

MATERIALS LIST For ACRYLICS-SKIES 15 MAY & TREES 26 JUNE

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

TO PURCHASE

- 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]
- For skies, you might want to bring a diy, fan or blusher brush for experimenting if you have them.[I'll bring some fans]
- A soft haired pointy brush for final, smaller details, size 6 or so
- For 'trees' a fine, long rigger brush is invaluable. Size 3 in hobby craft about £3. I will have some to try tho.
- A pad/sheets of acrylic /canvas 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.
- Paints- 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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