

Essentials of Painting with Watercolours GNR 1150N

Materials List

Please bring any **projects** you are working on as well as **paints and paper** you are using at home. The quality of brushes, paints and paper used will affect the outcome of your paintings. When purchasing paints, please inquire about the light fastness of the product. Poorer quality paints will fade fast. If you have developed your style and prefer to use different sizes of brushes, please feel free to bring and use them.

1. Paper :

Arches Cold Press 140 is preferable. 22x 30 if possible.
Any paper or blocks of paper you are currently using or have.

2. Paints:

Tubes- Cadmium Red
Cadmium Yellow
Ultramarine Blue
Burnt Sienna
Burnt Umber
Paynes Gray
Hookers Green
(NO BLACK)
Any other paints you currently have.

3. Brushes:

A variety of **good quality watercolor brushes** for various effects. Please bring what you are already using. You do not need to limit to 3 brushes. More is better. Curry's brand brushes are good (sable), however any quality brush is suitable. Student grade will not last long and hold the paint differently. If possible do not purchase any student grade brushes, paints or paper. You will want to add more brushes the more you become involved. .

- 1 inch flat
- #6 or larger round
- Smaller brushes for detail. #2, #4.

OTHER SUPPLIES –

- Do not bring Magazines** with **photographs** to use. There are copyrights for these.

Feel free to bring your own photos to use for reference materials.

- Pencils** – HB or #2
- White art eraser. Pink erasers are a no no. They will leave stains.
- Plastic containers for water (2)
- Kleenex or soft paper towel.
- Something to mix colours on - A **white** plastic plate is fine or you may purchase a plastic palette.
- Any tools you already have for watercolour painting.
- Ruler

Please remember to bring any paintings you are working on or have worked on in the past as well as supplies you are currently using.

Great Art Supply store: <https://www.currys.com/> (I don't get any benefit from recommending this store. It is one that I use.)