## AVAAKEN TREND BEYOND COLOURS 2024-25





We're excited to present the fourth edition of Trend Beyond Colours for 2024-25 in a continuing collaboration between Nippon Paint and Colour Hive.

The central theme for Trend Beyond Colours 2024-25 sees us embracing this fresh mindset.



### FOREWORD WELCOME

Interpreting the influences that will inspire future trends is an intricate balance of imagination, creativity and science. Our previous edition, RESET was a post-pandemic desire for a 'full stop and restart'. Now, it's time to AWAKEN, move forward, open our eyes and see ourselves and the world around us with a refreshed attitude. It's time to rediscover the power of quiet, the beauty in harmony, the strength in renewal and the joy of self-expression.

We're considering how we can live better, feel **better** and **be better**, both as individuals and as part of a global community. This is more than simply moving forward; this is waking up to a new dawn and moving forward with optimism and purpose.

In this book we'll explore four influences and trends that express diverse elements of our central theme, and for each of these you'll be introduced to a key colour that encapsulates the essence of the story.

Whether it be in the home, a commercial environment or a community space, as you turn each page, we hope you **experience the power** of colour to express your feelings and create positive moods.







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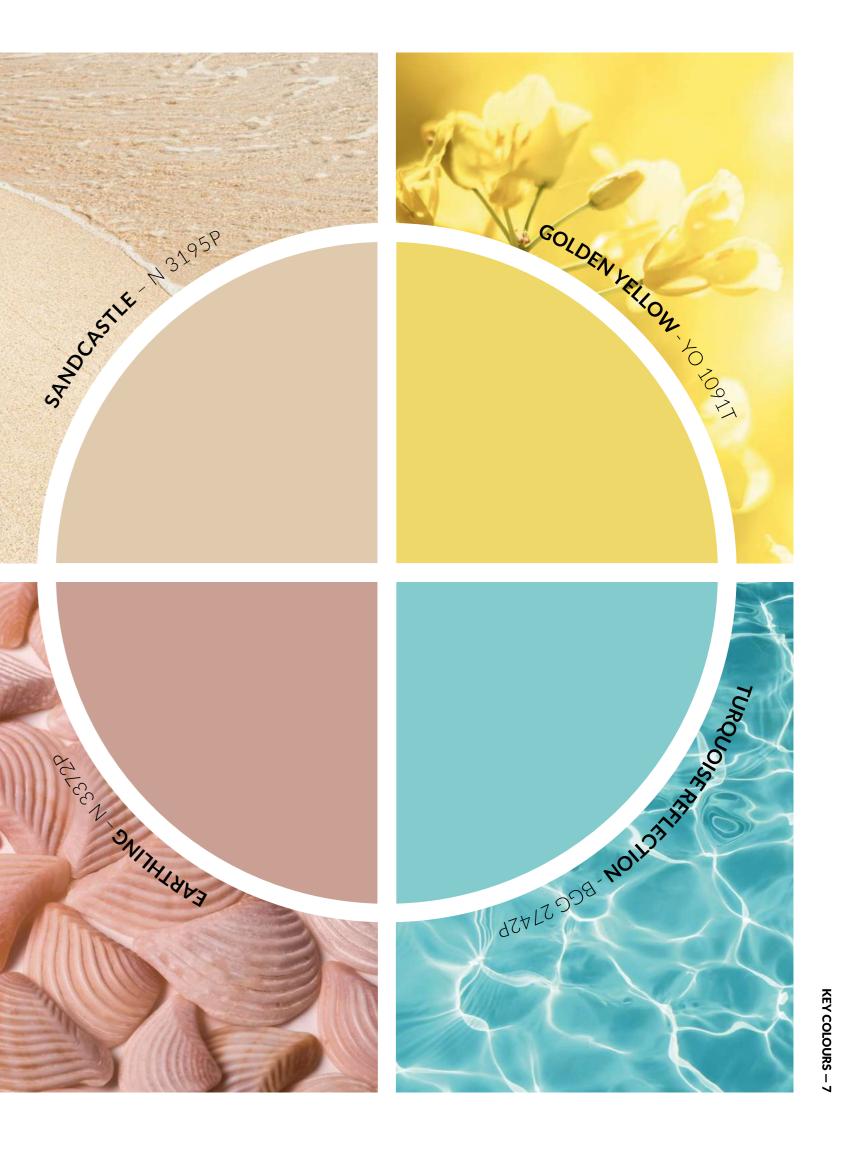
## AVAKEN It's a new dawn...

#### **OUR INSPIRATION AND INFLUENCES FOR 2024-25 ARE:**



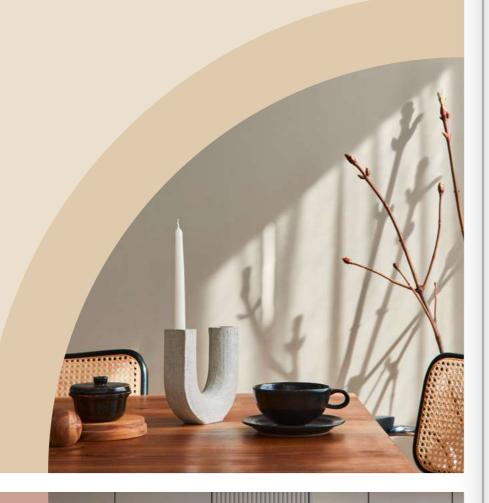
## OUR Key COLOURS

Together, our four key colours create a colour landscape to encapsulate the forecast. From the calming embrace of *Sandcastle* – *N* 3195P to the vibrant expressiveness of *Golden Yellow* – YO 1091T, the rejuvenating *Turquoise Reflection* – *BGG* 2742P and the harmonious balance of *Earthling* – *N* 3372P, these hues collectively express a palette for awakening. They embody a journey through tranquillity, self-expression, renewal, and equilibrium, inviting us to engage with the world in meaningful and colourful ways.

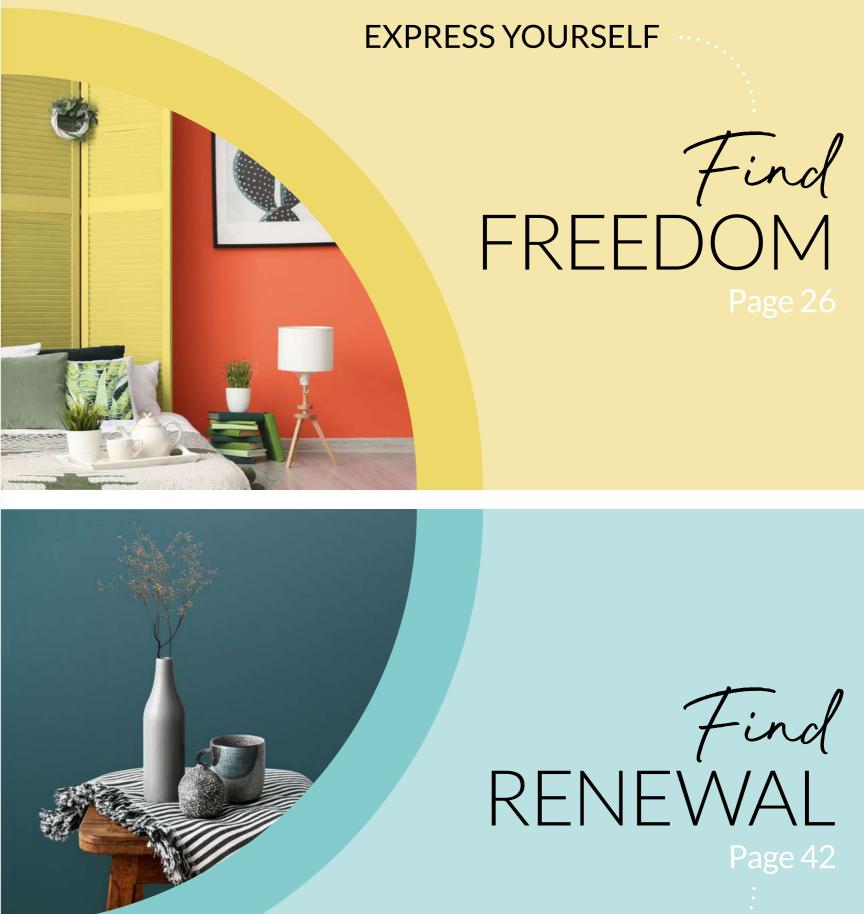


### **QUIET TIME**

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## QUIETTIME

FIND A SPACE FOR CALM



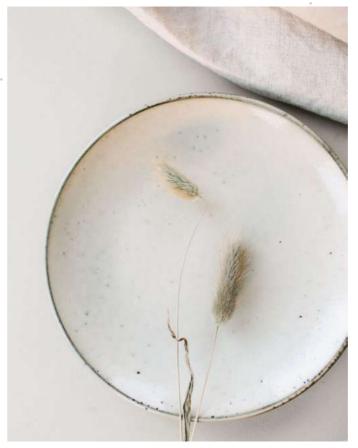


Finding a way to counteract the effects of polarisation, commotion and distraction can only be beneficial for our health and wellbeing. To do this, we seek out environments that silence the noise, and pursuits that calm our racing thoughts to give us the space we need to find calm.









Background WHITE LILAC - OW 1050P

Wall SUITED UP - N 3409P



FIND CALM

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- OVERVIEW

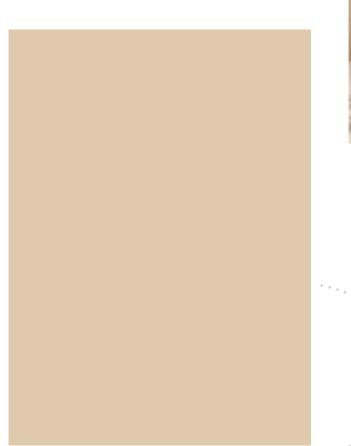
### Hush...

In a 24/7 world, **our search for peace** and quiet continues. Imagine the bliss of a tranquil morning, the gentle embrace of a soft breeze, or the sensation of a smooth pebble in your hand. Find Calm explores the quiet power of neutrality to capture these moments and transform them into spaces designed to soothe.



Front wall RESERVED WHITE - OW 1081P, Back wall DESERT DUSK - N 3404T

#### FIND CALM / KEY COLOUR







Neutrals are an effortless backdrop for any style or space, but finding the sweet spot between subtlety and personality is the key to making a stylish statement. *Sandcastle – N 3195P* is the definition of a powerful neutral. Warm and inviting, it soothes the soul and nurtures the spirit to create a serene and comforting retreat.

KEY COLOUR : SANDCASTLE - N 3195P

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A powerful neutral to soothe the soul.



### **SANDCASTLE** N 3195P





With a choice of cool and warm whites you'll have a perfect complement for mid-tones and darker neutrals.

WHITE LILAC - OW 1050P

KEY COLOUR : SANDCASTLE - N 3195P

Natural neutrals for perfect outcomes.

**RESERVED WHITE** - OW 1081P

Momento Travertino in WHITE CONCRETE - OW 1084P

#### **DECORATIVE EFFECTS**

Enhance FIND CALM with special surface effects that mimic concrete, granite and wood in natural hues.

SAPLING - N 1847T





Snow Frost - 01





**BURNT ASHES** - N 1917T



GRANITE ROCK - N 1980T glazed over with Momento

Create a grounded mood with a feature wall or focal point in a deeper hue.



**RED EARTH** – R 1379A



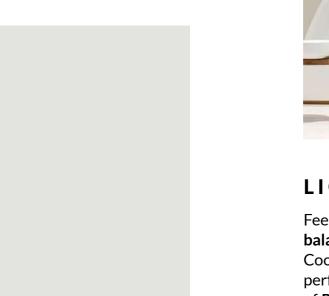
Wood Varnish Collection MAHOGANY - T102



DESERT DUSK - N 3404T

These softly tinted mid-tones make a quiet colour statement in any size space.

#### FIND CALM / COLOUR STORY ONE





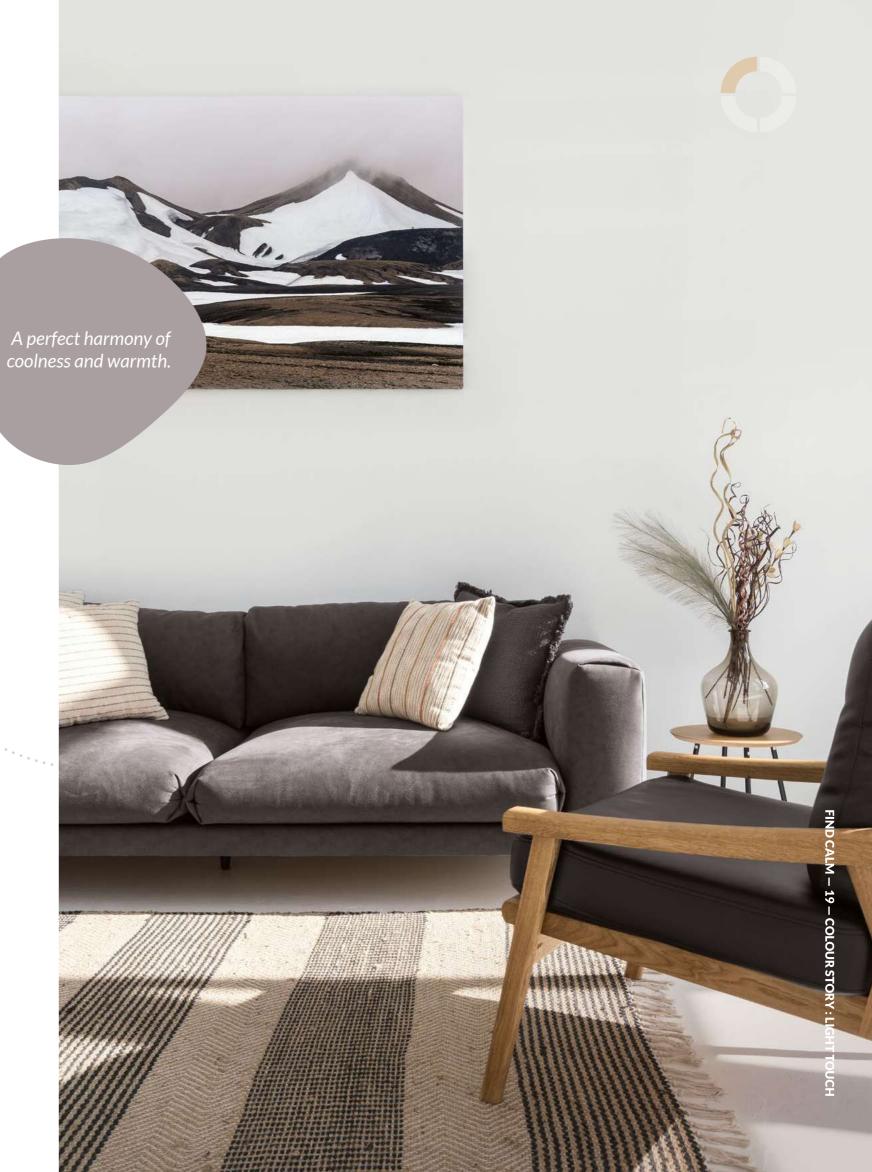
#### LIGHT TOUCH

Feel **a gentle uplift** with this **intriguing balance** of coolness and warmth. Cool **White Lilac** - OW 1050P finds a perfect partner in the smoky purple of **Burnt Ashes** - N 1917T, while **Suited Up** - N 3409P brings a quiet contrast to a **versatile scheme**.

#### WHITE LILAC - OW 1050P







#### FIND CALM / COLOUR STORY TWO

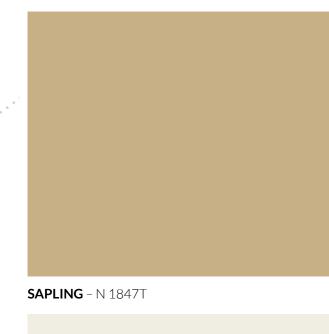






Cosy up with soft layers and warm statements.

**RED EARTH** – R 1379A



**RESERVED WHITE** - OW 1081P

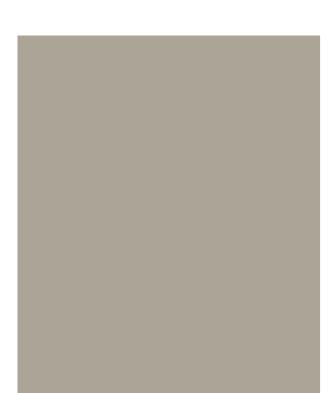
#### SUPER WARM

From rich, deep **Red Earth** – R 1379A to warm, cosy **Sapling** – N 1847T and soft **Reserved White** – OW 1081P, each of these hues works in harmony. **Make a statement with a contrasting alcove or feature wall**, or simply layer the lighter hues for an easy gentle warmth.



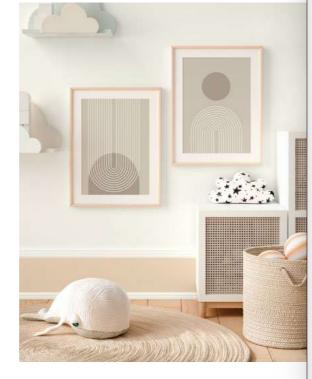
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#### FIND CALM / COLOUR STORY THREE



DESERT DUSK - N 3404T





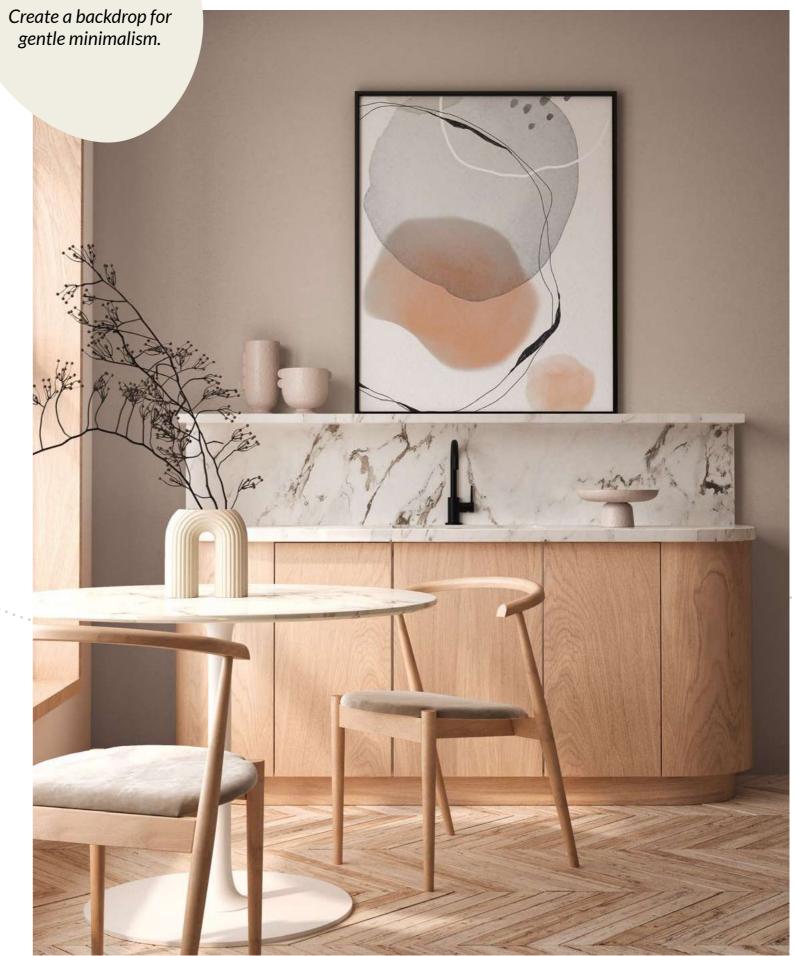
#### DELICATE NATURE

The trio of warm grey **Desert Dusk** -N 3404T, creamy **Reserved White** -OW 1081P and soothing **Sandcastle** -N 3195P work beautifully in **Scandinavian and Japanese interior styles** where pale woods, stone and natural woven textiles bring texture to clean, minimal spaces.



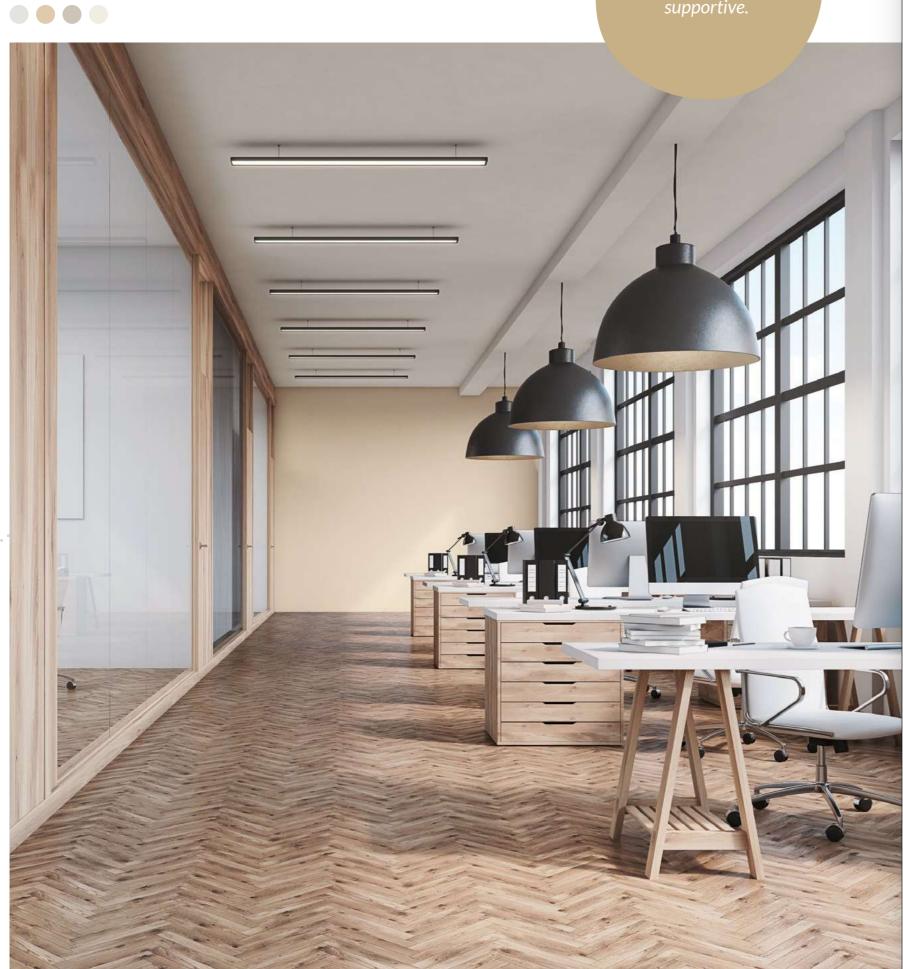
#### **RESERVED WHITE** – OW 1081P





#### FIND CALM / FOCUS : WORKSPACES

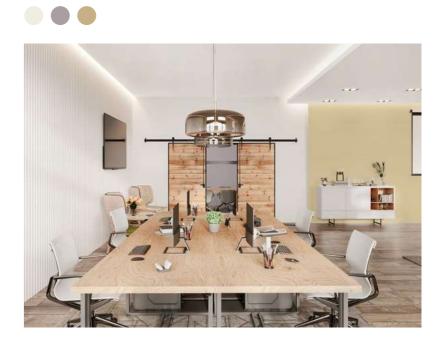
Creating environments that feel emotionally supportive.











#### **OFFICE SUPPORT**

As the trend of **blending remote and office-based work has gained traction**, our expectations of workspaces have undergone a significant shift. Colour and material play an essential role in creating **environments that feel emotionally supportive** and more reflective of the home.



FIND FREEDOM / INFLUENCE

## EXPRESS YOURSELF

FIND THE JOY IN FREEDOM





From our **pastimes and passions** to the **styles that inspire us**, and the **colours** we adore, it all comes together to make us who we are. When we express the things we love to others, we discover the joy to be found in connection, and the happiness that comes from a sense of freedom.



# FindFREEDOM

### Joy & Authenticity

What better way to express your unique self than through the vibrant language of colour? In Find Freedom, our self-expression finds an audience as we create spaces full of joy and authenticity, not just for ourselves but for those we love. These are **places for** gathering, sharing, laughing and feeling optimistic about what the future holds.

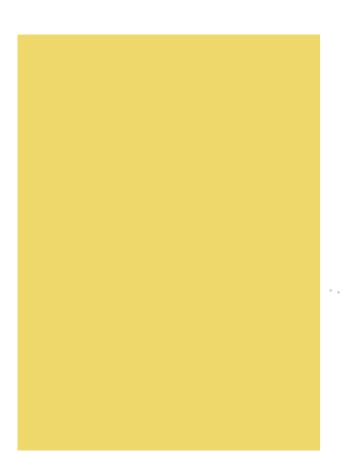


Creating spaces for togetherness.



Wall MERCHANT'S VENICE - N 3273D

#### FIND FREEDOM / KEY COLOUR





Celebrate life's brighter moments.

KEY COLOUR : GOLDEN YELLOW - YO 1091T

Embodying positivity and freedom, Golden Yellow - YO 1091T will light up any room with happy energy. This warm and lively hue transforms interiors into bright, sun-drenched havens, enhancing your mood and sparking creativity. It encapsulates the joy of self-expression, celebrating life's brighter moments and illuminating everyday living with its radiant charm.

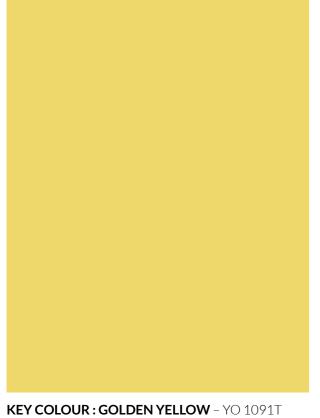


#### JOYFUL / SUNNY / UPLIFTING / EXPRESSIVE / RADIANT

## GOLDENYELLOW YO 1091T



# Find FREEDOM



MAUVE DIGNITY - PB 2983P

FAIRY WINGS - OW 2186P

SWANLIKE - OW 1021P glazed over with Momento Cloud Pearl LEMON DROP - CP 176

COOL WONDER - BGG 2630P









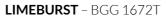
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Wood Varnish Collection FRESH GREEN - T158

Beautiful, clear mid-tones are lifted with ethereal pale pastels for an effortless colour statement.







Colour your space lovely in lilac or fresh in green and feel your spirits lift!



#### **DECORATIVE EFFECTS**

Surface effects are a subtle enhancement to a vibrant colour palette with coloured wood varnish and pearlescent tone-on-tone textures.



SUNKISSED TOMATO - YO 2403A



Momento Velvet Gold TRIBAL ART - YO 1226D finished with **CLEMENTINE CRUSH** - VG 204



MERCHANT'S VENICE - N 3273D

Accent this joyful scheme with a happy yellow or vibrant orange.

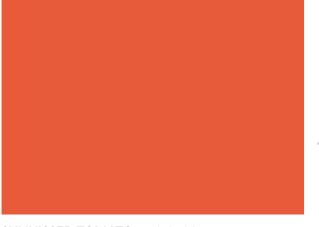
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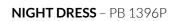




#### FAIRY WINGS - OW 2186P



SUNKISSED TOMATO - YO 2403A





Warm white *Fairy Wings* - OW 2186P is the perfect backdrop to this **showstopping combination** of lilac *Night Dress* - PB 1396P and warm, vibrant *Sunkissed Tomato* - YO 2403A. Add accents of colour to the neutral base or make a **powerful style statement** with colour blocked walls and accent furniture.





Make room for a show-stopping combination.



#### FIND FREEDOM / COLOUR STORY TWO

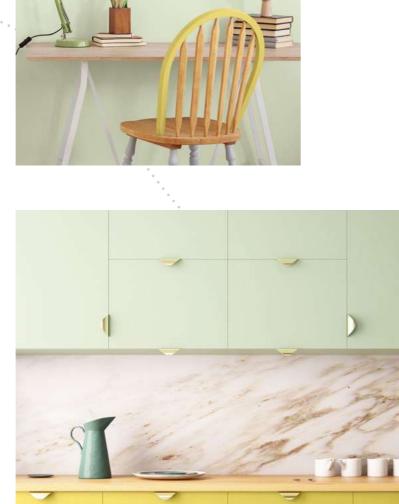




LIMEBURST - BGG 1672T



**GOLDEN YELLOW** - YO 1091T







Get fresh with nature's hues.

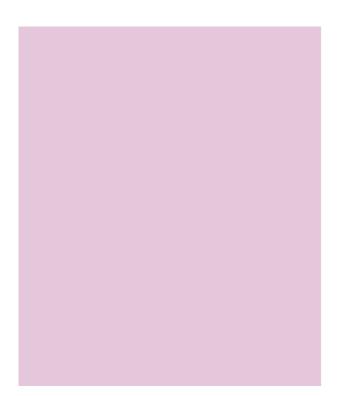


#### FRESH HARMONY

Experience the transformative power of nature's greens and yellows in a radiant harmony of zesty Limeburst – BGG 1672T, airy Cool Wonder – BGG 2630P and joyful Golden Yellow – YO 1091T. From beautiful bedrooms to cool kitchens and wonderful workspaces, there's a fresh look here for your home.

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#### FIND FREEDOM / COLOUR STORY THREE



NIGHT DRESS - PB 1396P



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MERCHANT'S VENICE - N 3273D







#### SOFT EXPRESSION

For a quieter mood, take muted green *Merchant's Venice – N 3273D*, delicate *Mauve Dignity – PB 2983P* and a dash of warm lilac *Night Dress – PB 1396P*. These soft purples harmonise beautifully with the gentle yellow-green. So, whether you're creating a space for grown-ups or a fun mural for the kids, you'll have a **perfect result every time**.





A perfect harmony for any room!

#### FREEDOM TO LEARN

A colour palette for an educational setting should be able to **spark** creativity, foster engagement as well as calm and reassure. The softer pastel tints create relaxing environments, while the vibrant hues are ideal for zoning and wayfinding.

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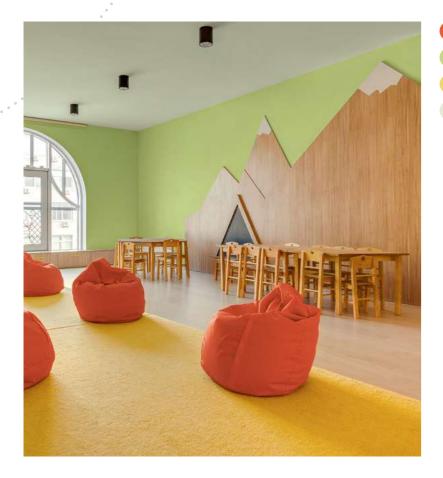
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#### Creating an ideal, immersive learning environment.

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FIND RENEWAL / INFLUENCE

## HEALING WATERS

FIND A PLACE FOR RENEWAL





The search for wellness in 2024-25 goes beyond green and into the blue. Our fascination for water is enduring, and the benefits of 'blue spaces' for wellbeing are increasingly validated by scientific research. These influences come together to signal a resurgence of interest in the healing qualities of environments that evoke the seas and shores.



# FindRENEWAL

Wall KNITTED FLEECE - N 3387P

Wall PENINSULAR - N 3296D





Wall BLUE BUTTON - PB 1560T, Headboard PENINSULAR - N 3296D

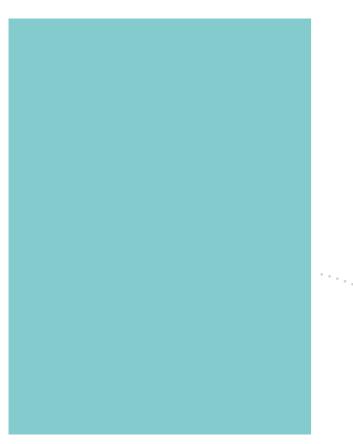
### Dive In...

Immerse yourself in a world designed for renewal. The exquisite colour palette is inspired by the life-giving, restorative properties of nature's blue spaces and the shores that surround them. Experience the transformative power of the ocean, the serenity of a tranquil lake, and the **soothing sound of a babbling** brook, all within your own home.



Be inspired by blue spaces and surrounding shores. FIND RENEW. OVERVIEW

#### FIND RENEWAL / KEY COLOUR



KEY COLOUR : TURQUOISE REFLECTION – BGG 2742P







Evoking bright sunlight on a crystalclear tropical ocean, shimmering *Turquoise Reflection - BGG 2742P* sweeps us away to a place of complete renewal. Imagine how this vibrant, refreshing hue could transform the mood in different areas of your home. Fresh and glowing, it ignites a sense of adventure, reminding us of idyllic vacations and precious moments where we felt revived.



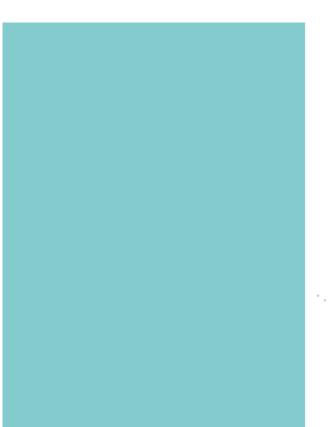
#### VIBRANT / AQUATIC / REJUVENATING / FRESH / REVIVING



## **TURQUOISE REFLECTION** BGG 2742P



Shell and seafoam inspired pastels are the perfect backdrop for you to add your own decorative touches.



**KEY COLOUR : TURQUOISE REFLECTION -**BGG 2742P

> Create a restorative mood with these *immersive aquatic hues* and gentle pastels.

SIMPLY WHITE - OW 2146P

KNITTED FLEECE - N 3387P

STARING INTO SPACE - PB 2853P





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#### **DECORATIVE EFFECTS**

Evoke sparkling seas and rolling surf with one of our water-inspired surface effects, or add an aquatic tint with wood varnish.



JUST AN INKLING - N 3259P

Go softly with a delicate touch of colour in a mood-enhancing mid-tone.

SKY DELIGHT - BGG 1579P glazed over with Momento Cloud Pearl JADE ESCAPE - CP 181



For a fully immersive experience, dive into a rich sea-inspired hue.



BLUE BUTTON - PB 1560T



Momento Sparke Silver BRISH OCEAN - MS 132



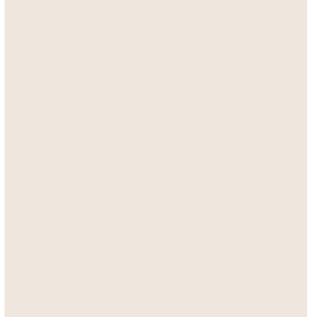
PENINSULAR - N 3296D



Wood Varnish Collection TURQUOISE - T153

#### FIND RENEWAL / COLOUR STORY ONE





KNITTED FLEECE - N 3387P

#### SAND & SHELL

A colour scheme **inspired by soft sands and seashells** features a gentle hint of pink in neutral *Knitted Fleece* – *N* 3387P with the sandy touch of *Just an Inkling* – *N* 3259P, and the perfect *Simply White* – *OW* 2146P. Together they create **spaces of absolute serenity**.



JUST AN INKLING - N 3259P

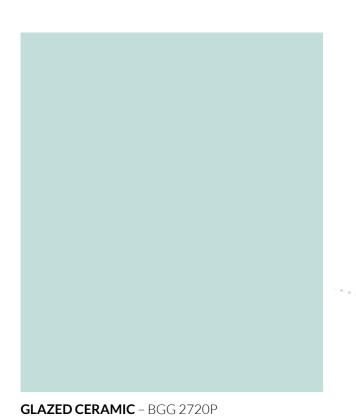
SIMPLY WHITE - OW 2146P

Find moments of serenity with these delicate hues.





#### FIND RENEWAL / COLOUR STORY TWO







Discover the beauty



in feeling blue!



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#### OUT TO SEA

Embrace the aquatic with a deep dive into ocean blues. Clear Glazed Ceramic -BGG 2720P, deep, shaded Peninsular -N 3296D and vibrant Turquoise **Reflection** - BGG 2742P come together to evoke the essence of the sea. Whether you're inspired by tropical oceans or mysterious depths, there's a perfect sea-blue for you.

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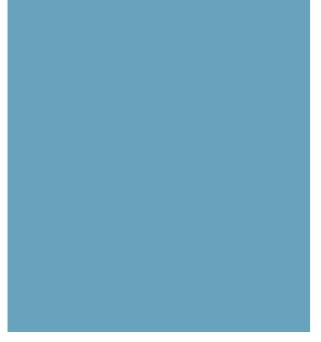
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#### FIND RENEWAL / COLOUR STORY THREE





#### BLUE BUTTON - PB 1560T

#### SHORE LINES

Nature creates perfect harmonies, and here we are inspired by the natural colour complements of sea blues and sandy neutrals. Rich Blue Button – PB 1560T and airy Staring Into Space – PB 2853P bring us the sea and sky, while Just an Inkling – N 3259P adds a touch of warm sand to the scheme.





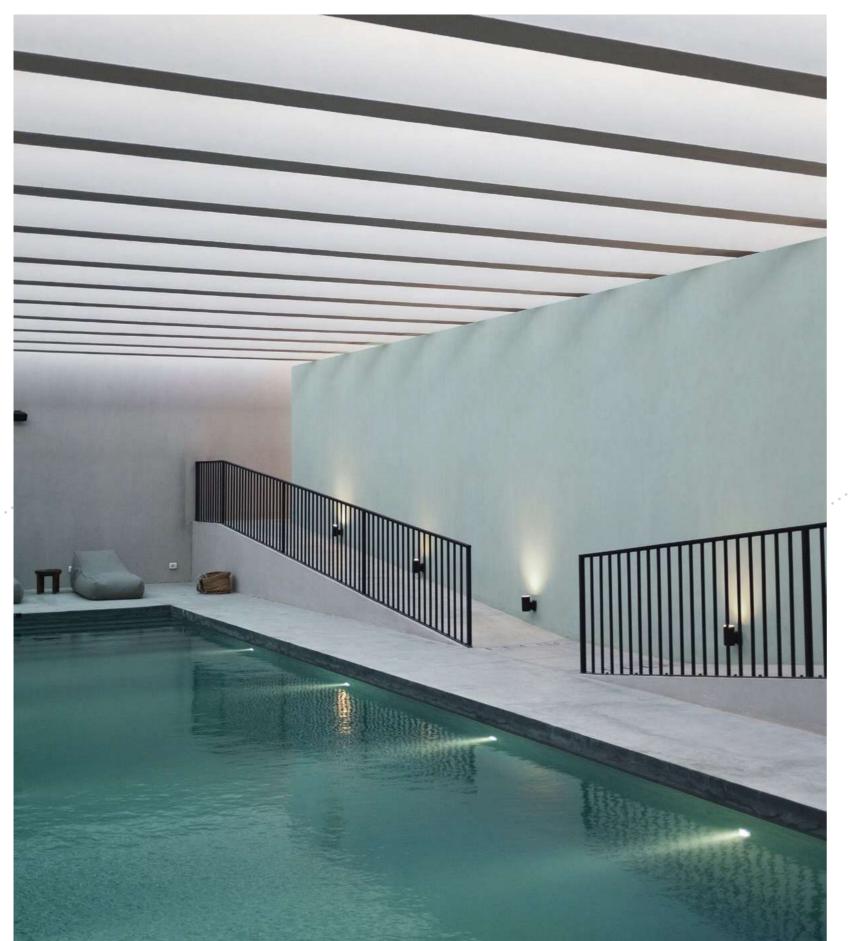
STARING INTO SPACE - PB 2853P



FIND RENEWAL - 55 - COLOUR STORY : SHORE LINES

#### FIND RENEWAL / FOCUS : HEALTHCARE & SPAS

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Energise, uplift or relax with the perfect blue.





#### **BALANCING BLUES**

Healthcare and spa settings are a natural environment to explore the connection between nature's blues and wellness. Invigorating blues bring energy to active spaces, while softer aquatic hues help calm anxiety in waiting and treatment areas.





FIND BALANCE / INFLUENCE

## PERFECT HARMONY

FIND A SENSE OF BALANCE





Structure and harmony are appealing, especially during turbulent times. Here, we're influenced by the **design perfection found readily in nature**; from seashells to flowers to honeycombs, their mathematical forms have inspired design rules in art and architecture for centuries. As we navigate this complex world, we can find balance using nature's harmonies as our guide.





Cupboards SILVER MINER - N 2991P and EARTHLING -



Left wall PEARLY SHELL - OW 2153P Right wall GRAYCLOTH - N 1979P Cupboards WOVEN SLATS - BGG 1695D





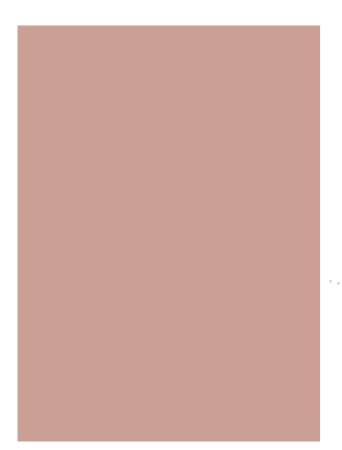
### **Objective Beauty**

In Find Balance, the harmonies of shape and form found in nature inspire us to create elegant environments which are **objectively beautiful**, and as a result, inherently pleasing and reassuring. Ideas around restraint and controlled design are explored through graphic lines and a sophisticated colour palette of monochromes, tonal layers and natural complements.



Wall LAVENDER HEDGE - N 1939A

#### FIND BALANCE / KEY COLOUR





KEY COLOUR : EARTHLING - N 3372P

*Earthling – N 3372P* brings a **new** elegance to trends for nature-inspired pinks. Softly shaded and **perfectly** balanced, this grounded and versatile hue is created with a careful blend of gentle pink and yellow and a dash of softening grey. Exuding warmth and serenity and designed to restore equilibrium throughout your home, it's time to rebalance with *Earthling – N 3372P*.

Reconnect with your inner harmony.

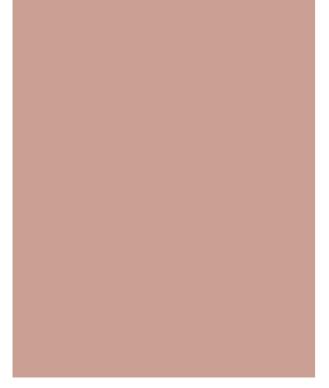
#### ELEGANT / GROUNDED / BALANCED / SERENE / CONTEMPORARY



### **EARTHLING** N 3372P







KEY COLOUR : EARTHLING - N 3372P

A balanced palette for a sense of serenity and elegance.

PEARLY SHELL - OW 2153P

SILVER MINER - N 2991P

Pale tinted hues to create spaces filled with light and harmony.



WATER CHESTNUT - BGG 1692P







Opt for a soft monochrome scheme, or make a rich statement with a natural golden hue.





Bring depth to light and mid-tone hnes with luxurious deep accents.



Momento Elegant SMOKE PILLAR - ME 044

WOVEN SLATS - BGG 1695D



Wood Varnish Collection BAMBOO - T144



LAVENDER HEDGE – N 1939A



TROJAN GRAY - N 1996D finished with Momento Velvet Pearl STONEWASH - VP 253



FOUNTAIN BLUE - N 1968D

#### **DECORATIVE EFFECTS**

Complete your look with beautiful effects from velvet and stone for walls to bamboo inspired varnish for woods.

#### FIND BALANCE / COLOUR STORY ONE



#### MONOCHROME MOMENT

Monochromes are a beautiful foundation for a **timeless colour scheme**. With the slightest hint of grey, nuanced white *Silver Miner – N 2991P* finds a perfect tonal partner in serene *Graycloth – N 1979P*, while the velvety depths of *Lavender Hedge – N 1939A* add a note of **intrigue and glamour**.

Rediscover the eternal elegance of monochrome.

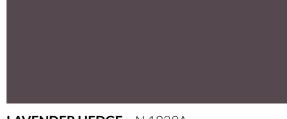






GRAYCLOTH - N 1979P

SILVER MINER - N 2991P

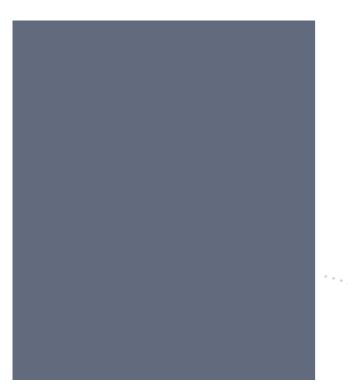


LAVENDER HEDGE – N 1939A

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#### FIND BALANCE / COLOUR STORY TWO



FOUNTAIN BLUE - N 1968D

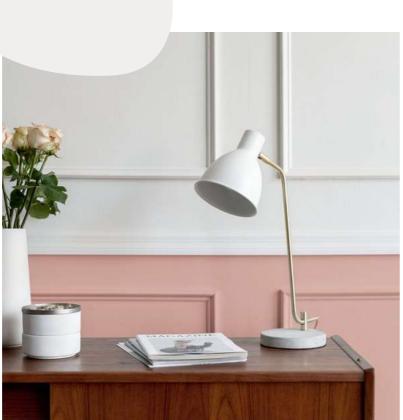
Create a timeless yet modern statement.





EARTHLING – N 3372P

PEARLY SHELL - OW 2153P



#### TIMELESS TONES

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The gently grounding pink of *Earthling* -N 3372P and rich *Fountain Blue* -N 1968D make beautiful colour statements in any room, while delicate white *Pearly Shell* - OW 2153P adds a clean contrasting note. Bring modernity to classically designed spaces or a sense of timeless style to a contemporary home with this stunning scheme.

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#### FIND BALANCE / COLOUR STORY THREE



WOVEN SLATS - BGG 1695D







FOUNTAIN BLUE - N 1968D



The natural colour harmony between warm blue and yellow is revealed here in a duo tone of rich Woven Slats - BGG 1695D and gentle Water Chestnut - BGG 1692P with an elegant accent of Fountain Blue - N 1968D. Whether you favour tonal layers or contrasting touches, the effect is **balanced and refined**.



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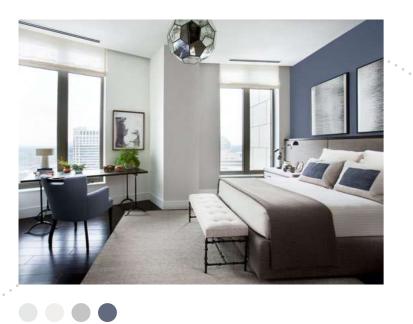


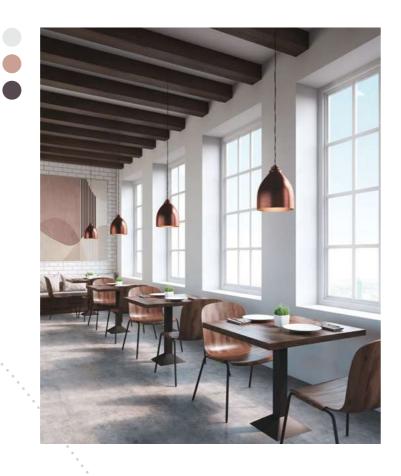


#### FIND BALANCE / FOCUS : HOSPITALITY

#### PERFECT AMBIANCE

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#### TREND BEYOND COLOURS / 2024-25

## COLOUR PLANNER



The **2024-25 trend directions** for each colour family are explored over **thirty-two inspiring hues**. Within the **AWAKEN** palette you'll find the **perfect colours** to create spaces that evoke **Calm**, **Freedom**, **Renewal** and **Balance**.

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