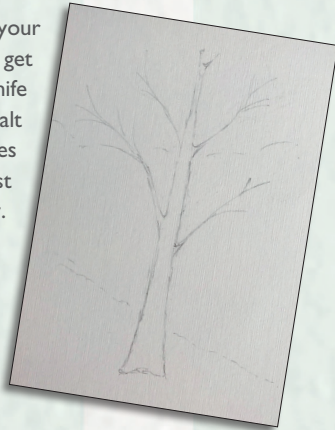


DERWENT ACADEMY ACRYLIC PAINT

Highly pigmented, strong, vibrant acrylic colours, water-soluble

1 Loosely sketch a tree shape on your paper, don't add details as they will get lost. Use your palette and palette knife to mix equal parts of White and Cobalt Blue. Mixing with a palette knife saves your brushes and makes them last longer. Use a thin mix to paint the sky.



2 Do the same with the yellow and red foliage in the background using your brush to make interesting marks. Leave to dry for a few minutes. With a thicker consistency paint add brighter reds in the foreground and mix with the yellows to get mid tones and oranges with interesting brush strokes.



3 Use a thick mix of Burnt Umber and Black and a damp brush to paint in the tree trunk and branches. To create thin branches you can add a little more water to the paint to make it flow easier.



4 Squeeze a small amount of reds and yellows into your palette. With your pallet knife apply the paler colour first on to the tree to start the foliage, then build up through the colours dabbing the paint onto the paper with your palette knife – creating lots of lovely textures and depth. Allow to dry.

