

Materials guideline list

Thank you for your interest in [Sensing Place – A Material Response with Debbie Lyddon](#). Here, you'll find some pre-registration advice as an essential guide for what you'll need to complete this course. Once enrolled, detailed material lists with images and supplier recommendations will be available in the resource guide documents.

Just to let you know, this document serves as a general guide. We encourage resourcefulness and using what you already have before considering new material purchases. If you have any specific questions about materials, feel free to contact support@taketwoart.com.

Paper:

- Pad of A3 or A2 cartridge paper (Debbie generally uses 200gsm)
- Watercolour paper – 2 large sheets (200–300gsm)
- Small greyboard for book covers – 2mm thick or the back of a pad of paper

Painting and drawing supplies:

- Watercolour paints – any colours you might have on hand.
- Acrylic paints – Debbie uses red, blue, yellow, black, and white tubes for one exercise.
- Gesso/white emulsion paint
- Wax crayons/wax pastels/or candle
- Black ink
- Graphite stick, pencil and fine-liner pen

From around the house:

- Salt
- Sandpaper and sanding block
- Awl (optional)
- Wire brush (optional)
- Rusty objects
- Boiled linseed oil
- House paint/varnish/plaster
- White spirit (for cleaning oil-based)
- Nails/nuts and bolts/staples/wire
- A drainpipe or a tube of any size for making containers

Bookbinding:

- Paper scissors
- Scalpel
- Bone Folder
- Cutting mat
- Metal Ruler
- Needle (Bookbinder's Size 18)
- Linen thread 25/3 or other strong thread
- Beeswax (optional)
- Large Paint Brush/Glue brush
- Slitting knife (optional)

Sewing:

- Medium weight neutral/white cotton or linen – 1–1.5m
- Other neutral/white fabrics of different weights that you have
- Sewing kit (needles, scissors, pins, etc)
- Sewing machine
- Reels of sewing cotton – Debbie prefers to use black and white
- Embroidery threads (colours of choice)

Other equipment:

- Brushes – large and small
- A palette for mixing paint
- Pritt stick and PVA glue
- Apron
- Newspapers/Plastic to cover tables
- Rags/kitchen roll for cleaning up