



Sea Shells Mini Course Materials List

With such choice on the market it can be very confusing to know what to buy, so I have devised these lists as a guide, finding a decent quality and a good price where I can.

Please note this list is just for guidance, if you have any materials already please use what you have, and this is not an endorsement, nor do we accept any responsibility for any data/damage issues when following links once you have left our site, you are responsible for checking the new site terms and conditions and data protection policy.

Suppliers:

Cass Art (online) www.cassart.co.uk - good quality, known brands, can have good deals. The Range (online and stores) www.therange.co.uk - has a fair amount of art equipment at good prices, tend to aim for the known brands though, larger stores are better.

Cotswold Art Supplies, Stow - on -the- Wold, www.cotswoldartsupplies.com independent well stocked art shop.

Jacksons Art (online) www.jacksonsart.com - good quality for the price, good range.

W.H. Smith - larger stores do a good range of art materials.

Cartridge(drawing paper)

A4 or A3 - I like Daler Rowney, the 150gsm (red and yellow cover) is good and comes in a variety of sizes, I also use the heavyweight paper (pink cover)

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/search/?q=dale+rowney+sketch+pads>

Coloured paper/card - Hobbycraft do lots of different packs and colour schemes.

https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/bright-paper-a4-100-pack/651025-1000?glCountry=GB&gclid=EAlaIqobChMlKOfS--D-8wIVmt_tCh0P7Q7LEAQYByABEgLj7PD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

Old newspapers, magazines

Tissue paper

https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/bright-paper-a4-100-pack/651025-1000?glCountry=GB&gclid=EAlaIqobChMlKOfS--D-8wIVmt_tCh0P7Q7LEAQYByABEgLj7PD_BwE&gclidsrc=aw.ds

Scissors

Glue stick

Paint - Gouache/acrylic - Either is fine for detail, My preference is Winsor & Newton, but the Jacksons Art acrylic listed here is a good option, if just buying one white I would buy Titanium white as it is most versatile.

https://www.jacksonsart.com/winsor-newton-designer-gouache-paint-14ml-permanent-white?channable=0044a5696400373239363944&_store=jacksonsart_en&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI mdGfyuH-8wIVB5ftCh2Qeg5dEAQYCCABEgLIKvD_BwE

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/jackson-s-artist-acrylic-paint-60ml-titanium-white>

Brushes

I have used watercolour brushes here, listed are a basic range for watercolour painting projects. but just a couple, such as one flat fitch(3/4 inch) and one round fitch (no.8 size) would suffice for this project.

Brush sizes which I think are a good range to start :- Round brushes 0, 2, 4, 6, 8.

Flat fitch(square shape) - 3/8, 5/8.

I like Pro Arte, which are good at a reasonable price, Cass Art do a small pack which is good to begin with, and has all of the sizes above except 5/8, see link below:-

https://www.cassart.co.uk/painting/watercolour_paints/watercolour_brushes/pro_arte_prolene_series_101_106_watercolour_brush_cass_exclusive_set_of_6.htm

Brushes can also be bought singly, such as for a 5/8 or 3/4" larger Flat fitch (Cass Art) -

https://www.cassart.co.uk/painting/watercolour_paints/watercolour_brushes/daler_rowney_graduate_flat_wash_brush.htm

Liner pen / dip pen / acrylic or drawing ink

https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/manuscript-drawing-and-mapping-dip-nib-set/564581-1000?glCountry=GB&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIzpOprub-8wIVge_tCh2YGwmoEAQYAYABEgJo7PD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/winsor-newton-drawing-ink-14ml-bottle-black-indian>

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/daler-rowney-system-3-acrylic-ink-29-5ml-mars-black>

Graphite(pencil)

Pencils - 2H, HB, B, 2B, 6B or Derwent Graphic Pencil Tin(6 pencils) (Cass Art - Derwent Graphic Pencils)

Graphite Sticks or **woodless pencils 4B, 6B** (Cass Art - Ko-I-Noor Graphite sticks)

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/search/?q=graphite>

NON Essential - I have used watercolour and gouache, but just a few colours. I have added some useful sets if you plan to do more watercolour painting, but these can be bought singly, or you could use other varieties of water based paint.

Watercolour Paint - You will need a basic range of colours, depending on how you like to paint, you may need black and white for tone(which I do!). They come in tubes or in Pans(square blocks). Either are fine.

Basic colours:- Cadmium Red, Alizarin(red), Cadmium Yellow, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna(red/brown), Burnt Umber(Dark brown), Cerulean Blue, Ultramarine, Bright or Sap Green, Viridian(green), Black, White.

Below are a couple of links to sets that have a good range of colours and are reasonable to begin with. As before price does affect quality, the pigment tends to be less strong in the cheaper sets, but fine to practice with. But as watercolour can be left on the pallet to dry, and then just add water to carry on painting, the more expensive might be more economical in the long run.

<https://www.therange.co.uk/arts-and-crafts/art-supplies/art-sets/watercolour-sets/reeves-water-colour-paint-set>

<https://www.artsupplies.co.uk/item-cotman-12-tube-painting-plus-set.htm>

<https://www.artsupplies.co.uk/item-cotman-pocket-plus.htm>

Small Plastic Palette - for paint and mixing, watercolour is very economical, so can be left on the palettes and kept for the following week.

[https://www.cassart.co.uk/loxley_plastic_circular_palette.htm?
trackterm=plastic+palette](https://www.cassart.co.uk/loxley_plastic_circular_palette.htm?trackterm=plastic+palette)

[https://www.cassart.co.uk/painting/watercolour_paints/
product_type_watercolour_paper/
daler_rowney_langton_watercolour_pad_300gsm_12_sheets_not.htm](https://www.cassart.co.uk/painting/watercolour_paints/product_type_watercolour_paper/daler_rowney_langton_watercolour_pad_300gsm_12_sheets_not.htm)