



Teaching and Learning in Art Education 2nd Ed

Cultivating Students' Potential from Pre-K through High School

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Mural Supply List

Material	Description	Additional Information
Quality Indoor or Outdoor Latex Paint	Basic Colors: White, Black, Yellow, Green, Red, Blue, Light Blue, Brown, and Peach	Purchase extra white and yellow paint for mixing. Landscapes will require additional green and blue paint. Reserve some funds to purchase supplemental paint colors in case they run out prematurely.
Primer	Used for walls and wood panels	Check with the paint store to identify which primer works best for the type of surface students are painting on.
Drop Cloths	Plastic or Canvas	Use drop cloths to protect flooring at the mural's base.
Sponges and Rags	Cotton Rags, Soft and Scrubbing Sponges	Collect several sponges and rags.
Paintbrushes	½" Paintbrushes 1" Paintbrushes 2" Paintbrushes 3" Paintbrushes	Purchase synthetic paintbrushes. Try a roller and sponges to produce different textures.
Painter's Tape	1" and 2" Blue Painter's Masking Tape	Follow package directions.
Water Bucket and a Hose	Choose plastic water buckets. Larger sizes do not have to be rinsed as often.	Use a sink and buckets if a hose is unavailable.
Plastic Containers with Lids	Assorted Sizes	Collect repurposed clear pint-sized containers with lids to store small amounts of paint.
Smocks and Coveralls	Old adult t-shirts work well. Coveralls cost more money.	Send notices to parents asking them to dress their children in old clothing that can and will get dirty.
Drawing Materials	Butcher Paper, White Drawing Paper, Pencils, Black Permanent Markers, Watercolor Markers, Vine Charcoal, Scissors, and Masking Tape	Assemble these materials to prepare mural sketches and cartoons.