

MATERIALS LIST For ACRYLICS & INKS- 17 JULY ,21 AUG

FROM HOME

- Two big water pots [big yogurt pots are ideal]
- Newspaper/plastic sheet to cover tables [diy or shower curtain?]
- washing up sponges [the ones with a scourer on one side]
- Kitchen paper towel. A j cloth
- A hb- 2b soft pencil, rubber, ruler. Scrap white paper for planning
- A big white tray/plate or white paper plates as a palette. Or purchase a tear off one.
- A board [at least a3, preferably a bit larger] and masking tape to mount sheets.
- Overall/apron
- A small water spray bottle[eg from hairspray/sold empty in chemists/in art shops-dearer!]

TO PURCHASE

NB.

17 JULY we will be painting with just acrylic inks in glazes, no paints needed

21 AUG we will be using inks to draw over an acrylic base ,so paints needed

- .stiff haired brushes. A flat square headed brush of $\frac{1}{2}$ " or so, and a couple of round headed brushes of different size in a medium and large [pack of 5 £1.50ish bargain shops]
- A soft haired pointy brush for final, smaller details, size 6 or so
- A pad/sheets of acrylic /canvas/mixed media paper painting paper approx a3 size or 300gsm/ 140lb watercolour paper can be used for exercises and initial paintings.
- For final work, a stretched canvas is nice to work on, of at least A4 size, The ones sold at bargain shops for £2-3 are ideal.
- Inks need to be acrylic inks eg daler rowney or magic colour [waterbased ones can be used on 17 july but will only mix with watercolours] I strongly suggest those with pipette in lid as most useful [we will need these for drawing on the 21 aug. If yr bottles dont have these, buy a separate plastic pipette[pack of 3 Hobbycraft]
- U need at least a blue, yellow & red from list below. I'd add a burnt umber for depth and any other favourite colour . NB in some brands these colour names are different in inks, compare them to tubes of acrylics to get the nearest colours.
- Paints for 21 aug- Student quality will be fine to start eg the cryla and system3 range are good [some cheaper ones are fine to start, some just don't cover or have correct shades] Hobbycraft have a cheap range or pebeo is gd value in their sales. [avoid pebeo alizarin crimson] Start modestly then you can add.

Either a starter set or if separate tubes, ideally medium size, in these colours will paint most things.[You will use white the most]

Ultramarine and Prussian blue. White. Burnt umber. Cadmium red. Alizarin crimson. Lemon yellow, cadmium yellow, Raw sienna. Paynes grey.[green & black can be mixed or you might want to treat yourself to a sap green for 'trees']

Hobby craft [Kingsteignton] and **The Range** has a good range. **Trago** is cheaper but sometimes patchy [!]. **Picture This** and **Home Direct** in Teignmouth have a small range. The latter[next to Peacocks] has canvases, boards and paint sets. **The Works** in Newton Abbot/ Exeter is very good for bargain supplies.

I believe in starting with relatively modest materials so we don't treat them as precious and have fun. The main thing is bring the basics and lets get started!
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