

ADVENTURES IN ACRYLICS MATERIALS LIST

Hi there, don't worry too much about having all the right paints and brushes because with time you develop your own preferences and can introduce more choices as you require them, but we need some basic items to start. Here's some suggestions....

- A soft **pencil** [b or 2b grade is ideal], a soft **rubber**, **12" ruler**
- **ACRYLICS**- tubes . Especially for a feeling of freedom when learning, student quality is ok. Really cheap paints won't do what we want! Buy a better white if possible. Buying a set of tubes is a good way to try but you'll quickly need specific colours.... better is a basic list covering most needs.

Cadmium yellow & lemon, Cadmium red, Alizarin crimson, Prussian & Ultramarine blues, Raw sienna, Burnt umber, Paynes grey, white. There are many other colours but most can be mixed from these. Nb avoid Pebeo make for crimson-too muddy.

- **Paper**- Acrylic works on most things- thick paper, card, cardboard etc. Nicer is a pad of 140lb/300gsm [denotes weight/thickness] that is cold pressed [or 'NOT'] 'Rough' is good for texture. approx A3 size that can be cut up. [A lighter weight will also be adequate for the first few exercises and sessions, but doesn't hold such big washes and buckles more easily]. Bring scrap paper too. Nicer still is canvas paper, canvas board then stretched canvas on a frame. Buy the latter at bargain shops and the WORKS for value.
- **A board & ordinary masking tape**. A light weight board of thin ply or similar is critical. Approximately A3 will be useful, at least $\frac{1}{2}$ " bigger all around, than your paper. DIY masking tape.
- **Brushes**. We start with bristle brushes square or round, a pack of 5 is £1.50 at many bargain shops. Then soft, round pointed brushes for final layers - synthetic brushes that are excellent. Sizes 5 and 12 or so [makes vary, look for a good point,] A small spray bottle.
- **Water pots, kitchen roll, palette, sponge**. 2 large yogurt pots are ideal or art shops sell collapsible plastic pots. A white plate or tray is ideal or plastic palette from an art shop. Apron or shirt. A kitchen sponge with scourer side.
- **A cover for a 6ft table** eg newspaper, shower curtain, bin bags

ADDITIONALLY/SPECIFICALLY for 17th June 26

3 night lights or other white candles, a cigarette lighter [subject to clement weather]

Necessary! A large new tube of uhu clear glue. 2 inexpensive canvases. Square if doing landscape, Mid sized say 16"/40cm, Rectangular if seascape. Another could be smaller a4 sized.. some scrap card/thick paper for experiments. A windscreen or shower scraper.

SOURCES Home Direct's [Teignmouth] smaller shop next door has simple art stuff and good boards and canvases...when open.

Hobbycraft at Kingsteignton has a comprehensive range, The Range has inexpensive acrylics etc but generic colour names! The Works has inexpensive canvas

*boards/canvases and sets of golden synthetic brushes, limited paint. **Trago** can be cheaper but a bit hit and miss. **Picture This** in Teignmouth has a small range. The internet will have everything ,try Jacksons and Art discount.*