

MATERIALS EASY PRINTING TECHNIQUES

There are some very specific things today, please note

FROM HOME

6ft table cover eg plastic/newspaper

Apron/overall.mask

Pencil, rubber,ruler,scissors

2 big yogurt pots

Kitchen sponge with scourer side, kitchen roll

Palette white croc/plastic paper plates are fine

SPECIFICALLY we will also need a tear off disposable palette [try some bargain shops otherwise art shop/on line] and a CRAFT KNIFE[see bargain shops]

PAINTS-ACRYLIC

From bargain shop to student quality will work today cos we use lots.[tiny tubes in sets not enough] see Hobby crafts own range, Kingsteignton.

Here is the ideal range. White, lemon, cadmium yellow, ultramarine, prussian blue, cadmium red, alizarin crimson[avoid the Pebeo one] payne's grey.

[Additionally you may bring raw sienna and burnt umber] bargain ones may just be called things like 'blue'! Do your best and aim for a range of colours you fancy!

INKS-One technique can be easier with ink so bring at least one if you can,[I'll bring a few too], more if you have them. If buying ,acrylic ones with a pipette most useful. Otherwise buy separate plastic pipettes for application [Hobby craft, & online]

GROUND/PAPER- Bring a selection from photocopier paper for exercises to a children's a3 white pad [see the Works approx £1] to white heavier cartridge paper or mixed media. We will start a4 then need thicker a3 size.

For our SQUISH print you need something very SPECIFIC- a small square or oblong canvas no bigger than a5 [half of an a4 letter]. IT MUST BE LEFT IN IT'S INDIVIDUAL PLASTIC WRAPPING.[if you buy a set of three, only one will become a monoprint]

Look out for these at Homebargains, Teignmouth high st and at the Works, Range etc

BRUSHES- you may want to paint in some areas so a couple of general soft pointed or flat brushes in a medium size. [see golden synthetic ones in a set at the Works] tiny ones not necessary.

Finally, if you want to try printing over an existing painting that didn't quite make the mark, bring it along! The results can be interesting!