Essential Materials

A suggestion of materials needed for a successful art project

**Before you begin**

* + Sketchbook
	+ Folder or binder for spare notes
	+ Decently sized pencil case
	+ Palette/ disposable plate for mixing paint
	+ An old jar or cup with water to rise paintbrushes
	+ An apron

**Optional**

* + Large plastic bag for transporting work on rainy days
	+ Car for transporting heavy art work
	+ Locker to store art work in

**Equipment**

* + Professional rubber/eraser
	+ Large scissors (at home)
	+ Craft knife
	+ PVA glue, super glue and a glue-stick
	+ Wide and narrow paintbrushes
	+ 30 cm ruler, sharpener, small scissors, hole puncher and other school basics

**Paints**

* + Acrylics
	+ Watercolours
	+ Oil paint
	+ Poster paint

**Pens**

* + Black, blue and red biro pens
	+ White ballpoint pen or tippex (for dark surfaces)
	+ Felt tips
	+ Ink or fountain pen
	+ Fine liner
	+ Gel pens

**Pencils**

* + Large graphite and charcoal sticks
	+ Graded graphite pencils (graded 6H to 6B)
	+ Watercolour pencils
	+ Colour pencils (including various shades, black and white)

 **Additional materials**

* + Wax crayons
	+ Pastels
	+ Chalk
	+ A camera (for exciting photos)

**Collage**

* + A box/ basket for collage materials
	+ Access to clay and other sculpting materials
	+ Cardboard
	+ Wrapping paper
	+ Good quality plain paper
	+ String
	+ Wool
	+ Wire
	+ Sewing materials

**Last but not least...**

* + Confidence in your work
	+ Imagination
	+ Time, commitment and patience
	+ Assurance when acknowledging (but keeping) mistakes
	+ A patient, helpful, approachable teacher ready to give you reliable advice about techniques, the quality of your work and the mark scheme