

Course Name:	Pencil Drawing	Start Date:	Wednesday 9 September
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Below is an extensive list of recommended items, feel free to choose according to your own budget. It is worth noting that better prices may be found online but some high-street retailers and craft stores are listed below.

Please don't feel the need to spend a lot of money on materials, there is no need to purchase large pencil sets or every type of paper. If unsure purchase a small set (12 or so) of high-quality pencils.

The list below contains items I personally use, however if you have your own or you have found alternatives that you wish to try, bring them along.

To maximise learning and experimentation, I would encourage participants to have both wax-based and oil-based pencils. While there isn't a drastic difference in their use, they do have individual qualities.

Wax-based pencils are great for blending whereas oil-based pencils are excellent for laying colour and adding fine detail (both can be used together).

I have * items that may help those who are total newcomers to coloured pencils and appropriate papers.

Highstreet Retailers

- The Range
- Bradbury Art
- Hobby Craft
- Home Bargains
- B&M

Description	Item
Paper	Strathmore 300 Series Bristol Paper Pad (270gsm – heavy) * https://www.jacksonsart.com/strathmore-300-series-bristol-paper-pad-11x14in-20-sheets-vellum Strathmore is available in other colours (400 Series, Toned Tan) Fabiano Academia Drawing Paper A4 (160gsm – medium) https://www.jacksonsart.com/fabiano-accademia-drawing-paper-a4-160gsm-150s Daler-Rowney Cartridge Fine Grain A3 (120gsm – light) https://www.jacksonsart.com/daler-rowney-cartridge-pads
Wax-based pencils	Faber-Castel Colour Pencils * https://www.cowlingandwilcox.com/coloured-pencils/30379-faber-castell-case-of-60-coloured-pencils Caran d'Ache Swisscolor Water-Resistant Colouring Pencils https://cultpens.com/products/caran-dache-swisscolor-water-resistant-colouring-pencils-metal-box-of-30 Derwent Procolour Colour Pencils https://www.jacksonsart.com/derwent-procolour-colour-pencil-sets
Oil-based pencils	Faber Castell Polychromos Artists Pencils * https://cultpens.com/products/faber-castell-polychromos-coloured-pencil-set-of-12 Caran d'Ache Luminance 6901 Colour Pencil https://www.jacksonsart.com/caran-d-ache-luminance-6901-colour-pencil-set-of-20 Holbein Artists Pencils https://www.jacksonsart.com/holbein-artists-pencil-set
Accessories	Battery Operated Eraser (highly recommend) * https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/derwent-battery-operated-electric-eraser

	Retractable Eraser https://www.jacksonsart.com/tombow-mono-zero-eraser-pen-round-tip-black-barrel Blending Fluid https://www.fredaldous.co.uk/products/zest-it-pencil-blend-50-ml Faber Castell Sketching Pencils https://www.cassart.co.uk/faber-castell-9000-pencil-art-set-of-12--c/
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