

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....**

- **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 pos. 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
- **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 [eg at the Works and the Range synthetic brushes in sets are fine. Sizes 5 and 12 or so, makes vary, look for a good point,] A small spray bottle.

FROM HOME-Water pots, kitchen roll, palette, sponge with scourer side. 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 cover for a 6ft table eg newspaper, shower curtain, bin bags

Board-Unless on stretched canvas you need a board [mdf/hardboard or buy from art shop. Good ones with handles at Home Direct, Teignmouth are cheaper, a3 is best] slightly bigger than paper and diy masking tape.

A pencil [hb, 2b] and soft rubber, ruler.

**If you are really at a loss where to start I offer a one off beginners pack, lending and supplying items for £5 cash on the day, this must be booked at least 2 days in advance with the box office.*

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

Hobbycraft at Kingsteignton has a comprehensive range, * has some things **Trago** can be cheaper but a bit hit and miss. **Picture This** in Teignmouth has a small range. **The Works** in N. Abbot & Exeter is good. The internet will have everything but please support our art shops! ,try Jacksons and Art discount.

