



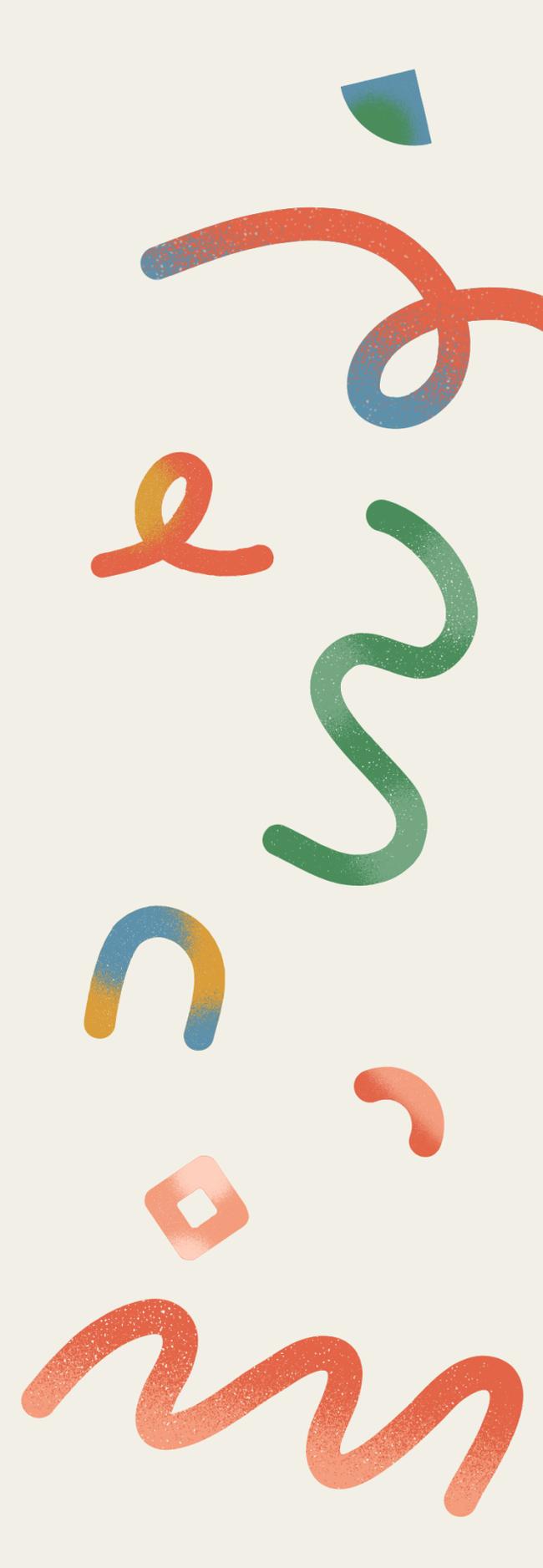
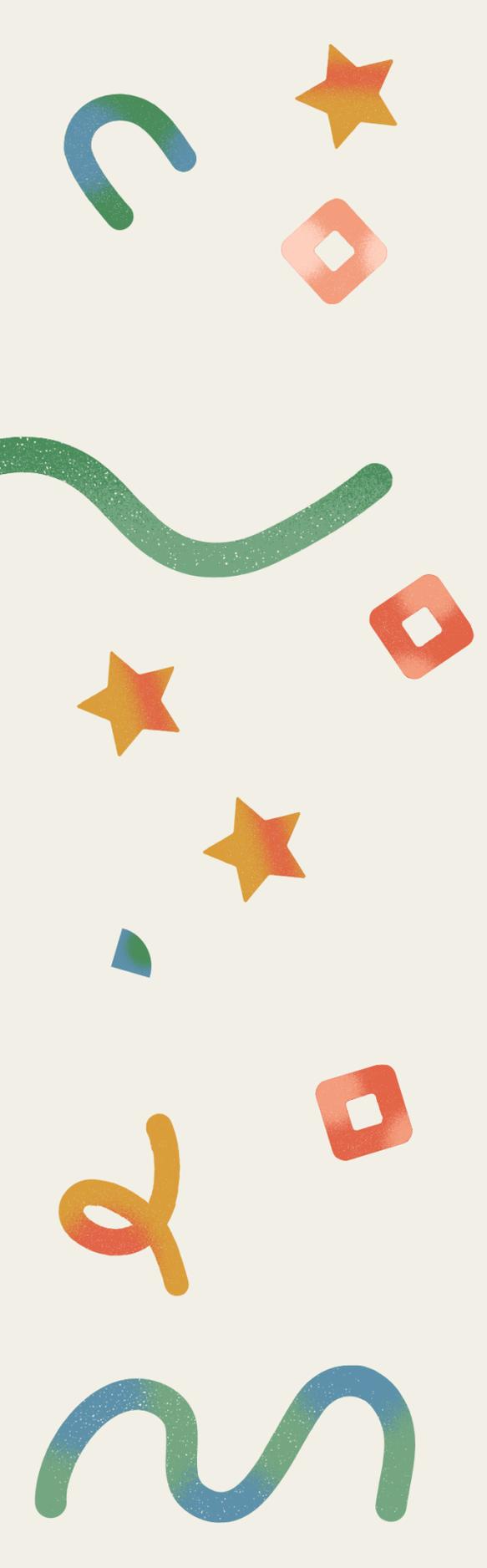
Kids Ministry

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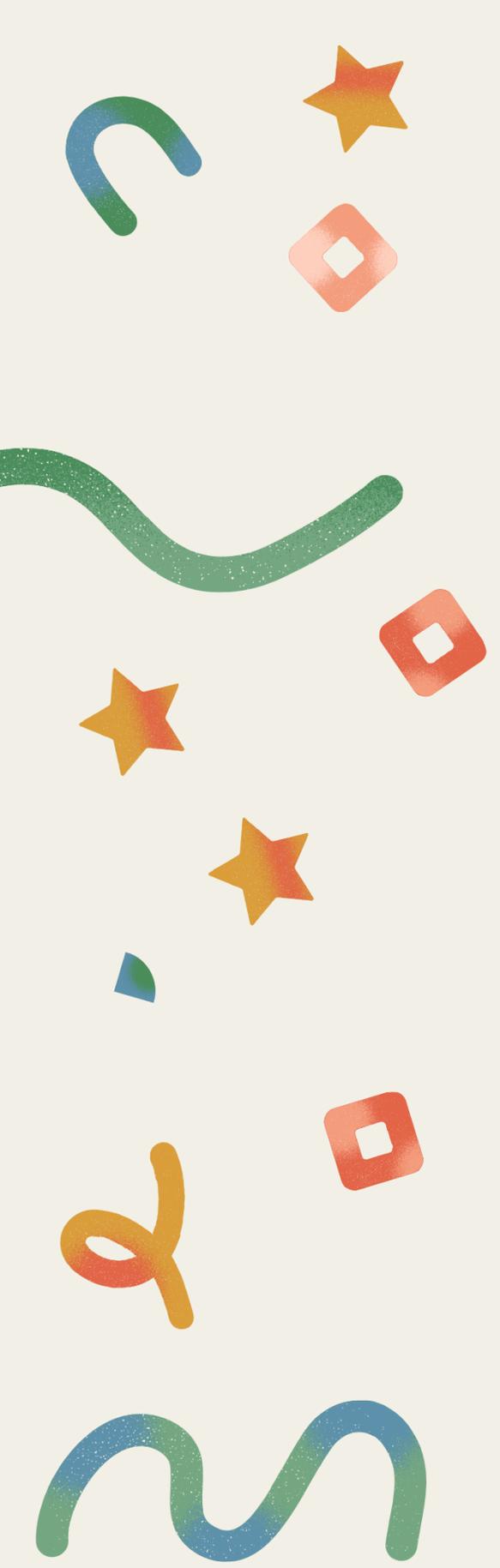
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Why Kids Ministry Matters

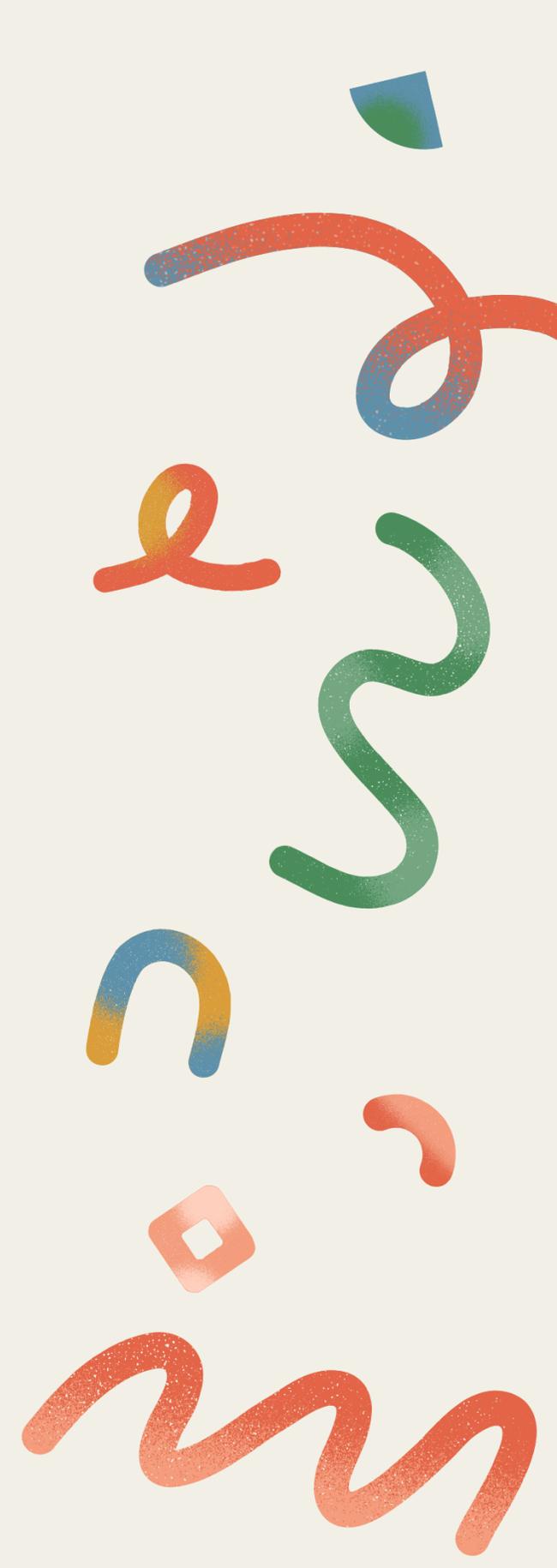


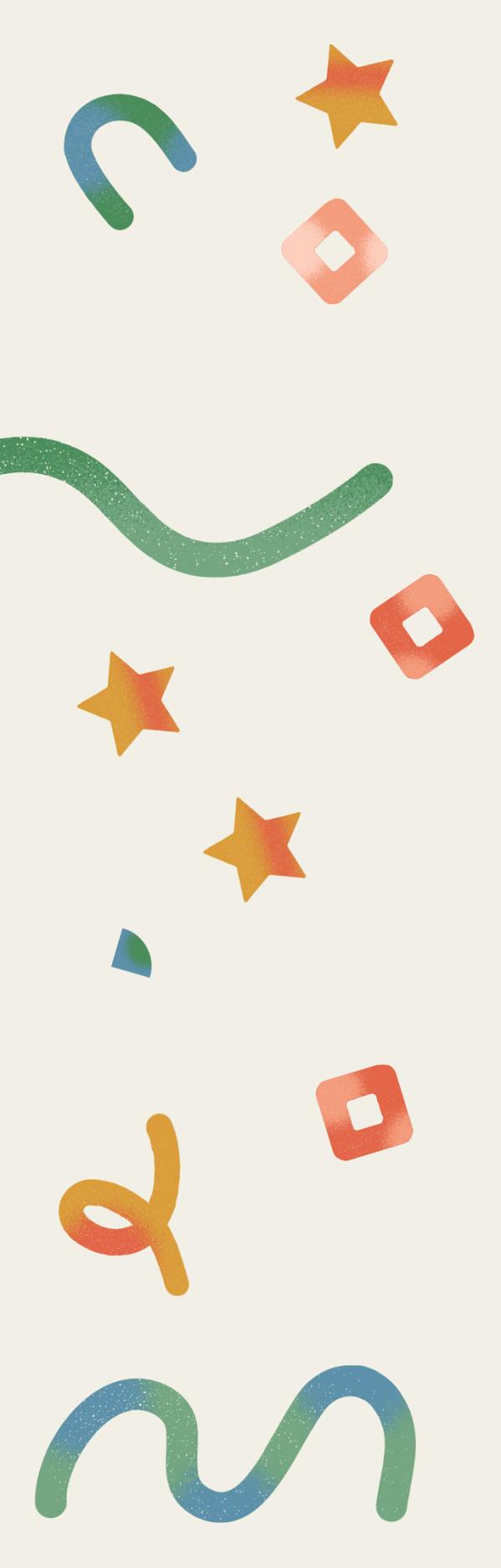


Core Steps to Starting/Evaluating Your Kids Ministry



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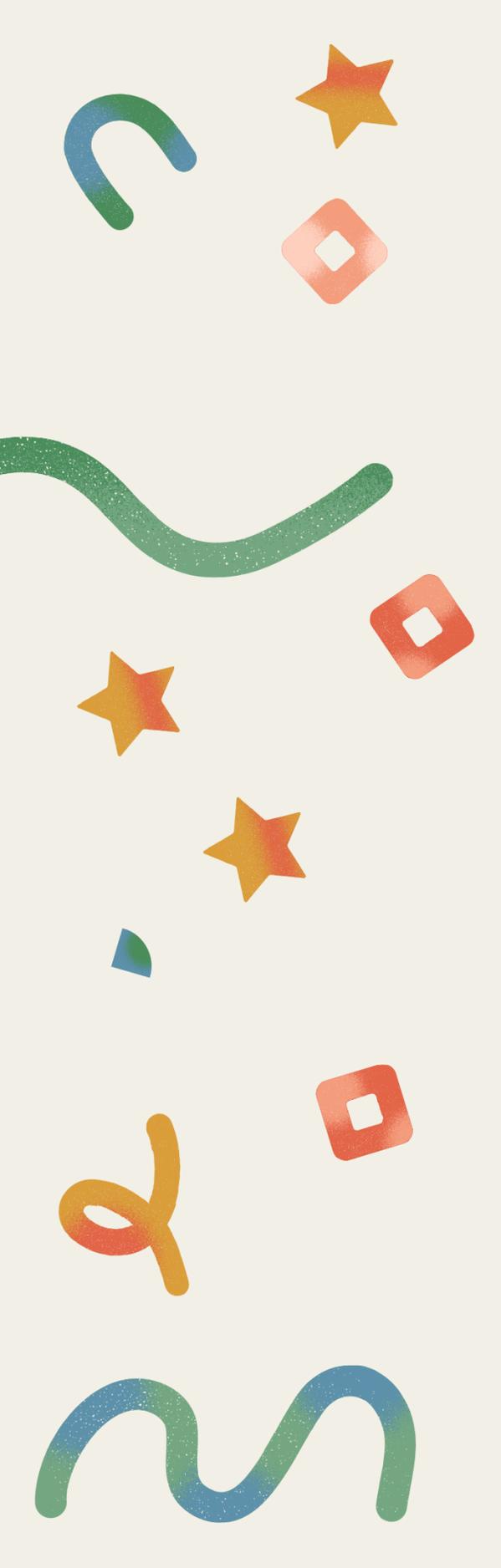




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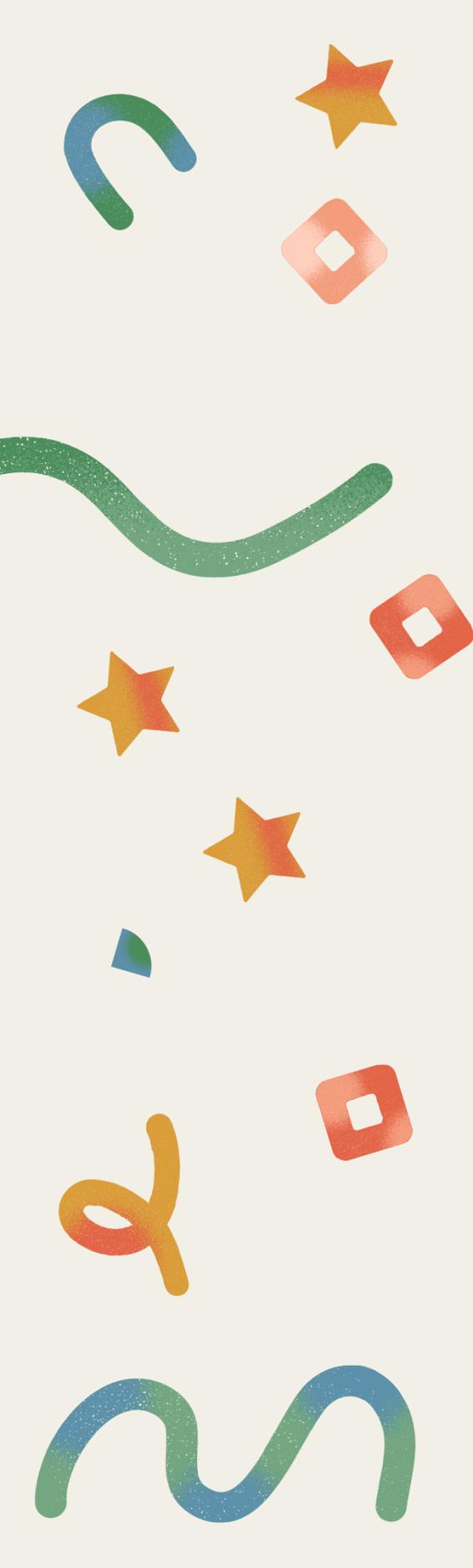


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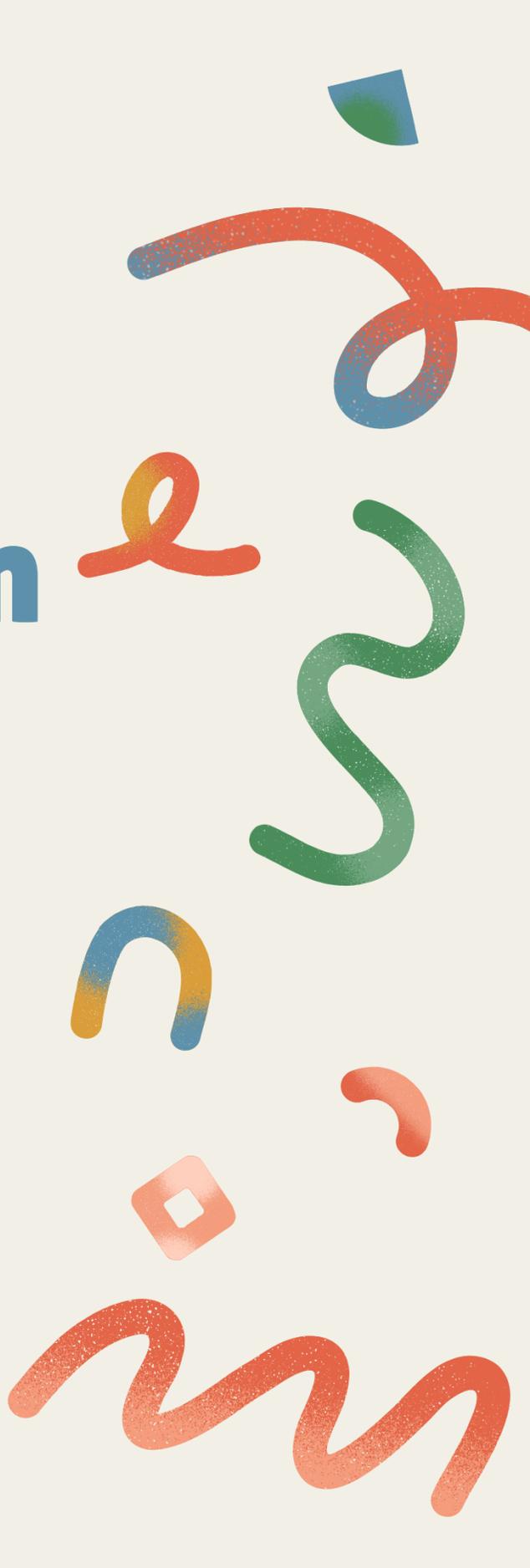


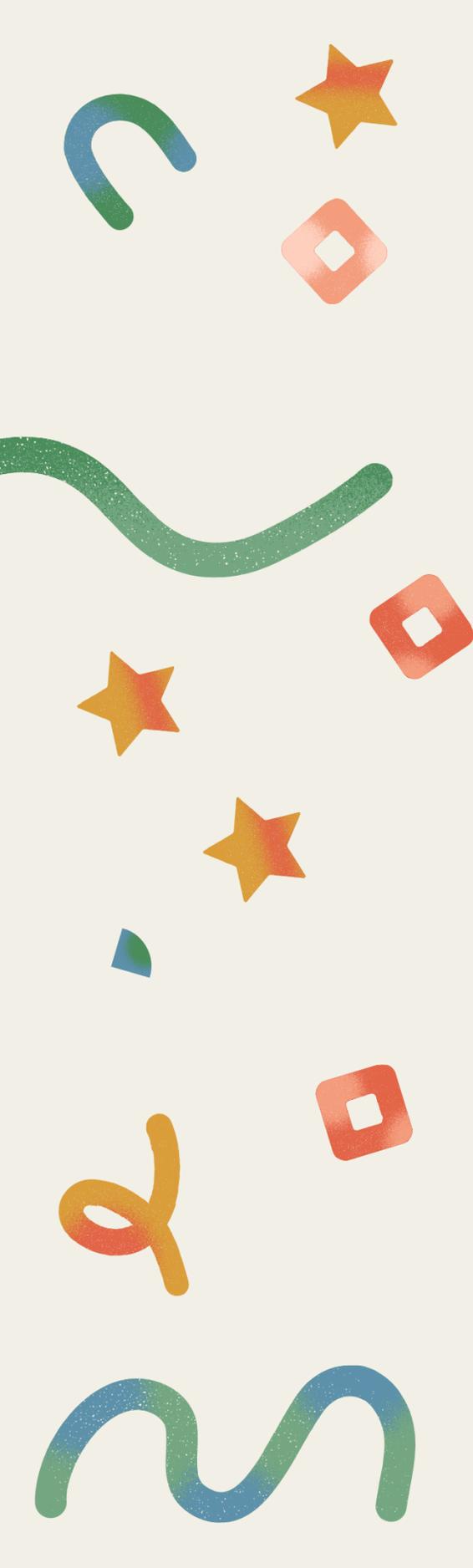
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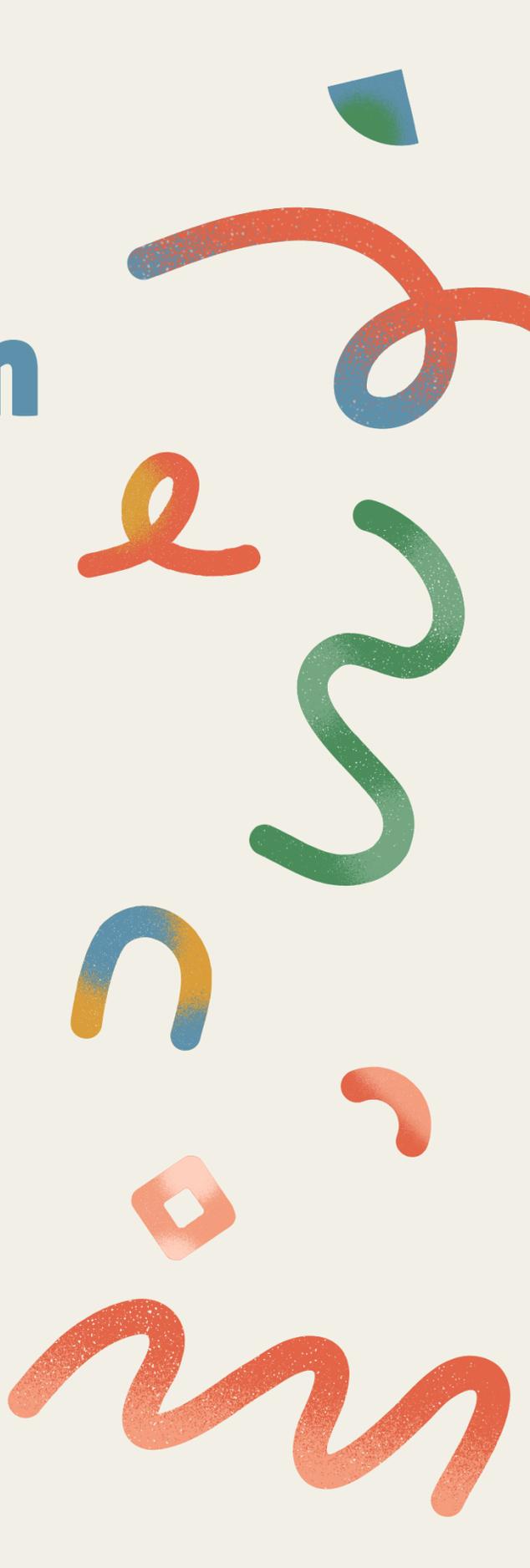
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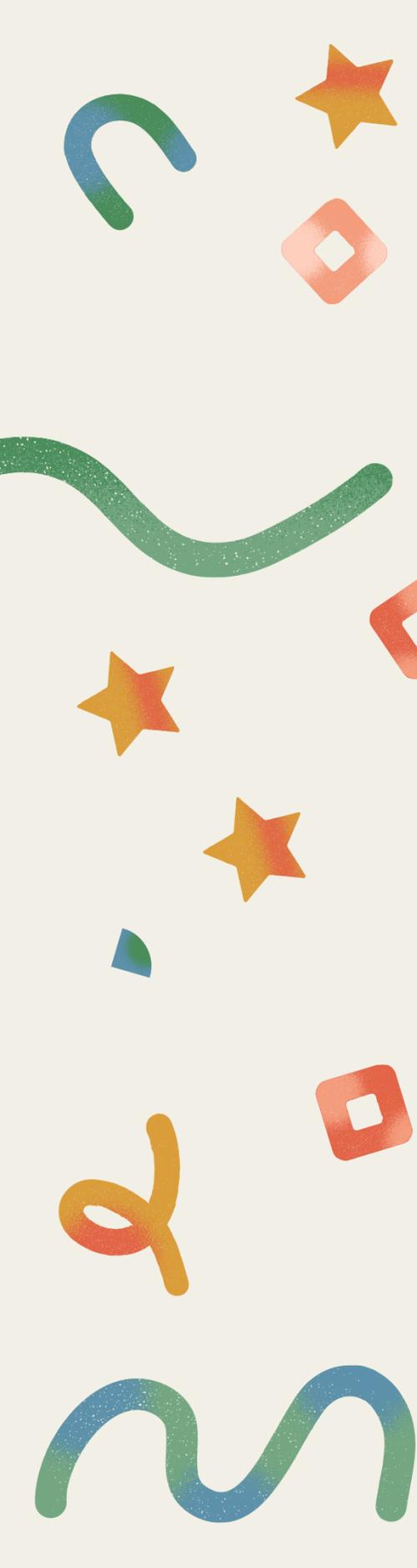
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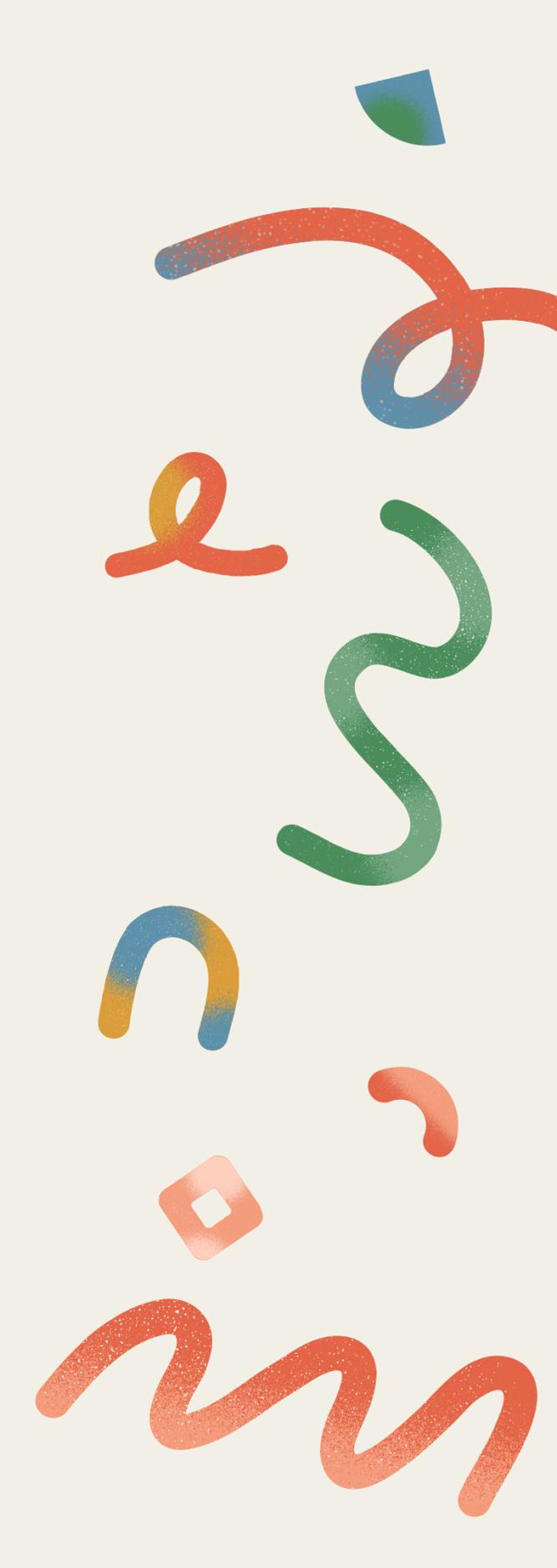
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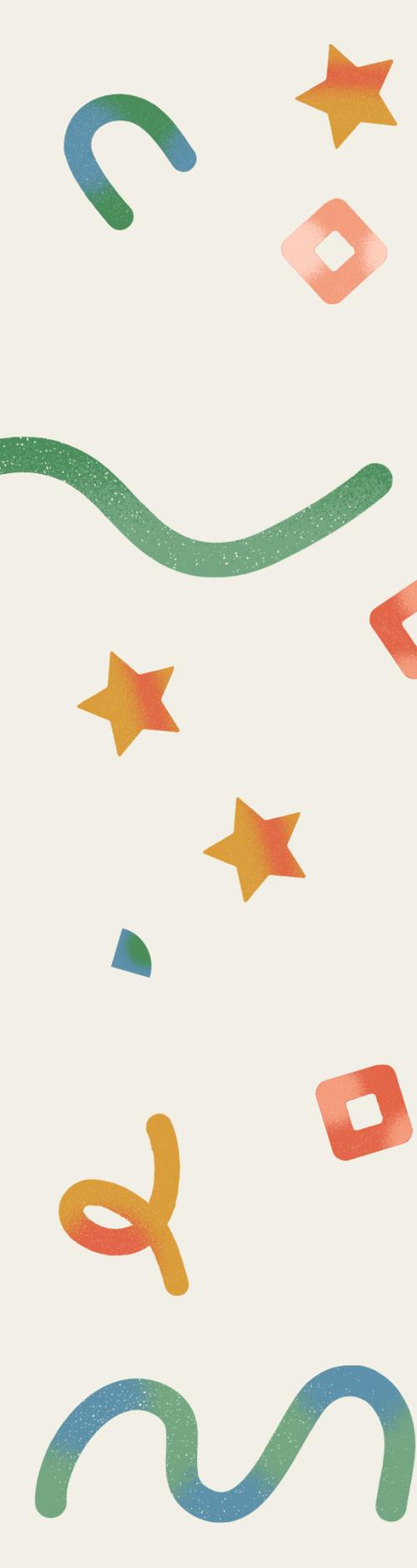




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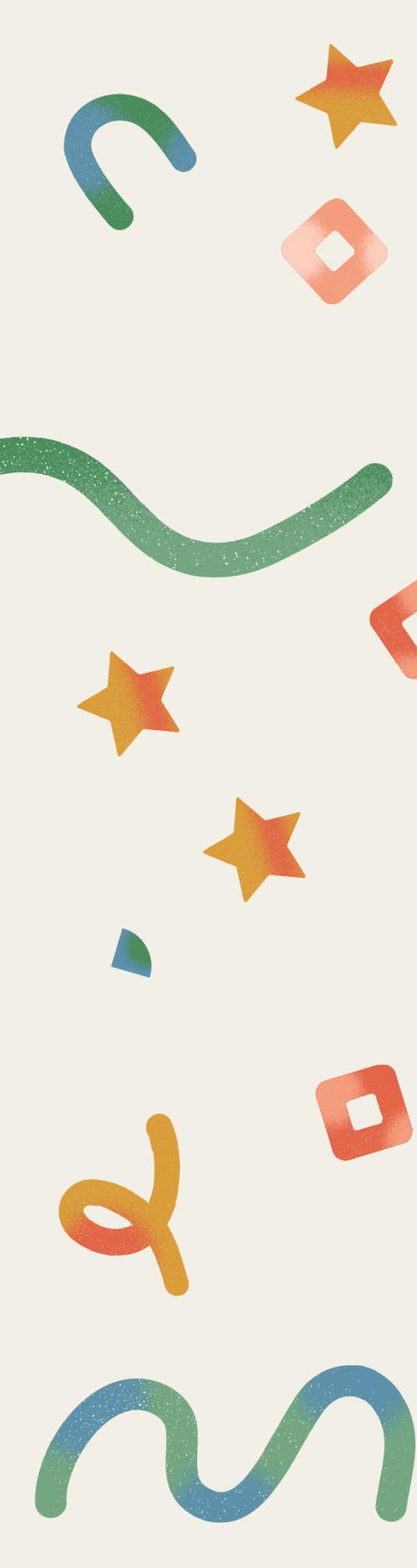


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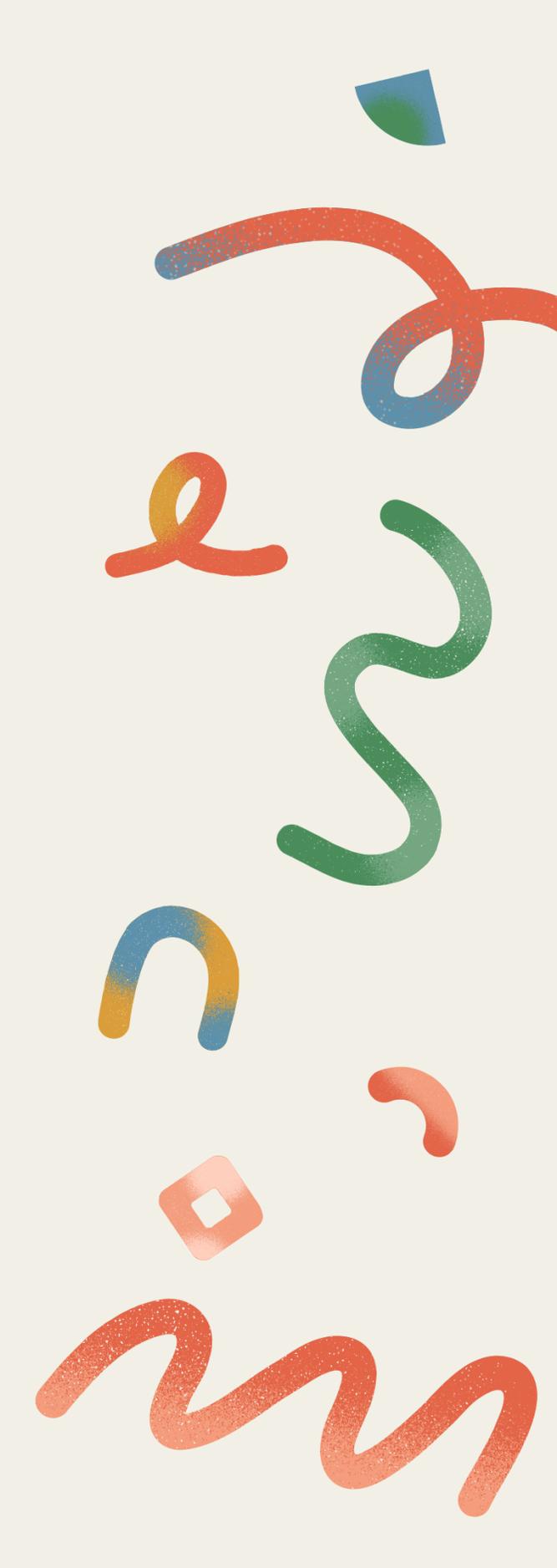


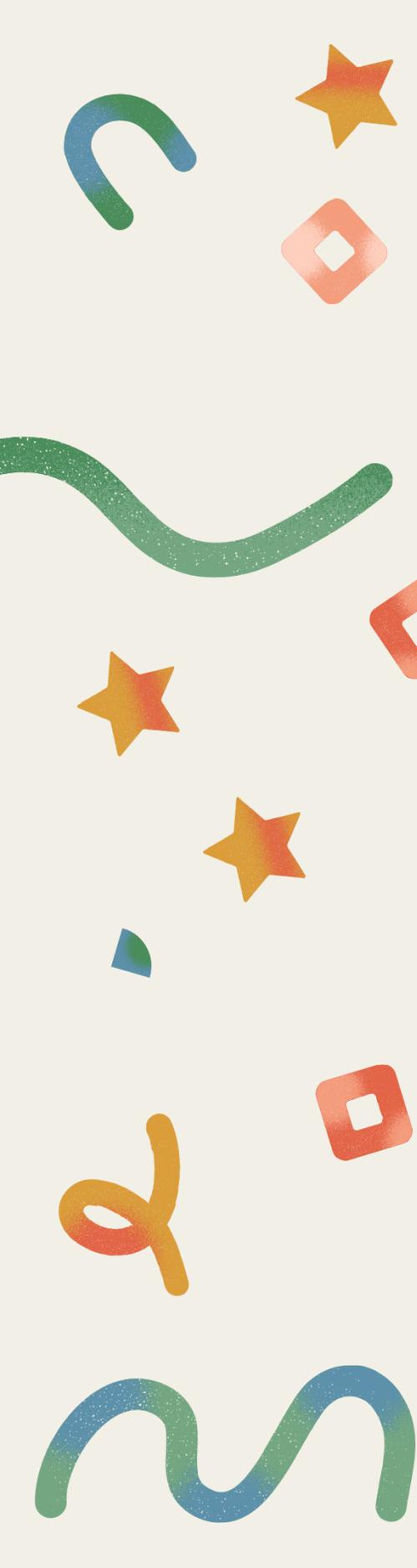
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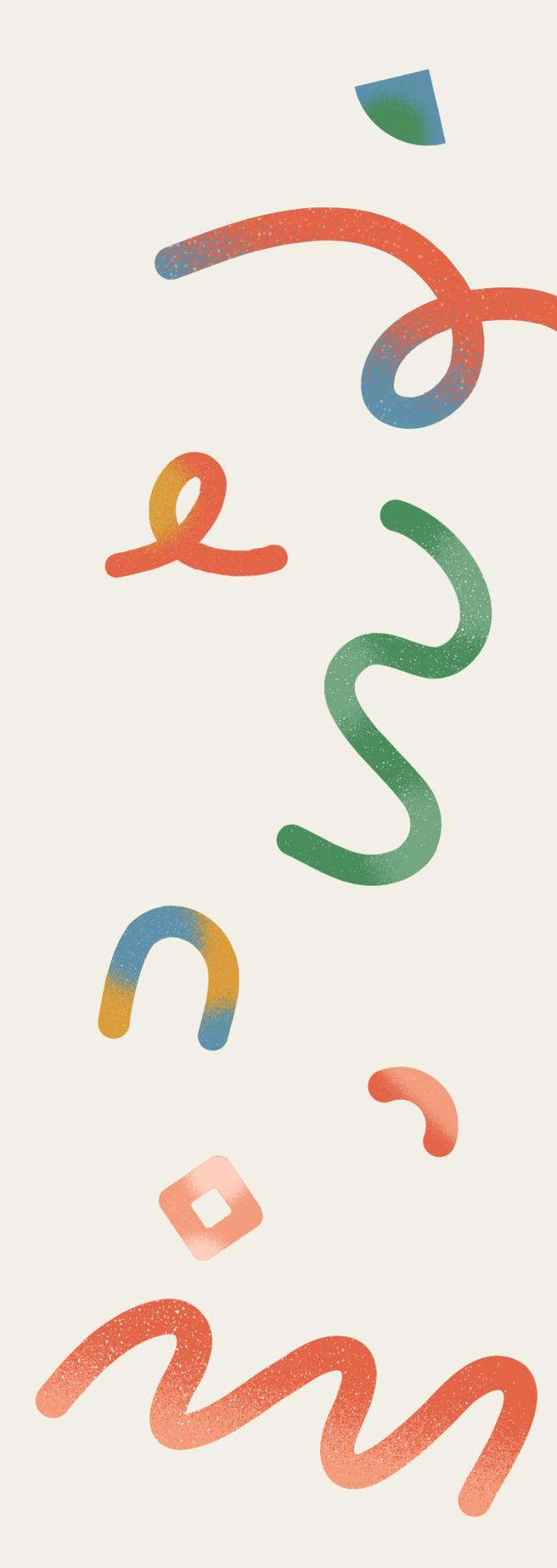
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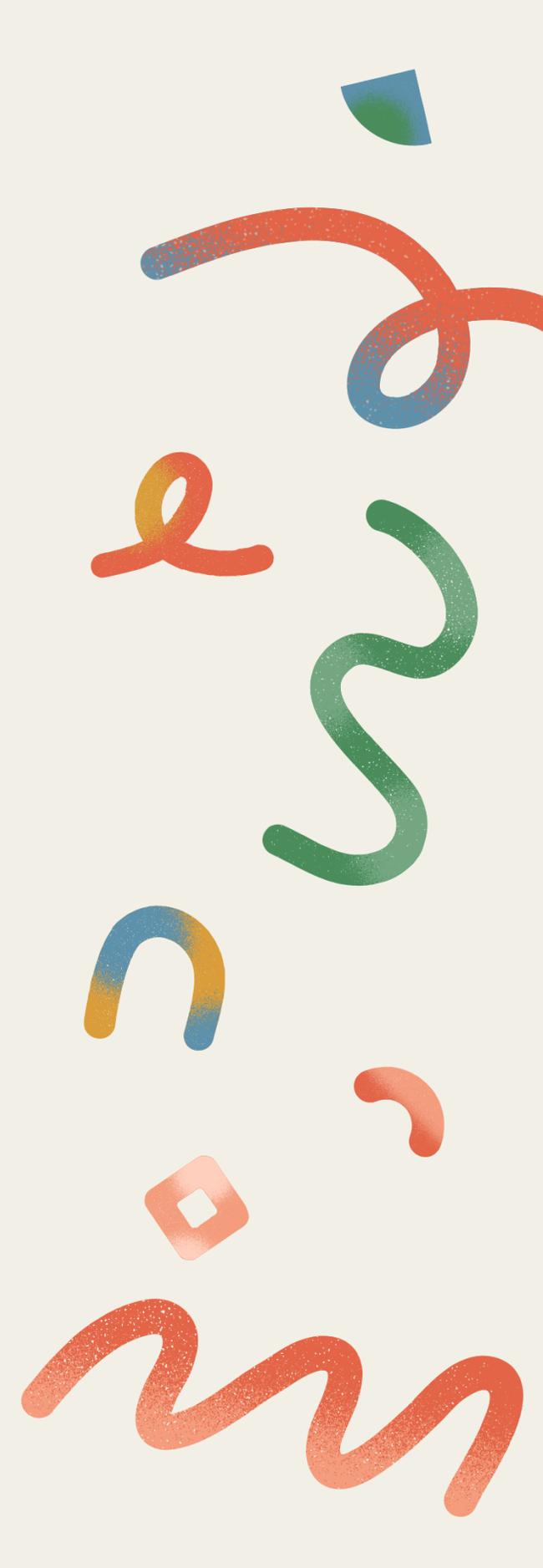
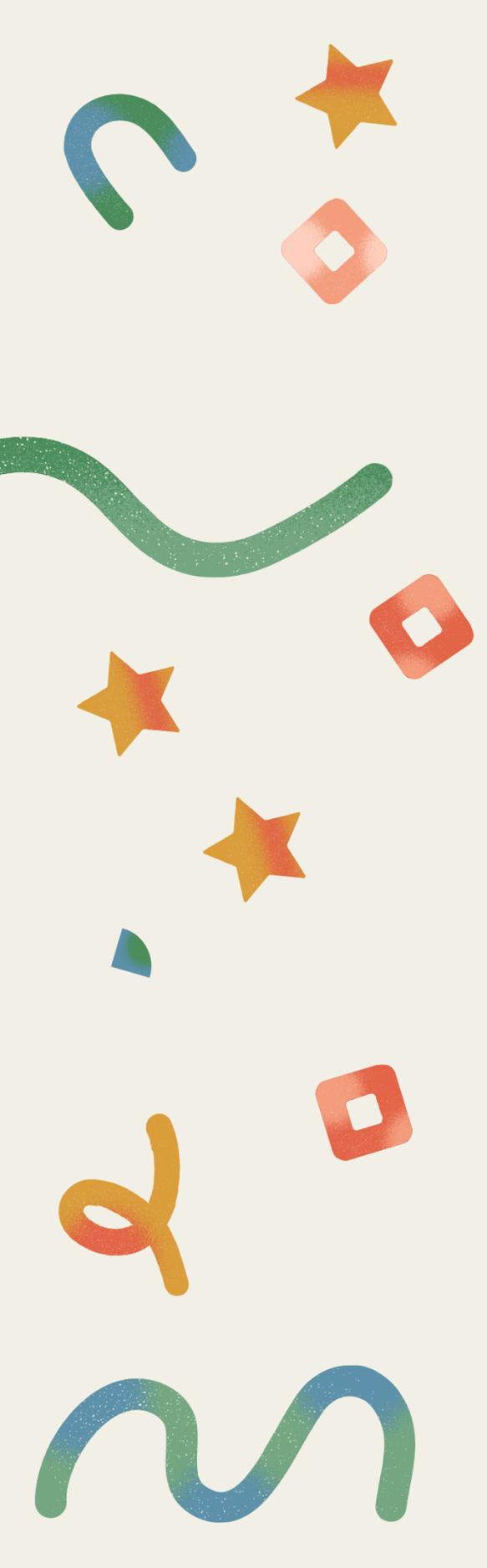
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10. Evaluate & Adjust



Overcoming Common Obstacles



Scenario #1

Eric has served in kid's ministry for 20 years. Recently he is burdened by the lack of fruit in his ministry and the small number of kids. How would you encourage Eric to take the next step forward?

Scenario #3

Rachel's church is on a tight budget and several years ago they made the tough decision to reduce the kid's ministry line item in the budget. Even though the kid's ministry is now growing, their budget remains the same. How would you counsel Rachel to help her get more funds?

Scenario #2

Sharon is excited at the recent addition of several families in her church. The kid's ministry has numerous children spanning a variety of age groups. Currently, Sharon is the only Sunday School teacher and recognizes the need for help. How would you guide Sharon to building a team?

Scenario #4

In the past year, John (who is in his sixty's) has realized he is the youngest active church member. With his church's health in mind, how can we advise John to bring kids and younger families back to his church?

Passion & Burnout

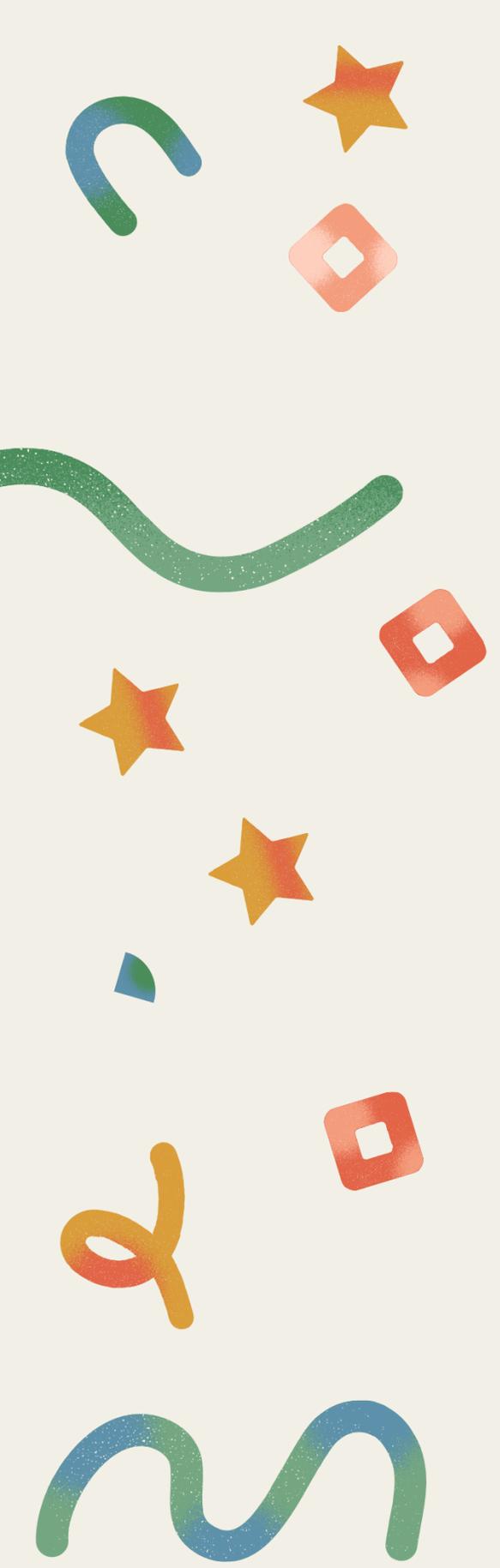


Leaders & Teachers

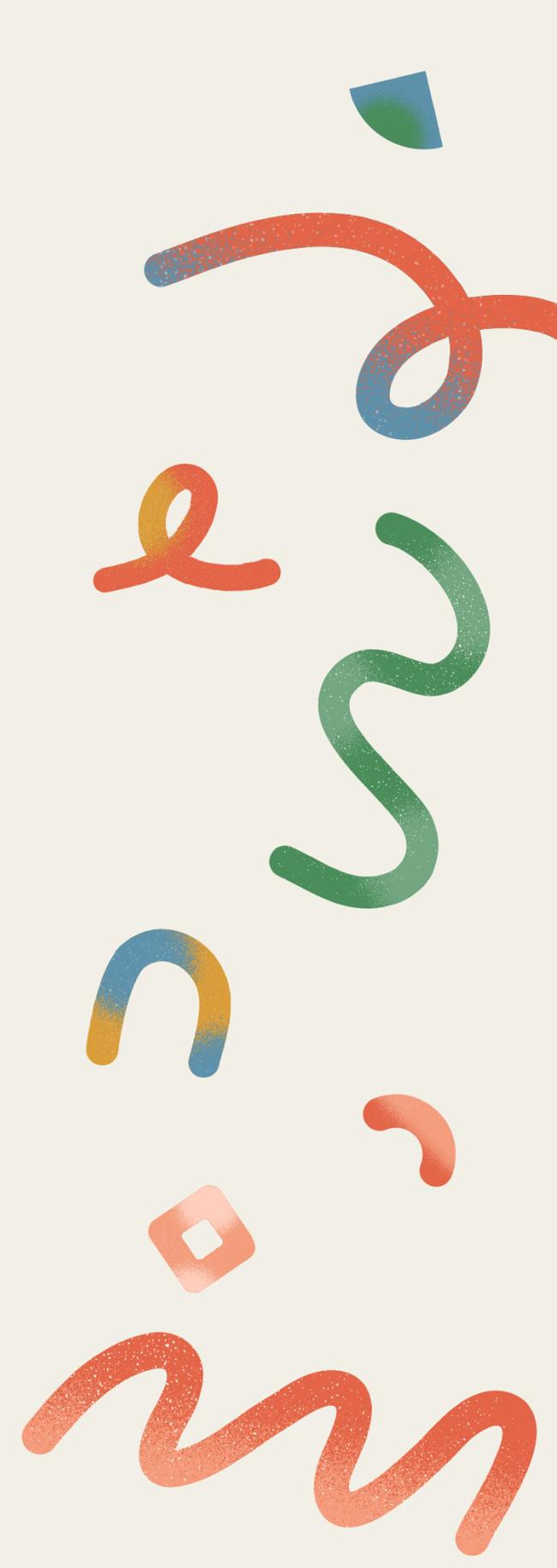


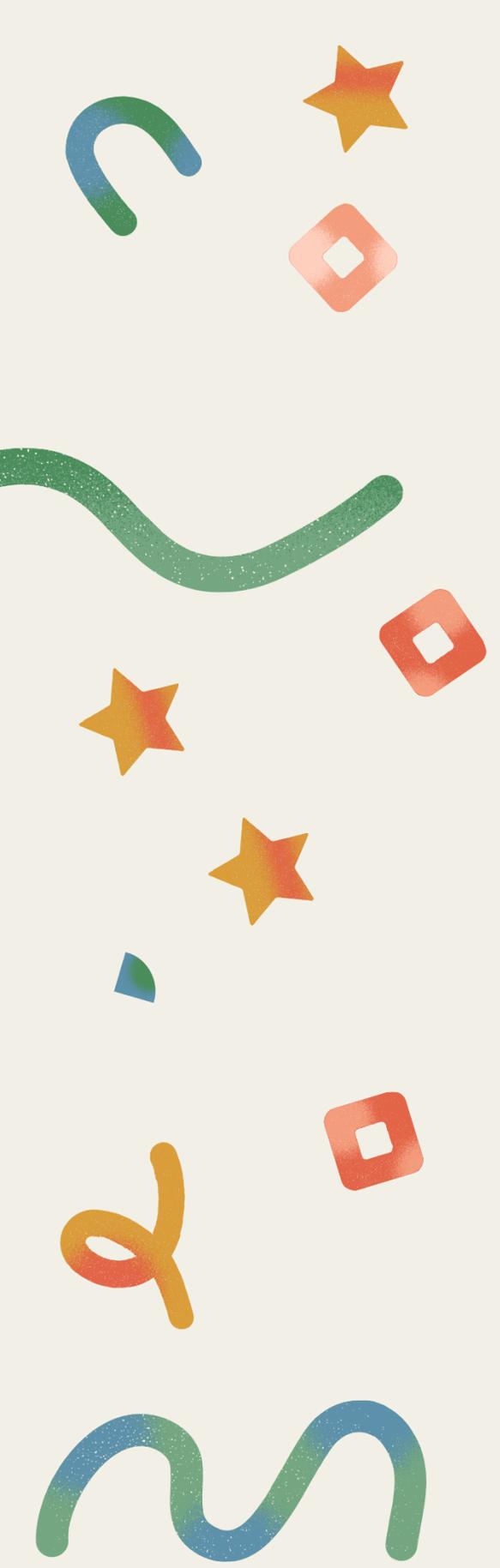
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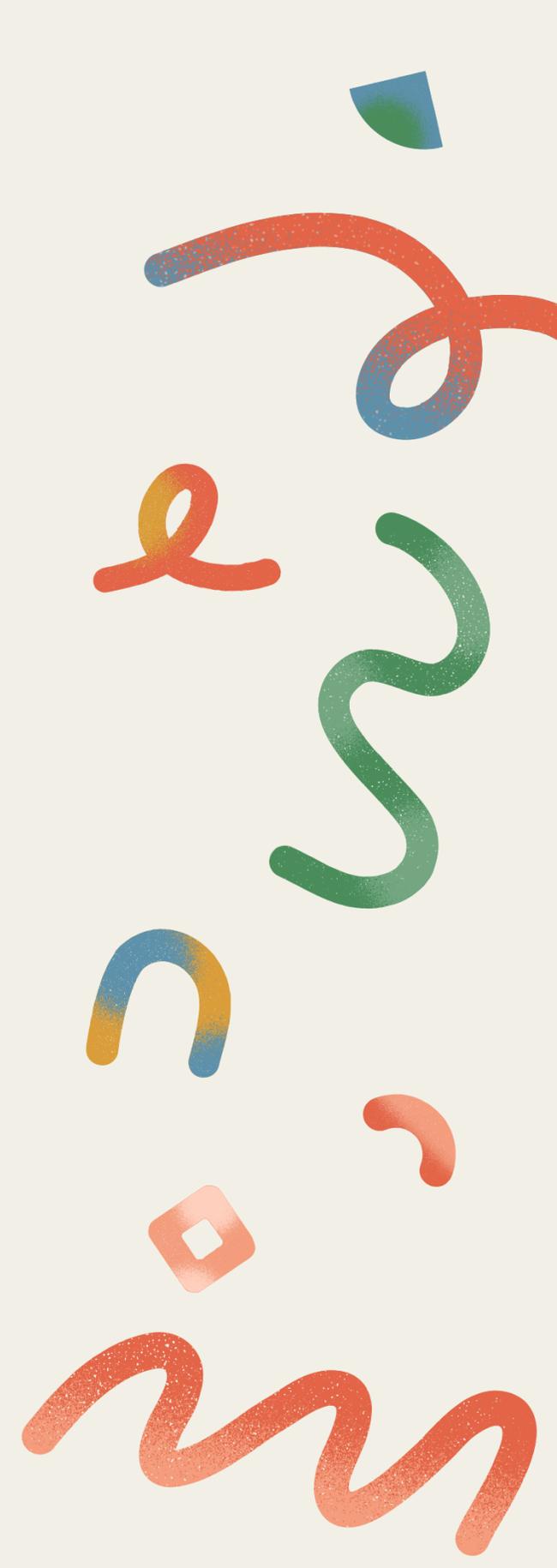


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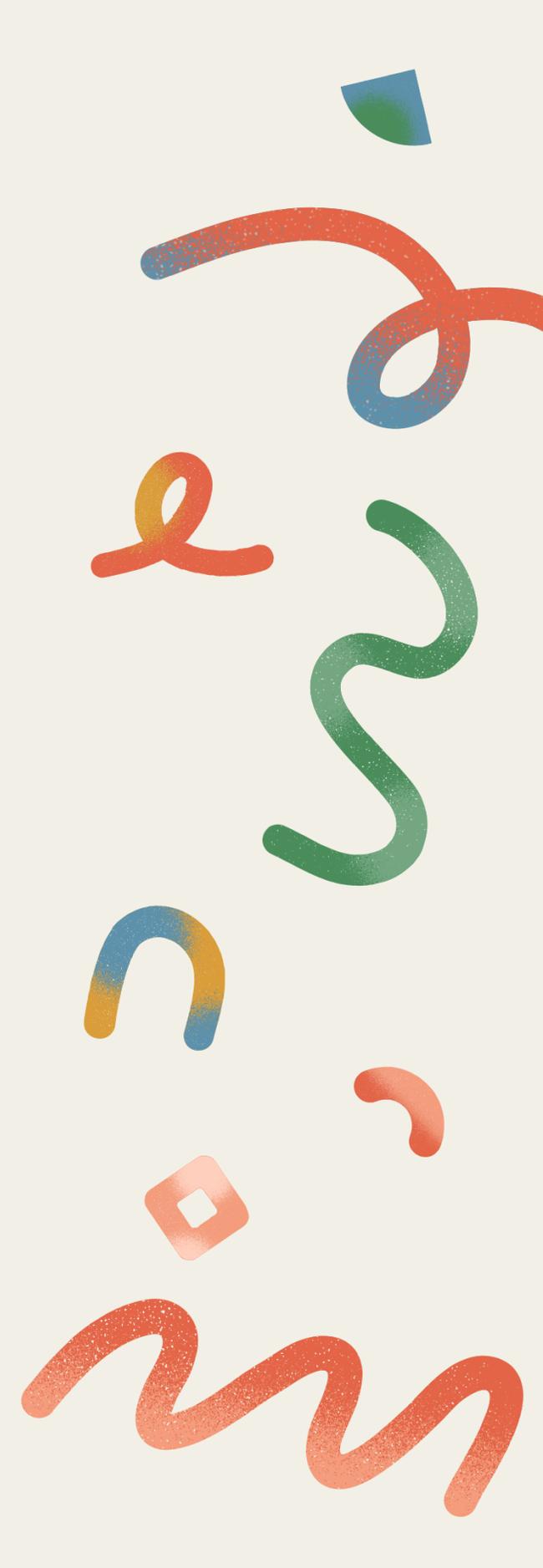
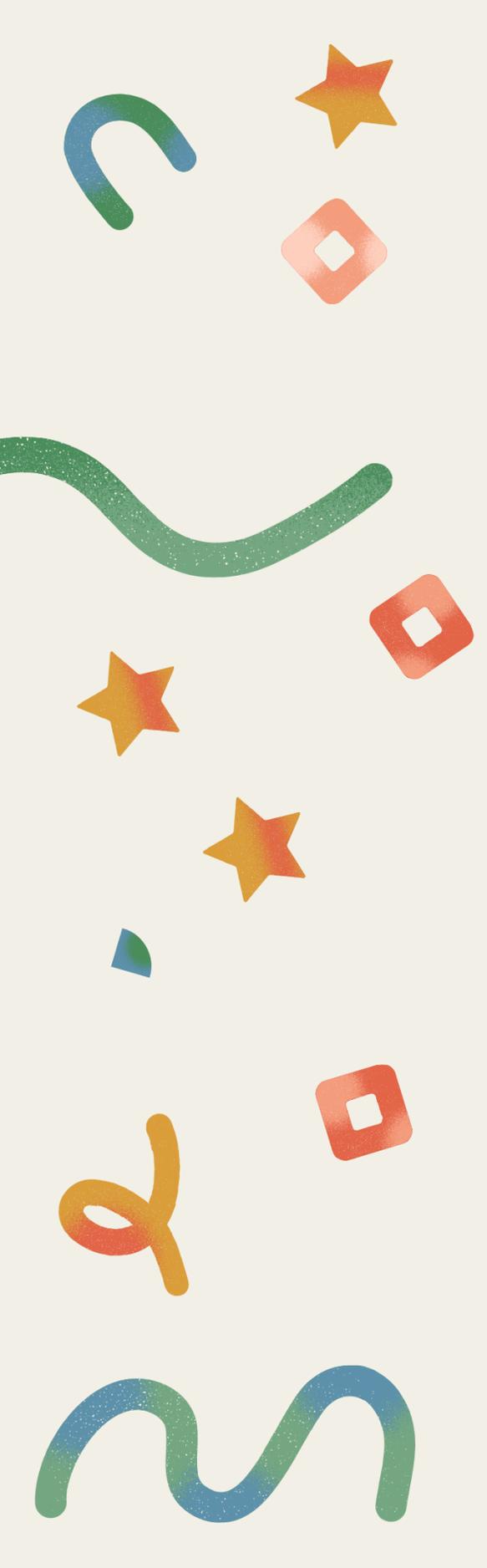




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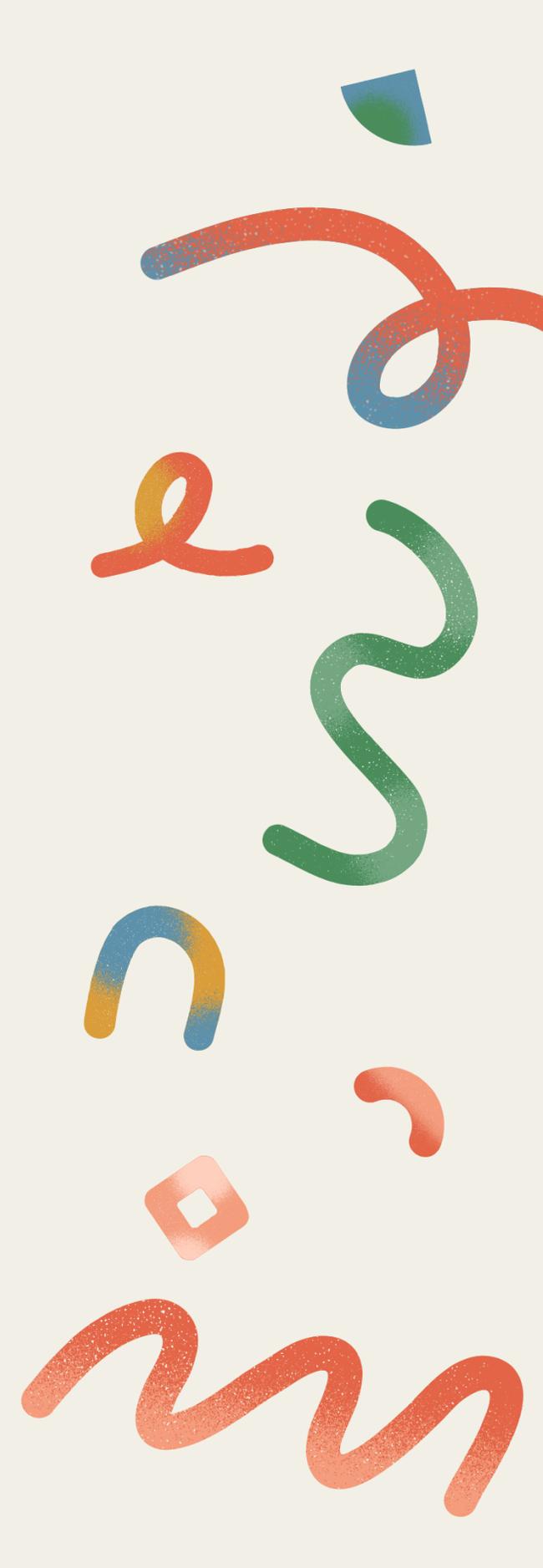
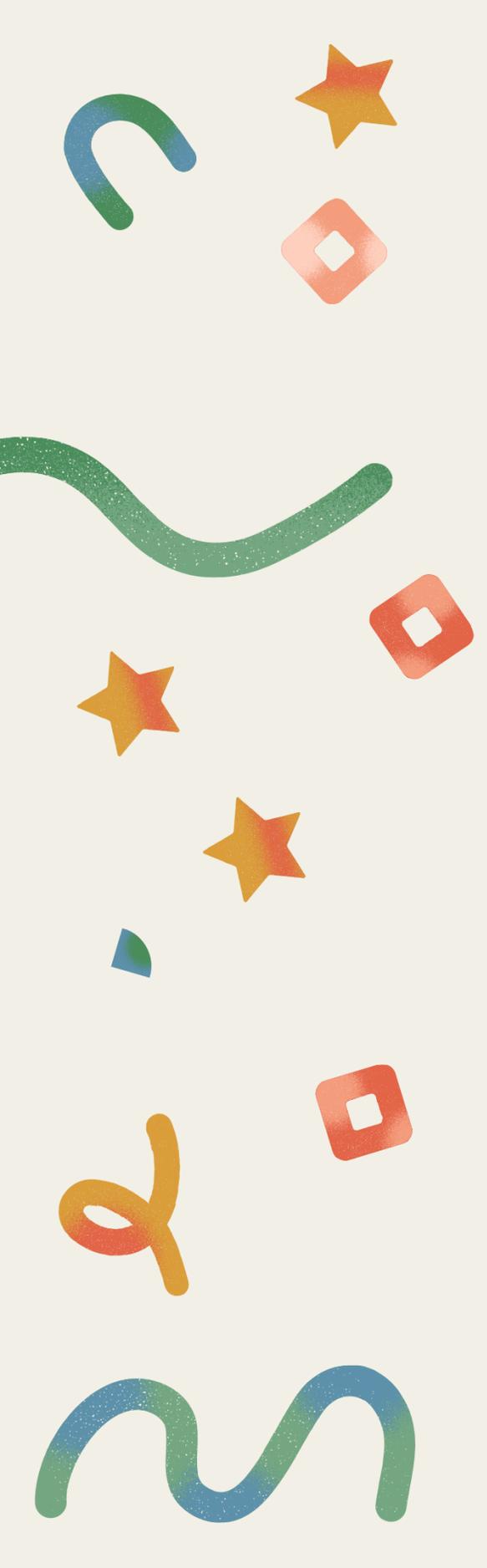
Routines & Ideas



Transitions



Questions?



Feedback





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