

Basic Printmaking Supplies List:

- Newspapers** or plastic grocery bags will keep work surfaces clean.
- Ink** - This is the substance that will be added to the printing plate. Water-based block printing ink can be purchased from any art supply or educational supply store. If you don't have access to printing ink, you can substitute paint that is thick and sticky. If you have poster paint that is too thin, add some regular household flour or even white glue to thicken the paint.
- Plexiglass** - You will need several of these later on to use as ink trays.
- Soft rubber brayers** - These are special printing rollers but you can also use small painting rollers instead.
- Printing surfaces** - Construction paper, manilla paper, cartridge paper, newsprint, fabric etc.
- Sponges** - Collect a variety of sizes, shapes and thicknesses.
- Rags** - Any old fabric will do.
- Towels**
- Water** - This could be a sink or a bucket of water that is brought into the classroom as needed.
- Paintbrushes**