

7th Grade Visual Art Drawing Supply List

Drawing Supplies

- Pencils (standard #2 pencils are fine. Other types and hardnesses are optional)
- Vine charcoal-and lots of it! (not charcoal pencils)
- Crow-quill pen and nibs
- Black waterproof India ink
- Pencil sharpener
- Art Gum eraser
- Kneaded eraser
- Soft rag
- 9x12 drawing pad with removable pages
- Sketchbook with non-removable pages
- 18x24 newsprint pad

Watercolor Supplies

Paint

You should have watercolors in tubes, half-pans or sets. The “must have” colors are:

Ultramarine Blue	Yellow Ochre
Light Red	Ivory Black
Sap Green	Cadmium Red light
Cadmium Yellow Medium	Cerulean blue

Colors to avoid:

Viridian (green)	Phthalo green
Phthalo blue	Cobalt violet
Lemon yellow	

Brushes

#3 Sable watercolor brush

#6 watercolor brush (does not have to be real sable)

A note about brushes:

A high quality brush can produce beautiful work regardless of the quality of the paper or paint, whereas, a poor quality brush will be hard to work with even with the best quality paint and paper. If cost is an issue, it is better to go ahead and spend the money on the brushes and get less expensive student-grade paint.

Watercolor Paper

Sheets, pads or blocks in either hot-pressed or cold-pressed.

DO NOT GET ROUGH PAPER! Make sure it is specifically for watercolors. Other types of paper do not work well with watercolor, even though they say they do.

Sheets: 160 lb hot or cold pressed @ around \$2-\$3 per sheet.