**A Kitchen Garden Journal: Herbs**

Materials

We will be drawing, colouring, lettering and sticking. As you are working from home, we assume you will have your own stash of supplies readily at hand to play with.

Use your computer, phone camera, iPad or tablet for reference in class. Some digital photo references will be emailed to students in advance.

Paper

Don’t buy an expensive sketchbook/journal especially for this class. We will be working in an A5 pamphlet with covers made in advance from instructions supplied.

An A4 pad would be ideal as you can remove several pages to make your journal. Paper should be suitable for pens and light watercolour wash, 200 gsm approx., allowing minimal buckling or show-through.

Suggested pads: Fabriano Accademia (cartridge paper), 200 gsm; Art Spectrum Line & Wash Pad (smooth), 210 gsm; Winsor & Newton, Visual Diary (Watercolour) 200gsm, (shop around online for the best deal).

Pens / pencils/ brushes / paints

Fineliners (waterproof, nib sizes 0.5mm and 0.1 mm)

Pentel SES15C Sign Brush Pen (flexible nib 0.35–2.0 mm) black – other colours available, if you wish (Officeworks)

A white Pentel Signo pen (medium) is useful (Officeworks)

Calligraphy fountain pen/s (Sheaffer, Osmiriod or Pilot Plumix), or Pilot Parallel Pen with 1.5 mm nib for journal lettering, or a nib equivalent. You might like to try different inks – waterproof and water-based.

A selection of the following:

Coloured brush pens (e.g. Tombow, Copic, Ecoline); Sakura Gelly Roll pens; only if you have them.

Pencil 2B / HB and sharpener or a mechanical pencil

Eraser

Watercolour pencils (e.g. Derwent Inktense, Faber Castell/Albrecht Durer, Caran d’Ache)

Watercolour paints, coloured inks

Palette

Watercolour brushes: whatever you like to use – pointed round #6, 8, 10 and a flat ½” can be handy.

Any water-soluble wax crayons (e.g. Neocolour), washi tape, stickers, stamps and inkpads, such as numbers for dates that you already own.

Samples/scraps of printed paper (old books, cut -out ephemera)

Other

Slope board for comfort if you like to use one

Water pot

Scissors

Glue stick – good quality such as UHU and double-sided tape approx. 1 cm wide Kitchen towel