Recommended Art Equipment

DRAWING

Range of lead pencils HB / B / 2B / 4B (minimum) Set of coloured pencils

BEST BRANDS

Caran D'ache Derwent Faber Castell Winsor and Newton

DRAWING PAPER/PADS

A3 or A4 drawing pad White minimum 140 gsm

BEST BRANDS

Daler Rowney Winsor and Newton Strathmore

Pencil Sharpener

Rubber Putty Rubber Ruler

Masking tape

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Soft Water-soluble pencils

Soft (Chalk) Pastels Pastel Pencils Oil Pastels

Charcoal

Willow/Compressed Black and White

WATER COLOUR PAINTING

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Tubes or Pans

Recommended minimum colours

Cadmium Red Alizarin Crimson Lemon Yellow Cadmium yellow Cerulean Blue French Ultramarine Viridian

Viridian Yellow Ochre Raw Umber Payne's Grey

BEST BRANDS

Daler Rowney Winsor and Newton

Derwent Schmincke Sennelier

BRUSHES (Sable or Nylon)

1 Square-ended

3 Rounds from N° 0/2/4/6/8

BEST BRANDS

Daler Rowney Winsor and Newton

Pro Arte Derwent Princeton Da Vinci

WATERCOLOUR PAPER/PADS

A3 or A4 painting pad/paper 300 gsm Cold (smooth) Hot (textured)

(Gummed pads make removing

the sheets easier)

BEST BRANDS

Daler Rowney
Fabrano
The Langton
Winsor and Newton

MASKING TAPE

Any known brand

OTHER (optional)

Drawing Board

Sponge (for washes and texture)

ACRYLIC PAINTING

Acrylic Paint Set min 10 colours Acrylic Brushes Set Acrylic pad for painting or Acrylic canvas pad

Set of Acrylic brushes various sizes and styles

BEST BRANDS

Daler Rowney - System 3 Winsor and Newton

Liquitex Golden

ONLINE STORES

www.cassart.com www.atlantisart.co.uk www.jacksonsart.com www.greatart.co.uk/

Art equipment is not cheap these stores produce their own brands which are good substitutes if budgets are tight.

LOCAL HIGH STREET STORES

WHSmith

Hobbycraft

(You'll pay more per item) Nugent Shopping Park, 20, Cray Ave., Orpington BR5 3RP

The Works

Bare in mind you get what you pay for, so try and check out the quality before buying, especially brushes, paper and paint, well known brands are usually the best.