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# The WANDS

The Wands suit is all about making and doing.

In tarot, each wand in a card image can be interpreted to symbolise a project or activity — anything that requires lots of energy.

The Wands are associated with fire. Like fire, energy can burn gently. It can also be very intense! Either way, fire is always in motion, always busy. Because Wands are energetic, they balance out the romantic Cups, the steady Coins, and the sharp Swords.

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## ACE OF WANDS

Inspiration | Action | Passion

The Ace of each suit represents beginnings. The *Ace of Wands* draws our attention to a single wand surrounded by stars, a crescent moon, and the night sky. The wand is made from a gnarled tree branch that holds an orb. The natural strength of the wood protects the delicate orb, which is symbolic of inspiration.

### IN A READING

Your passion fuels you. So, what do you want to do? Perhaps you love playing sport or painting, dancing, or singing. Maybe you feel excited about inventing games with friends or spending time alone reading. Whatever inspires your enthusiasm is the topic of this card.

When this card appears in your reading, it invites you to take on an exciting new challenge, doing the thing you love. Dive deeply into your passion, and don't hold back. Just do it!



## TWO OF WANDS

Choosing | Leading | Planning

Two hands almost meet across a divide. One hand is open, reaching as if to touch something or pick it up. The other hand gently points, gesturing towards some unseen possibility.

The *Two of Wands* is about leadership. Knowing what to do can be hard sometimes. Being open to new ideas can bring inspiration. Then, when we know what to do, we can point out the path with confidence.

### IN A READING

The *Two of Wands* says you have power. Openness to new possibilities gives you the power of being original — you are the source! When you are original, it can be a little nerve-racking because you don't know if your ideas will work. It's okay, though — being bold, leading the way and trying things out is how we make exciting discoveries.



## THREE OF WANDS

Exploration | Initiative | Advancement

A girl walks towards an open door — perhaps even a portal. What lies on the other side? She will only find out by following the three wands and stepping beyond what we can see. Like Alice in Wonderland, she is curious and leads us into a new world.

## IN A READING

This card speaks to your adventurous side. You have an enthusiasm for exploring — it's how you satisfy your natural curiosity. Your interests help you choose your path — and as you pursue an activity you enjoy, you develop new ideas. Friends who share your interest may even turn to you for advice.



## FOUR OF WANDS

Togetherhness | Holiday | Enjoyment

A joyful celebration is taking place. These revellers could be having a festival. It doesn't matter much what the reason for their gathering is. What matters here is people spending time together and feeling free to enjoy themselves. Duties and tasks are forgotten; the *Four of Wands* calls for

dancing, laughing, and playing instead.

### IN A READING

Most days feel fairly ordinary — we get up, we go wherever we are expected to be, and we behave ourselves. But the *Four of Wands* is all about letting loose. When you see this card, it's time to forget about your usual routine for a moment and think about a special day — a party, perhaps. If you can't think of one, maybe it's time to plan something.

Having an exciting social event coming up can give you a real buzz. And when the day of a special occasion comes, you'll feel even better.



## FIVE OF WANDS

Complexity | Disagreement |  
Teamwork

Five wands crisscross each other, overlapping in a way that makes them difficult to use. The *Five of Wands* is a card about how hard it is to work well as a team sometimes — there can be lots of talent and energy in a group, but using it all wisely requires extra thought.

### IN A READING

It's annoying when we team up but can't agree on what to do and how to do it. One person's plan gets in the way of yours, and your plan is the complete opposite of someone else's.

This card says not to worry about disagreeing — it's part of teamwork. By appreciating the contribution each person makes, listening to each other, and focusing on the goal, you will make something great together.