



## Mark Whitaker Beginners Watercolour Materials List

### Material list for class 1

Please can all students make sure they bring or purchase for the first class the list below. We will discuss in detail what else you may need for the remaining weeks in class 1.

Artist quality paints will always give much better results than student quality, brands like Windsor and Newton, Art Spectrum or Daniel Smith.

I use and recommend Daniel Smith watercolour paint, and I buy half pan (HP) not tubes.

### Colours

- Cadmium Yellow Medium or Light Hue HP
- Cadmium Red (Daniel Smith HP is called Pyrrol Scarlet)
- Ultramarine Blue HP

### Paper

- 300gsm or heavier acid free, 100% cotton, rough grain watercolour paper. (Baohong make an excellent 20sheet block, 260 x 360mm rough grain pad).

### Brushes

- A round soft hair or synthetic brush with a good point. (Size 10 is a good all round size.)

### Other

- HB pencil
- Kneadable rubber
- Palette – an old white china plate is ideal

Students that already have watercolour paints, watercolour paper and paint brushes please bring them to the first class.