

10 sept 25 Bubbles Materials List

Cover for 6ft table [newspaper, shower curtain etc]. 2 big yogurt pots, kitchen sponge with scourer side, scrap paper for tests and notes, pen & pencil eg 2b ,rubber, ruler. Paper towels/roll. Small amount of washing up liquid.

Grounds

Inexpensive sketching paper for tests and exercises , 300gram /140lb watercolour paper [I recommend 'rough'] from art shop-totally necessary for amount of water! All mediums will work on this.

Paints

Bring what you have in wcols/inks/acrylics [but if buying- 3 brightish flower colours e.g pinks and purples and a green would get you thru]

For guidance generally.... the most useful colours are cadmium yellow, lemon yellow, prussian blue, ultramarine, cadmium red, alizarin crimson, burnt umber, raw sienna [and white in acrylics]

Buy in at least student quality from art source [better pigments] . if buying inks, acrylic ones with pipettes are most useful but may have different colour names [compare them to other art tube colours].

You will need a palette, white paper or crock plates or a big plastic one with big 'wells'. Acrylics can use a disposable tear- off palette to save clear up time and pollution [try bargain shops].

Tools

Palette knife [plastic sets approx. £1.50 at the Works are fine] for mixing acrylics. 4 paper cups or yogurt pots.

Soft round pointy brushes for painting in details eg size 14 and 6 or similar [check out synthetic ones in sets at The Works and Range].

Bring a thin black fibre pen if you have, I will bring bubble mix and straws.

Hobbycraft in Kingsteignton is comprehensive, Trago, the Range and the Works are cheaper [Kingsteignton / Newton abbot]. Picture this in Bank st, Teignmouth has small range.

Check out charity shops and bargain shops for sundry items but cheap paper and paint don't always do the job. Jackson's and Art Discount are good online, but do support live shops when you can, we don't want to lose any more!