**⚡ 7-Day DevOps Success Sprint**

**Day 1 – Ansible Foundations (Automation Awakens)**

* Morning Skill Drill: Write your first simple Ansible playbook (create a file, install a package).
* Deep Work Block:
  + Install Ansible.
  + Learn inventory, ad-hoc commands, YAML basics.
* Win Goal: Run a playbook that installs nginx on a test VM/container.

**Day 2 – Ansible Advanced (Control the Matrix)**

* Morning Skill Drill: Add handlers + variables to your playbook.
* Deep Work Block:
  + Learn roles, templates, and conditionals.
  + Try setting up a user with SSH keys using Ansible.
* Win Goal: Create a reusable role (e.g., for installing Apache).

**Day 3 – Docker Basics (Enter the Container World)**

* Morning Skill Drill: Run your first container from an image.
* Deep Work Block:
  + Learn Docker run, exec, ps, logs, stop, rm.
  + Understand difference between images and containers.
* Win Goal: Run a web server container and access it in browser.

**Day 4 – Docker Advanced (Master the Images)**

* Morning Skill Drill: Write a simple Dockerfile.
* Deep Work Block:
  + Build your own image.
  + Push to Docker Hub.
  + Learn docker-compose basics.
* Win Goal: Run a multi-container app with docker-compose.

**Day 5 – Terraform Basics (Infrastructure as Code)**

* Morning Skill Drill: Write your first .tf file.
* Deep Work Block:
  + Install Terraform.
  + Learn providers, resources, variables.
* Win Goal: Spin up an AWS EC2 instance (or local equivalent with Docker provider).

**Day 6 – Terraform Advanced (Scaling the Grid)**

* Morning Skill Drill: Add outputs to your Terraform code.
* Deep Work Block:
  + Learn about modules and state management.
  + Use terraform apply, plan, destroy.
* Win Goal: Deploy multiple resources (e.g., EC2 + Security Group).

**Day 7 – Kubernetes (The Orchestrator)**

* Morning Skill Drill: Run kubectl get pods on a local cluster (minikube/kind).
* Deep Work Block:
  + Learn deployments, services, pods.
  + Deploy a containerized app to Kubernetes.
* Win Goal: Have a pod running, exposed as a service, accessible in browser.

**🚀 Rules of the Sprint**

* Stick to your **Daily Success Ritual** (morning prime + evening reset).
* Document everything you do — treat it like your DevOps logbook.
* Don’t chase perfection. If something fails, note it, fix it tomorrow.

By Day 7, you’ll have touched **all major DevOps pillars** — automation, containers, IaC, orchestration. That’s a killer foundation most people take *months* to build.