week 48 : November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



Humans

*Walking on two legs
gloomy, greedy, shut inside
we ask ... who cursed them?*

Week 49 : November / December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

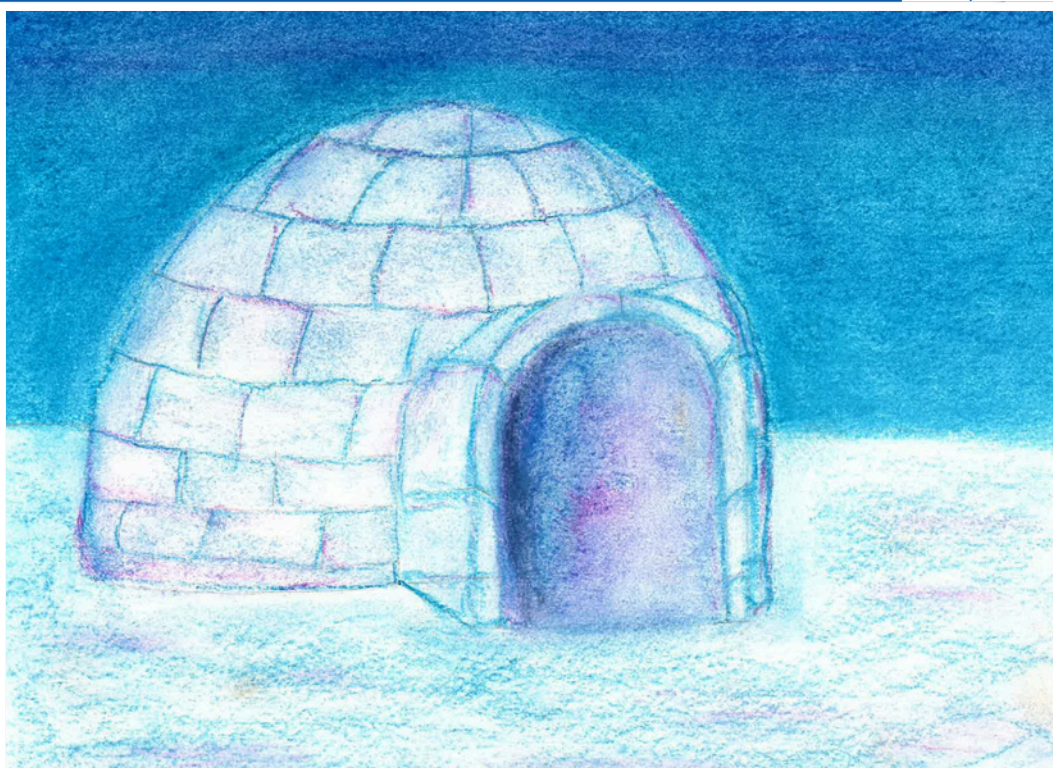


Cosmos

*All encompassing
incomprehensible realms
divine creation*

Week 50 : November / December 2025

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13

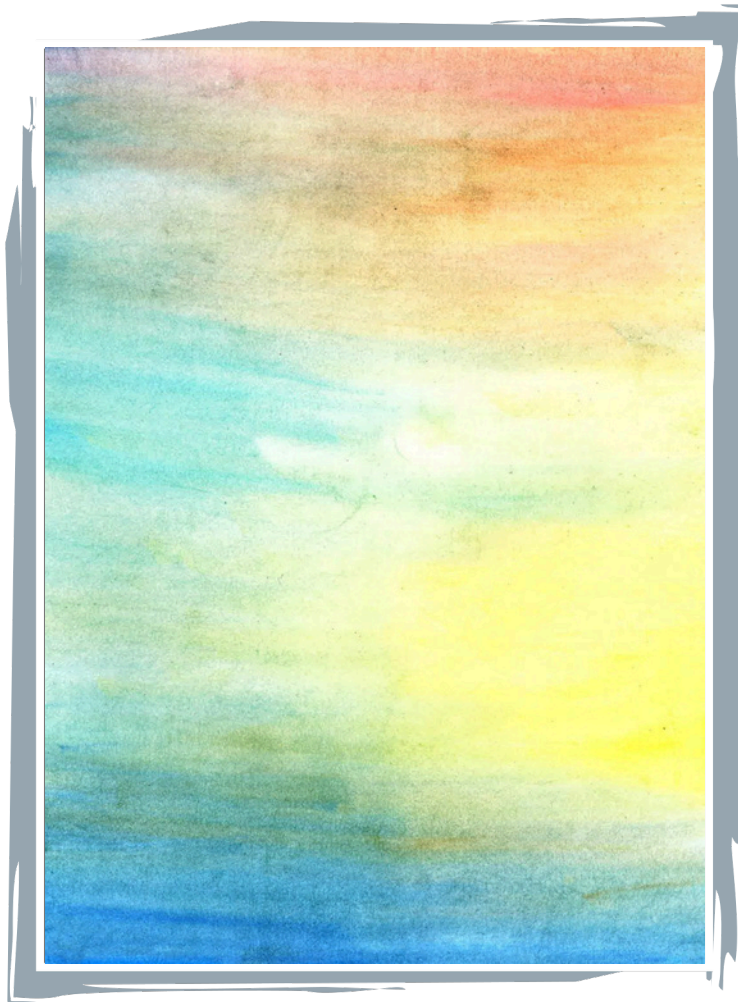


Winter

*Skiing down steep slopes
chill freezing my whole body
dashing through the snow*

Week 51 : December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15	16	17	18	19	20



Sunset

*Last moments of dusk
reflecting on time bygone
a day accomplished*

Week 52 : December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21	22	23	24	25	26	27



*Surreal beauty
benevolent creation
nurture from Nature!*

Week 53 : December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31			
