

# January



"A wet January, a wet spring."

"January brings the snow,  
Makes our feet and fingers glow."

❄️ Illustrate a title page for the month of January! Take care in planning the layout and lettering. Draw a border or a picture to represent the first month of the year, and copy the first stanza from "The Months" by Sara Coleridge on the title page in your best penmanship! (That poem begins at the top of this page! →)

❄️ Write and illustrate a prayer for the New Year!

❄️ Make a list of your New Year's Resolutions!



❄️ Take a winter walk and find something interesting to draw. Write about the day in your journal... the weather, the smells, and the sounds that you hear!

\* \* \* WINTER \* \*  
The world's a radiant princess in her  
dress of snowy white,  
With diamonds sparkling on her breast  
throughout the day and night.  
Her dazzling beauty glistens in the  
robes so ermine pure,  
That breathtaking in her loveliness  
she makes us very sure  
Of God, Who sees His handiwork  
from heaven high above,  
And takes this perfect way to show  
His heart so full of love.

~Marian Benedict Manwell

❄️ Adopt a tree near your home and draw what it looks like in January! (Deciduous trees are a good choice, since they change each season. Look up "deciduous!")

❄️ Identify the birds that visit your feeder. Sketch them and write about them in your journal!

❄️ Find a cozy spot in your home and draw it... or some part of it. Write about why it feels cozy to you. Copy this quote:

"In happy homes he saw the light,  
of household fires gleam warm and bright."

~Cicero

❄️ Copy "Winter" ↑ or another poem about snow in your journal + illustrate it...  
...or write your own!

❄️ Copy a favorite recipe in your journal. Prepare it, and share it with your family, or maybe even with the neighbors!

Doodle of the month: Snowflakes!