

Oil Pastels

Exploring Materials: Oil Pastels



Oil pastels are a highly pigmented material made from a blend of oil and wax. Their vibrant colours and creamy texture make them perfect for blending, layering and making bright cheerful artwork.

They are great for mixed media explorations as they sit well on top of most materials and can create bold contrasting details. They can also be used effectively on their own.

Enjoy exploring our oil pastel resources below. All resources can be adapted to all age groups from children through to adult.

EXPLORE OIL PASTELS...

Handpicked resources to help inspire an

exploration of drawing with oil pastels

Drawing spiral snails



Stencils, Composition and Expressive Mark Making with Oil Pastels



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Develop skills...

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turning fur into paper



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