

Course Name:	Pencil Drawing	Start Date:	Wednesday 15 April
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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 **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

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/>