

Summer Fun

long days, warmth,
vibrance

Summer is a season of adventure, excitement, and relaxation. It influences art through the emotions it brings, the changes in nature, and even the literal light the sun brings.

The sun and its effects on landscapes, characters, and anything outdoors can be great to study. Pay attention to how harsh light affects objects, how things appear in shadow, and the change in vibrance compared to a cloudy day.

Hello! It's July! If you're up in the northern hemisphere, you might be looking towards some nice summer activities. Now's a wonderful time to study nature, bright sunny environments, and get out and meet other artist friends.

Southern hemisphere? Haven't forgotten you. Try flipping any summery prompts around into their winter versions. Change summery sports into wintry ones, beach relaxations to snowy adventures. Or if you pine for the sun, draw your ideal summer too.


Like the prompt?
Draw it and check ☐ it off.

Not feeling it?
Draw what you want and write it in the blank space.

This calendar is yours.
Miss a day? Drew the wrong thing? That's OK! We're all human. Let yourself make mistakes.

Daily Art Calendar

July 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunbathing <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunny Fundamentals <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Beach Day <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Change <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> _____
	A classic. Draw your character out soaking up the sun.	Never a bad day to practice the essentials. Lines, perspective, gesture, anything!	Out on the beach! What's the water look like? Who's there? What's happening?	Pick any prompt from this calendar, or go for your own.	Got photos of something in both winter and summer? Draw the change.	No pressure today; draw your character enjoying some comforts.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<input type="checkbox"/> At the Pool <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Summery Fanart <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Road Trip <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wintry Summers <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Morning <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Shaded Days <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Summery hot days call for time at the pool. Study the water and people in it!	Fun fanart time. Got a show that screams "summer"? Draw it!	Get in the car, we're going! ...Where? You're supposed to decide!	For friends down south! This time of year, draw that chilly winter landscape.	Another Friday, another free-choice day.	Got any cartoons you used to watch on a Saturday morning? Make some fanart!	Relaxing under a tree or hiding from the sun; what's that look like to you?
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<input type="checkbox"/> Warm Nights <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Meadows <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Gestureful Afternoons <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pool Toys <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Snows <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Parties <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Do you know what it means to show a warm summery night in art? Try it!	Study a bright sunny picture of a mountain meadow. Capture the vibrant colors.	On this lazy afternoon, grab some references and study the human figure.	Donuts! Rafts! Characters? Invent or study the shapes and reflections.	Hopefully by this time you're not surprised it's Friday. But be excited anyway!	Ever seen snow on a bright summery day? How much is left? What's it feel like?	What's a summer party look like to you? A big celebration? Small gathering? Cookout?
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunlight in Water <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunlight Snooze <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Market <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fireside Stories <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Mornings <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear Skies <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Look closely at how sunlight hits things underwater. Can you capture it?	Study a photo of a pet (or any animal) finding a sunlit place to snooze.	Summer is a great time for getting out and exploring the crafts and foods out there.	An active day ends with winding down by the fire sharing stories.	Just one more Friday to round off July.	A summery morning is a great time to draw! How does your character start the day?	The sky has so many shades of blue even on a clear day. Can you replicate it?
28	29	30	31			
<input type="checkbox"/> Stormy Days <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Night's Cozy Comforts <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Boardwalk <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Days <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
Not every day is sunny. How does a stormy day change your environment?	A warm summery night. Sit by the fire? Watch the stars? Listen to crickets?	A stroll down the seaside on a breezy summer day. What's there on the boardwalk?	How do you cool off in the heat? What does cold "look" like in the heat?			

