



VISUAL ARTS DIARY

OVERVIEW: EXPLORING ART MATERIALS DERWENT INKTENSE PENCILS

GOALS:

Create a page in your visual arts diary (VAD) to explore new art materials. Create various shades, textures, and values using the art materials of your choice.

Use your VAD to explore new ways to use your art materials and develop your art skills along the way.

Derwent Inktense pencils are versatile watersoluble pencils which create ink-like properties when combined with water. Once dried, Inktense is permanent and can be worked over without affecting the previous layer. Derwent Inktense pencils are suitable for working on traditional paper and canvas substrates as well as fabric such as silk and cotton.

You can use Derwent Inktense pencils dry as well as mix them with water. When mixed with water the color turns into vibrant ink. You can use Inktense to write with the pencil and flood the area with water, or wet the pencil and write with that directly. Inktense allows you to create mark variations based on intensity of different shades, as well as providing blending opportunities and the ability to create gradients.

Inktense has the same properties as ink only in a solid form which means you don't need to carry around ink bottles if you are travelling while creating your art.

Inktense come in several different forms including, blocks, pencils or pans. Inktense products are similar in application to watercolors but have the same color intensity of inks.

You can purchase the Derwent Inktense Pencils using our Amazon affiliate link below:

Derwent Inktense Pencils Gift Set Pencil Wrap
<https://amzn.to/2YRu5pY>



ARTWORK:

- ☐ With your Inktense pencils, play with the pencils to understand how the pencils work with shading, blending, and gradients.
- ☐ Test the dilution of the product by creating various swatches that show experimentation with various amounts of water.
- ☐ Let the Inktense dry and then test how other art materials can be added on top of the Inktense product.
- ☐ Can you add more Inktense vibrancy by adding other colours over the top?
- ☐ Use your VAD to explore using Derwent Pencils with other art products.
- ☐ Use a variety of art tools to see how Inktense products can be applied. Can you manipulate Inktense pigment with brushes, stencils, foam etc.