

Course Information Sheet

Watercolours Mixed Ability

AH09E52A



Venue 📍 Hyde Park House	Start Date	20 Sept 2024 13:00
	End Date	7 Feb 2025 16:00
	Fee	Full Fee £162 Concession £41
	Materials	£0

[OCSW AH09E52A Watercolour Mixed Ability \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Develop your watercolour painting skills further in this supportive 18-week course, perfect for those with some experience.

Course Description:

Unleash your creativity and explore the wonderful world of watercolours in our mixed-ability course! Designed for learners who have completed a beginner's course or have some experience with watercolours, this 18-week program will help you refine your skills and techniques. Through a combination of expert-led demonstrations, practical workshops, and individual guidance, you'll gain the confidence to create beautiful and expressive watercolour paintings.

What will I learn?

This is a suggested breakdown and may be adapted based on the needs of the learners.

- Weeks 1-4: Brushwork techniques, colour theory, washes, wet-on-wet, and basic composition.
- Weeks 5-8: Exploring light and shadow, negative painting, layering, and creating textures.
- Weeks 9-12: Experimenting with different watercolour subjects like landscapes, still life, or florals.
- Weeks 13-16: Develop observational skills, introducing masking techniques, and exploring mixed media possibilities with watercolours.
- Weeks 17-18: Final project - create a personal masterpiece showcasing your newfound skills!

How will I be assessed?

This course will use a mix of formative and summative assessment:

- Formative: Regular feedback from the tutor on technique, progress, and participation in class discussions.
- Summative: Completion of practical exercises and a final project showcasing your learning journey.

Who is this course for?

This course is ideal for anyone who has completed a beginner's watercolour painting course or has some experience with watercolours and wants to develop their skills further.

Target Audience:

Learners hoping to further develop their watercolour painting skills and build confidence in their artistic expression.

Progression Opportunities:

After completing this course, you can consider:

- Further watercolour painting courses focusing on specific styles or techniques.
- Life drawing or botanical illustration courses to enhance your observational skills.
- Online tutorials and resources for continued learning and development.
- Experimenting with other artistic mediums like acrylics or inks to broaden your artistic horizons.
- Participating in local art exhibitions or workshops to showcase your work.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- This course can be a stepping stone towards various creative careers, including:
 - Artist
 - Illustrator
 - Graphic Designer
 - Art Therapist
 - Arts Educator

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onscoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

