

# Sensory Rhythm Guide "The Soft Return"

#### **Theme**

**Emotional Wellness Week** 

## Purpose:

To gently reorient the nervous system through poetic ritual and sensory cues.

## Morning: "Awaken with Intention"

**Cue: Light and Scent** 

Open a window or light a candle with a grounding blend (e.g vetiver, bergamot, or clary sage)

Whisper: "I return to myself gently"

Touch something textured-linen, moss, clay- and let your fingers linger.

Optional: Use your ritual planner to write one word that feels like your anchor today.



# Midday: "The Pause Between"

Cue: Breath and Movement

#### **Step Away From Screens**

Inhale a scent that evokes clarity e.g Rosemary, Eucalyptus or Lemon Balm

Move your body in a way that feels like exhale-stretch, sway, or walk.

Ask:" What do I need to feel safe right now?"

Optional: Place a fidget tool or sensory stone in your pocket as a tactile reminder.



## **Evening: "The Soft Return"**

**Cue: Sound and Stillness** 



**Dim the lights.** Let silence or ambient sound wrap around you.

Apply a calming scent (e.g Lavender, Chamomile, or Blue Tansy) to pulse points.

Write a short reflection: Today I honoured...."

Optional: Use your burnout recovery booklet to track emotional weather or energy rhythms.

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#### **Bonus Micro-Rituals**

### <sup>01</sup> "The 3 Breath Reset"

Inhale scent, exhale tension, whisper a need.

# O2 "Sensory Sanctuary Scan"

What do you see, smell, touch, hear, taste right now?

#### O3 "Affirmation Card Pull"

Choose a poetic affirmation to guide your next moment.

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