

January Creativity Prompts

1. Start a new art journal and create a “welcome page” introducing yourself and adding of things you love
2. Make a list of your New Year’s goals/plans/resolutions in your art journal and decorate a border with pencil, markers, paint pens, etc.
3. Think about the things you want to do in the new year and draw one of them
4. Find a poem, song, or quote about new beginnings and write it in your art journal or create an art piece inspired by it
5. One Word Prompt: NEW
6. As the school year begins again, pick your favorite school subject and create an art piece to go with it
7. Make a paper quilt in your art journal by cutting out random shapes from different kinds of paper and piecing them together like a puzzle
8. Take a sheet of copy paper, mixed media paper, or your art journal and fill the entire page with doodle snowflakes–remember to make each one different!
9. Create a wintergreen forest
10. One Word Prompt: FOX
11. Create a snowman
12. Take a song you can’t stop listening to and use it as inspiration for an art piece
13. Paint a picture of ice, ice cycles, or snowflakes using all the colors of the rainbow
14. Create an art piece for Berthe Morisot’s birthday
15. One Word Prompt: PATH
16. Appreciate a Dragon Day
17. (3rd Monday) Martin Luther King Jr. Day
18. Winnie the Pooh Day
19. Create an art piece for Paul Cézanne’s birthday
20. One Word Prompt: SPIRAL
21. Create a silver art piece
22. Draw a pair of mittens or socks and use markers to decorate them with different patterns
23. Draw a cozy scene with a cup of cocoa
24. Create an art piece of people ice skating
25. One Word Prompt: PIANO
26. Draw a large window with a black marker and create a winter scene on the other side
27. Paint or draw the January flower: a chrysanthemum
28. Create an art piece for Jackson Pollock’s birthday
29. Create an art piece inspired by a book you read this month
30. Paint a nebula with watercolors
31. Create an art piece of a furry animal with a scarf or curled up next to the fireplace