

## 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