

Arts & Design Supplies

Drawing: Beginning

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- Drawing Board: These can be purchased, or you may use a heavy piece of Masonite or 1/4" plywood and bulldog clips. Or for Lightweight, Foam-core cut to size will work. Make sure it's 18 X 24 or larger to match your paper sizes. If on a budget, there are plenty in classroom, but if you plan on continuing with drawing it is a staple.
- Portfolio or cardboard carrier (optional)
- Paper: Large pad (18 x 24) of newsprint, and pad (18 x 24) of better quality white drawing paper. Also, 1 sheet pastel/charcoal paper, middle-tone gray (or any color except black or white)
- Charcoal pencils,: 1 or 2. These come in variety of weights, I usually go with a 'Medium'. Great for adding details to your looser charcoal drawings.
- Vine charcoal (medium, can use soft, but NOT 'Extra-soft'): This is a versatile and forgiving medium, which we will be using for most of the work
- Graphite drawing pencils: (graphite is graded by softness, and the softer it is, the darker it is) 2B, 4B & 6B (8B is optional). Graphite are just regular pencils, don't need the expensive ones.
- (Optional, but recommended) Conte Crayons (soft): Sanguine (a reddish/rust color) and white. These work best on a tinted paper. Also a conte pencil in matching color for finer detail
- 2 or 3 hole pencil sharpener: Best to use metal one & note many of these pencils are different diameters, so will require one w/ different sizes or several sharpeners. Good to have something - paper cup, bag - to throw away your shavings each class
- Sharpie felt-tip marker Fine-Point or ball-point pen.
- Blending stump.
- Chamois (or soft cotton rag) (optional)
- Kneaded eraser (get 2, so not to mix conte w/ charcoal)
- Can of workable fixative or cheap (aquanet) hairspray
- Optional: Sketchbook: any size or quality (though fairly small works best for transportability).
- Ruler or chopstick
- Masking tape
- Small clip-on light with light bulb (can be purchased in Target or any office store for under \$10. No BOOKLIGHTS OR LEDS, this is something to clip onto your easel, so any kind of flexible desk lamp w/ clip and uses a soft lightbulb)

Approximate total cost: \$65.00 to \$85.00