



ARDINGTON

Equipment & Materials List

Gel Plate Printing: Inspired by Nature

Wed 8th July at 10am UK time

Students will need:

- Gel plate - Suggested brands are Gelli Arts or Gel Press, and the 10" by 8" size is very convenient
- Acrylic paint 4 to 6 tubes in a mix of colours. *Pebeo and Hobbycraft brands work well because they are soft body ie slightly runny and a good price. Golden OPEN paints are slow drying and excellent quality but expensive.*
- Paper – Have a stack of paper for printing on. Try different papers: white, black and coloured printer weight paper, sugar paper, smooth thin cartridge, maps, music paper. *Note - don't use glossy photo paper as this will stick to your gel plate like glue!*
- Paper – definitely make sure you have some thin paper to hand e.g. printer paper, wet strength tissue, or deli paper
- Roller (or brayer). For a 10" by 8" plate, a 4" brayer works well
- Mark making tools – any objects that will make a mark or which have a texture e.g. empty Sellotape rolls, packaging with raised textures, DIY scraper tools, bottle lids etc. *Nothing with sharp edges.*
- To make your own masks and stencils - card or thin plastic, pencil, cutting mat and sharp knife
- To make your own foam stamps – thin kids foam sheet, scissors, double sided tape, sturdy card
- Rigid Perspex sheet for registration (optional)
- Fresh leaves and grasses for printing with. Nothing spiky or dried out
- Feathers for printing with
- Vegetables – eg sliced shallot, mushroom, carrot, celery (only 1 of each is needed)
- POSCA pens - to enhance prints (optional)
- Baby oil for cleaning the gel plate
- Baby wipes for cleaning the brayer / roller
- Kitchen roll
- Tablecloth or scrap paper to protect table
- Apron

Suggested / Preferred Suppliers:

- For gel plates, rollers / brayers, deli paper. Handprinted. <https://handprinted.co.uk/>
- For paper, paint, general art supplies, gel plates and rollers / brayers. Seawhites <https://www.collegeartshop.co.uk/>
- For paint and general art supplies Hobbycraft
- For wet strength tissue Carnival papers <https://www.carnivalpapers.com/>