



ART MATERIALS

Below are two lists: the Essentials* and the Extras.

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List #1 - The Essentials

JOURNAL & PEN			
ART PAPER <i>US paper size equivalent: A4 = letter size A3 = ledger / tabloid size A2 = double ledger / tabloid</i>	Ideally smooth mixed-media paper 120gsm - 240gsm* Suggested size: A3 (or A2 if you want to work big)	*Standard printing paper is 80gsm. For art-making, thicker paper (eg 200gsm) offers strength and durability	e.g. Venus Ultra Sketch A3 drawing pad (20 sheets 200gsm) e.g. Duria Matt sketching pad (20 sheets 200gsm)
OIL PASTELS	Box of 12 colours	For more colour variety - boxes of 24 & 36 are available	e.g. Pentel, Faber Castell, Staedtler
CHALK / SOFT PASTELS	Box of 12 colours	For more colour variety - boxes of 24 & 36 are available	e.g. Pentel, Faber Castell, Staedtler
	If you enjoy working with chalk pastels you may wish to purchase Fixative to spray over the pastel. Hair Spray also works.		
WAX CRAYONS	Thick/chubby crayons in Black & White (used for texture rubbings)		
CHARCOAL STICK FOR DRAWING			
SCISSORS & GLUE STICK / CRAFT GLUE			
MASKING TAPE / ADHESIVE TAPE			
BLACK INK	Black fabric dye or Black fountain pen ink or Black acrylic drawing ink (<i>note: acrylic ink is quick drying and non-responsive to bleach</i>)		e.g. Dala's Teddy Liquid Dye Parker Quink or Schaeffer bottled ink
TEA & COFFEE	Yes, we paint with these!	Ideally a strong brew of Rooibos (red) tea A strong brew of instant coffee granules	
BLEACH	Yes, this too!	Thin household bleach	
SHOE POLISH / VASELINE / COOKING OIL + RAG			
APPLICATORS	Soft paintbrushes / Chopstick or Kebab stick / Feather / Earbud / Old toothbrush		
MAGAZINES (APPROX 3)	Interior / Getaway magazines / National Geographics / Visi etc.		
COLLAGE PAPERS	Old wrapping paper, tissue paper, recyclable paintings, sweet wrappers, maps etc.		



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List #2 - The Extras: Adding Colour

Any of the below will bring more colour to your art work.

WET COLOUR APPLICATION (PAINTING)	Fabric Dyes <i>(reacts with Bleach)</i>	Powder fabric dye mixed in a small quantity of boiling water	e.g. Lady Dye, Dylon, Dye-It (sold at pharmacies)
	Liquid Dyes <i>(reacts with Bleach)</i>	If buying a limited range, make sure you have black, blue, red, yellow	e.g. Dala Teddy Liquid Dye
	Paints <i>(do not react with Bleach)</i>	Watercolour Acrylic Oil	
	Acrylic drawing ink <i>(does not react with Bleach)</i>		e.g. Dala
DRY COLOUR APPLICATION (DRAWING)	Pencil crayons		
	Watercolour Pencils		
	Khokis / fibre-tip pens		
	Wax crayons		

