Recommended Equipment List

If you have any queries there are a series of videos about the recommended materials available to watch for free at www.annamasonart.com/equipment or if you're a member, visit the Knowledge Base & Help Centre for lots more info.

Brushes	The Anna Mason set of synthetic spotter brushes are produced by Rosemary & Co. The set comprises a size 5, 3, 1, 0 and 3/0. If looking for alternatives look for: synthetic hairs, shorter length hairs (known as 'miniature' or 'spotter' brushes), small sizes, short handles.
Paper	Hot pressed (ie smooth) watercolour paper. Look for it to be thick - ideally 300gsm / 140lb. See <u>annamasonart.com/equipment</u> for details of the Sketchbook & paper blocks recommended.
Pencil	An HB is ideal. Anna uses a mechanical pencil.
Eraser	A polymer eraser (rather than a putty rubber) is best.
Palette	Anna recommends using a flat white palette - ideally a ceramic white plate or tile.
Table Easel	It isn't necessary to use a table easel but you may find it more comfortable. Anna sometimes uses the Daler Rowney ArtSphere which has the benefit of being able to be locked at any angle rather than just a set few like a normal table easel.
Paints	The list of colours is below, set out as they appear in the colour wheel (which is the order Anna sets them out in around her palette to paint). Anna squeezes them out from tubes and lets them dry. Half-pans are also good to use for this technique. There's an essential range of 10 colours in the Starter Kit that are frequently used and are useful when substituting other colours.

Paints butter milk water	Starter Kit Paint?	Pigment	Name (Winsor & Newton unless otherwise stated)	Possible to substitute by mixing other paints in the Starter Kit?	Daniel Smith Alternative
	Yes	PB15+PBk6 +PV19	Payne's Gray	No	Payne's Blue Gray (If you have the Daniel Smith Payne's Gray you'll need to add a touch of French Ultra Marine to match exactly if following a tutorial)
	Yes	PRIOI	Burnt Sienna	No	Quinacridone Burnt Orange
	Yes	PB29	French Ultramarine	No	Ultramarine Blue
	Yes	PG36	Winsor Green (Yellow Shade)	No	Phthalo Green Yellow Shade
	Yes	PG36+PY110	Permanent Sap Green	Yes but it requires 3 colours so is fiddly: 30% Winsor Green (Yellow Shade), 30% Burnt Sienna, 30% Winsor Yellow	Hooker's Green (It is more blue than WN perm sap green so less will be required usually when mixing with DS Sap Green)

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	Yes	PY175	Winsor Lemon	No	Lemon Yellow
	Yes	PR188	Scarlet Lake	No	Organic Vermilion
WAR BUILDING	Yes	quinacridone pyrrolidone	Permanent Carmine	No	Carmine
	Yes	PR122	Opera Rose	No	Opera Pink
	Yes	PV55	Quinacridone Violet	Yes but you'll find it easier not to. Mix 70% French Ultramarine with 30% Opera Rose	Quinacridone Purple

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White	No	PW4 or PW6	Titanium White, OR Chinese White OR any White Gouache paint	No	Titanium White, OR Chinese White
	No	PG17+PBk6+ PBk19+PW5	Davy's Gray	Yes. Mix 40% Payne's Gray and 60% Burnt Sienna but really watery to match Davy's Gray	Use a mix of 80% Buff Titanium with 20% Payne's Gray
	No	PY43	Yellow Ochre	Yes. Mix 60% Burnt Sienna with 40% Winsor Lemon	Burgundy Yellow Ochre
	No	PB28	Cobalt Blue	No.	Cobalt Blue
	No	PB15:3	Winsor Blue (Green Shade)	Yes. It's not as bright but you can mix 70% French Ultramarine with 30% Winsor Green (Yellow Shade)	Phthalo Blue Green Shade

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	No	PG50	Cobalt Turquoise Light	No	Cobalt Teal Blue
	No	PO71	Transparent Orange by Schmincke	Yes but it's not as transparent. Mix 60% Winsor Lemon mixed with 40% Scarlet Lake	Permanent Orange (this is a lighter and more yellow colour, but can be darkened and made more red by adding some Organic Vermilion)
	No	PV19	Permanent Rose	Yes. Mix 50% Opera Rose with 50% Permanent Carmine	Quinacridone Rose

Paints arranged in a colour wheel

