



The Artist's Eye Materials List

Supplies to Have for Every Session

- Pencil with eraser
- Sheets of plain white paper
Computer paper, sketchbook paper, blank backside of a flyer, etc.
- Colorful construction paper
- Old magazine or newspaper pages
- Scissors
- Glue *Glue stick preferred, liquid glue okay*
- Tape *Clear scotch, masking, etc.*
- Drawing / coloring supplies
Markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc.
- Miscellaneous collage or 3D items
See Crafty Creative Reusables list for ideas

Additional Supplies per Session

Session 1 (Feb 24)

- At least 10 sheets of assorted paper
- Thin cardboard *Thin enough to cut with scissors, such as cereal boxes*
- String *options include yarn and ribbon*
- Pen

Session 2 (March 3)

- Paint *Any kind is fine, whether you have acrylic, tempura, watercolor, etc.*
- Paintbrushes *Assorted sizes would be good to have on hand*
- Paper plate for a palette *Other options could be thick piece of paper or thin cardboard*
- Newspaper or another material to protect your work surface
- Thick pieces of paper to paint on *Something [similar to this pad](#) would be ideal*
- A few sheets of paper towel *To dry paintbrush on*
- Recycled container to use as a water cup



Session 3 (March 10)

- Stiff paper *Options include index cards, cardstock, or thin cardboard (like cereal box)*

For your activity between Sessions 3 and 4:

- Camera *Digital, disposable, polaroid, phone, or any other camera device available*

After Sessions 1, 2, and 3

- Collect two or three small objects *Prompt will be provided each session*

Session 5 (March 24)

- Lined writing paper





Crafty Creative Reusables

Before tossing or recycling something, think about how it could become an art-making material! The items on this list will often be described as miscellaneous or 3D materials in projects and activities. Some of these items may require being made into smaller, more manageable pieces. Some items on this list are marked with a * as they are items to consider purchasing specifically for craft use. If specific items are integral to your Adventure's activities, they will already be listed above.

Baby food jars

Beads*

Bottles and bottle caps

Bubble wrap

Buttons*

Cardboard

Options may include moving or shipping boxes and cereal or food boxes.

CDs and/or CD cases

Chopsticks

Clothes and fabric pieces

Options may include fabric cut from old t-shirts or jeans, socks, blankets, towels or pillowcases.

Clean cotton balls*

Corks

Small crayon pieces

Dried out markers

Egg cartons

Expired dry food

Options may include rice, beans or popcorn kernels.

Felt*

Feathers*

Foam and packing materials

Grocery bags *Paper or plastic.*

Leaves

Newspaper

Old book pages

Paper plates

Party napkins

Pipe cleaners*

Popsicle sticks*

Pom poms*

Postcards

Puzzle pieces

Ribbon

Rubber bands

Scrap paper

Scrapbook paper*

Screws, nuts and bolts

Sequins*

Shoestrings

Soda can tabs

Stickers*

Straws

String*

Styrofoam plates or containers

Tin cans

Tin foil

Tissue paper*

Options may include colorful tissue paper used in gift wrapping.

Toilet paper and paper towel rolls

Water bottles

Wax paper

Wrapping paper

Ziplock bags

Adapted from NMAAHC Kids' Creativity Kit Checklist



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