

Materials List for Oil Pastels

GENERAL

Table cover [plastic/newspaper etc]

Overalls and mask

Baby wipes

Turpentine and or baby oil

Kitchen sponge

A folder/binbag etc to carry work home in safely

Palette knife/sharp objects for scraping.

Defaced credit card!

ART ITEMS

- A set of oil pastels - say approx ten colours. They should include white. To start with and to experiment these can be inexpensive [eg Home Direct in Teignmouth has sets for a fiver].
- As with most art equipment higher quality is usually available at a higher price! For this day buy what feels comfortable, until you decide how much oil work you want to do.
- A pencil, eg hb or 2b
- A thick black marker

PAPER

· Many types of paper can be used so bring a selection to experiment on. From: Oil paper, mixed media, water colour, Scraps of mounting board, cartridge, white card. It needs to be robust so nothing too flimsy or with too much 'tooth' ie texture. Coloured paper and pastel paper will also work, if not flimsy.

· A4 Will be fine for exercises and most pictures unless you like to work big then go for A3

· If you are buying specially I would go with oil paper which has a linen like texture- but not the thicker kind like fabric canvas and some white thin card.

· You may also want to bring a notebook and some scrap [eg photocopier paper] for planning

Oil pastels particularly need careful techniques, I look forward to showing you how they can be rich and rewarding! Liana x