



Materials List

Animal drawing - Graphite and Charcoal.

Below is a basic kit list with suggestions of what and where to buy. Please note this is only a guide. As with most art equipment go for the best you can afford, but cheaper brands are fine for practising and experimenting. I will have some A3 sheets of cartridge paper.

Suppliers:

Cass Art (online) <https://www.cassart.co.uk> - good quality, known brands, can have good deals.

The Range (online and stores) <https://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.

Coach House Books - Pershore, next to Town hall venue. - Independent book shop stocking a good range of art materials.

Cotswold Art Supplies, Stow - on -the- Wold, <http://cotswoldartsupplies.com> independent well stocked art shop.

Jacksons Art (online) <https://www.jacksonsart.com> - good quality for the price, good range.

W.H. Smith - larger stores do a good range of single pencils and graphite sticks.

Artesaver sell Seawhites brand, which are a good quality student range of materials at a reasonable price <https://www.artesaver.co.uk>

1. **Sketch pad A3** - I prefer a heavier weight to my sketch pads, simply because I can use it for other things as well as drawing! Such as this one below from Cass Art - 200 gsm . You can go for lighter weight if you wish(120gsm would be lighter weight). I have recommended A3 size as I will be using that, but A4 will also work, which is smaller.

I also use the Daler Rowney one - link below.

<https://www.cassart.co.uk/surfaces-category/paper-surface/product-type-paper/cass-art-heavyweight-cartridge-pad-200gsm-25-sheets.htm>

<https://www.cassart.co.uk/surfaces-category/paper-surface/product-type-paper/daler-rowney-red-yellow-spiral-sketchbook-150g-25-sheets.htm>

2. **Pencils - 2H, HB, B, 2B, 6B** or Derwent Graphic Pencil Tin(6 pencils) (link below)

<https://www.cassart.co.uk/drawing/pencils/product-type-graphite-pencils/drawing-product-type-graphite-pencils-derwent-graphic-pencil-tin-set-of-6-htm.htm>

3. Graphite Sticks or woodless pencils 4B, 6B (Cass Art - Ko-I-Noor Graphite sticks)(Jacksons Art - Koh-i-Noor Graphite woodless pencils)- sticks are square, woodless pencils have a fine point, either are fine.

<https://www.cassart.co.uk/drawing/pencils/product-type-graphite-pencils/koh-i-noor-woodless-graphite-pencils.htm>

4. Putty Rubber - Winsor & Newton (Small)

<https://www.cassart.co.uk/drawing/accessories-2/rubber/winsor-newton-kneaded-putty-rubber.htm?refSrc=P022222&nosto=productpage-nosto-1>

5. Rubber and ruler - any ordinary pencil rubber and ruler

6. Charcoal - Winsor & Newton box of willow charcoal, assorted sticks

<https://www.cassart.co.uk/drawing/pastels-1/charcoal-graphite/winsor-newton-willow-charcoal-assorted.htm>

There are also starter sets such as the one on the link below, which have a selection of the above, and might be more cost effective to begin with. There is plenty we can do so we can work with what you have!

<https://www.cassart.co.uk/drawing/pencils/product-type-graphite-pencils/koh-i-noor-sketching-set-of-10.htm>

Pastel Paper – If you'd like to use a coloured ground to work on, pastel paper can also be used for charcoal, coloured pencil, pencil, and comes in a variety of colours that can add another dimension to your work. Pastel paper comes in pads, A4 or A3, Daler Rowney Murano or Winsor & Newton Tints Pastel Paper are in most stores (The Range, Cass Art).

Online below:-

<https://www.jacksonsart.com/colour/pastel/pastel-paper>

Alternatively, The Range sell Winsor & Newton pastel paper in a variety of colours in single sheets for around £1.50 each, which can then be divided into A3 pieces. I would go for the more neutral colours to begin with as they are more versatile - mid grey, dark grey, ivory, cream, browns etc. There are stores nationwide, locally in Evesham and Cheltenham.

<https://www.therange.co.uk/arts-and-crafts/papercraft/card-paper-and-foam/paper/winsor-and-newton-pastel-paper/>