

Which Drawing Materials to Choose?

Drawing Materials selection Guide

Suitable for:	Oil / Wax Based Media / Paint Stick					Dry Media		Pencils			Pens		Markers			
	Oil Pastels	Supermix Oil Pastels & Oil Sticks	Drawing Blocks	Wax Crayons	Slicks Paint Sticks	Dry Pastels	Charcoal	Blacklead	Colour	Water-soluble	Fineliners	Permanent	Water-based	Permanent	Paint (POSCA & Zart Street Markers)	Alcohol Rendering Markers (Copic & Kent Markers)
Line	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pattern	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Texture / Rubbings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Smudging	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓							
Blending	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓				✓ Copic & Kent alcohol markers		✓
Water / Dye Resistant	✓ (except water-soluble oil pastels)	✓	✓	✓ (except water-soluble oil pastels)								✓		✓	✓	✓
Surfaces	Paper, card & canvas		Paper & card		Paper, wood, fabric, canvas, Magiclay, polystyrene & windows (non-permanent)	Cartridge paper, pastel paper & Classroom Drawing Paper	Bulky news paper, cartridge paper, pastel paper & Classroom Drawing Paper	Cartridge paper, card & Classroom Drawing Paper		Watercolour paper & All Purpose Classroom Paper	Bleedproof paper, Bristol paper, cover paper	Bleedproof paper, Bristol paper, cover paper & watercolour paper	Cover paper, cartridge paper & card		Cover paper, cartridge paper, card, canvas, polystyrene, windows, metal, plastic & fabric	Bleedproof paper, Bristol Paper, cover paper & tracing paper
Other Uses	Scratch back	Use instead of oil paint	Easel drawing	Scratch back	Use instead of paint	Stencils for negative/ positive imagery	Extend with wet brush	Shading & outlines		Use instead of watercolour paint	Outlines, stippling, cross-hatching, labelling & posters/maps		Display lettering, borders, signage & graphics illustrations		Display, lettering, borders, signage & watercolour effect with water	Achieve watercolour effects with isopropyl alcohol