MATERIALS FLORAL STORIES

FROM HOME

6ft Tablecover eg plastic/newspapers

Apron/overall. Mask

Kitchen sponge with scourer. Kitchen roll

Pencil & rubber. Ruler

2 big yogurt pots

White croc/plastic /paper plates or plastic art palette with Big wells

Masking tape

If you have a fave flower or leaf bring reference pics

PAINT-ink [wool or acrylic.if buying the latter with pippette is preferable], watercolour, acrylics.

The following is useful range ...

Cadmium yellow, lemon, ultramarine, prussian blue, cadmium red, alizarin crimson[avoid Pebeo one in acrylic], raw sienna, burnt umber possibly payne's grey.

White ink such as Daler rowney bleed proof

As it's flowers you may also want extras.. a violet and bright pink but we can mix similar to these.

BRUSHES- we will need soft, BIG, pointed brushes eg size 12 and above. Explore economical golden synthetic ones at the Works in sets. Add a flat brush if you wish.

A rigger [very long and narrow brush] for final details. Eg at Hobby craft approx £3 often 3 sizes, any is fine.

GROUND

We will be working very wet so 140lb/300gram watercolour paper necessary. Preferably 'rough'. I would buy in a3 sheets or pad and cut down as desired.

Additionally if you want to experiment with a lampshade or cushion cover at the end they need to be pale, preferably white or cream and be able to soak up paint. Do a little test in a corner b4 bringing. Charity shops often have suitable candidates if you ask.

BOARD an art board or piece of mdf just larger than your paper with masking tape is essential. See ones with handles at Home Bargains 2. in Teignmouth high st.