

## Course Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	Get Started in Watercolours		
<b>Level of Course</b>	Beginners	<b>Course Code</b>	A3075
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	10		
<b>Brief Description of Course</b>	A basic introduction to the skills and techniques required to paint in the watercolour medium.		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	None		
<b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:</b>			
<b>1</b>	Stretch watercolour paper		
<b>2</b>	Be conversant with tools and methods of watercolour painting		
<b>3</b>	Plan a composition/make compositional decisions/lay washes		
<b>4</b>	Use a variety of methods including wax resist, stencils and mixed media.		
<b>5</b>	Be conversant with basic colour theory and "tonal" relationships.		
<b>Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?</b>	We will provide all the basic materials but you will need to provide your own specialist materials.		
<b>What courses can I go on to?</b>	<p>You can continue with the course to progress your own work.</p> <p>Alternatively you may wish to enrol on other courses held at Idea Store Learning. Please see a course guide for further information or speak with your tutor.</p> <p>Your tutor will support you in researching these and other courses outside of Idea Store Learning. You will have the opportunity to discuss with your Tutor your individual progression route.</p>		

### What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

At the beginning of the course an initial assessment takes place to identify your level of experience knowledge or current skills.

The tutor will carry out informal assessments to check your understanding, there is no exam.

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning, middle and end of the course and you will participate in regular self assessment.

Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course to you will help you work to your full potential.

At the end of the course you will receive written feedback.

### How will I know I am making progress?

You will have an 'Individual Learning Plan' where the course learning outcomes are shown and where you can set individual learning goals and monitor your own progress against these.

You will need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.

Your tutor will give ongoing feedback and will keep you informed of your progress.

### Is there anything else I need to know?

To maximise your chances of benefiting from the course fully we expect you to attend **all** scheduled sessions and that you do so **punctually** and are ready to start learning at the start of the class.

Learners are respectfully informed that they are responsible for collection of their work; Idea Store Learning cannot be held responsible for any losses.

### What if I want extra support?

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email [ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk) and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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