

Sketchpads, small to medium, a5 or square.

Scrap paper. Used envelopes. Recycled card (cereal packets, say).

A twig dipped in ink for outline drawings.
Pentel brushpen – cartridges of ink.

Chunk of compressed charcoal.

Black Bic Pen is great.

Soft pastels for putting down colours quickly.
Jacksons Art soft pastels are good value.
Unison pastels are supposed to be the best.

Little Brian Paintsticks (age 3+) are cheap,
good for blocking in colour. Like gluesticks or
lipstick.

I love ordering art materials but use what you
have. We'll talk about that.