

Course Name:	Perfecting Pastels	Start Date:	Wednesday 22 July
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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 on alternative websites or even in high-street retailers and craft stores (I've listed some below).

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

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 soft and oil pastels**. I have * items that may help those who are total newcomers to pastels (this include appropriate papers).

Highstreet Retailers

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

Description	Item
Paper	Daler-Rowney Assorted Ingres Pastel Paper 12 x 9 Inches 24 Sheets* https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/daler-rowney-assorted-ingres-pastel-paper-12-x-9-inches-24-sheets/ Clairefontaine Assorted Ingres Pastel Paper A4 12 Assorted Sheets: 130gsm https://www.jacksonsart.com/clairefontaine-ingres-pastel-paper-pouch-a4-12-sheets-130gsm-assorted Strathmore 403-9 Assorted Colour Pastel Paper Pad 9 x 12-inch, 24 Sheets https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pro-Art-Strathmore-Assorted-Pastel-12-inch
Soft Pastels	Winsor & Newton Soft Pastel Set* https://www.artsupplies.co.uk/p/winsor-newton-soft-pastel-sets Sennelier Soft Pastel Set off 12 https://www.jacksonsart.com/sennelier-soft-pastel-full-stick-set-of-12 Royal Talens Rembrandt Soft Pastel Set of 30 https://www.jacksonsart.com/royal-talens-rembrandt-soft-pastel-30-assorted-1-2-stick-box-set-duplicate Faber-Castell PITT Pastel Pencils Set fo 12* https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/faber-castell-pitt-pastel-pencils-12-pack
Oil Pastels	Monte Marte Oil Pastel Set* https://www.amazon.co.uk/Assorted-Versatile-Blending-Colouring-Sketching/dp/B0C1S8J6CR?th=1 Faber Castell Creative Studio Oil Pastel Set of 24 https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/faber-castell-creative-studio-oil-pastel-24-pack Royal Talens Van Gogh Oil Pastel Set of 60 https://www.jacksonsart.com/van-gogh-oil-pastel-set-of-60

Accessories	Blending Stumps https://www.jacksonsart.com/jas-tortillion-medium-pack-of-6 Windsor and Newton Artists' Fixative* https://www.cassart.co.uk/winsor-newton-artists-fixative-400ml-400ml--c/ (Standard hairspray can achieve a similar job) Retractable Eraser https://www.jacksonsart.com/tombow-mono-zero-eraser-pen-round-tip-black-barrel Plain Sketchbook https://www.cassart.co.uk/cass-art-sketchbook-140gsm-set-of-3 Faber Castell Sketching Pencils https://www.cassart.co.uk/faber-castell-9000-pencil-art-set-of-12--c/