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Materials required:-

Watercolour paper, brushes, watercolour paints, pencil, ruler, masking tape, scissors, water jar, mixing palette.



Suggested types of watercolour paper

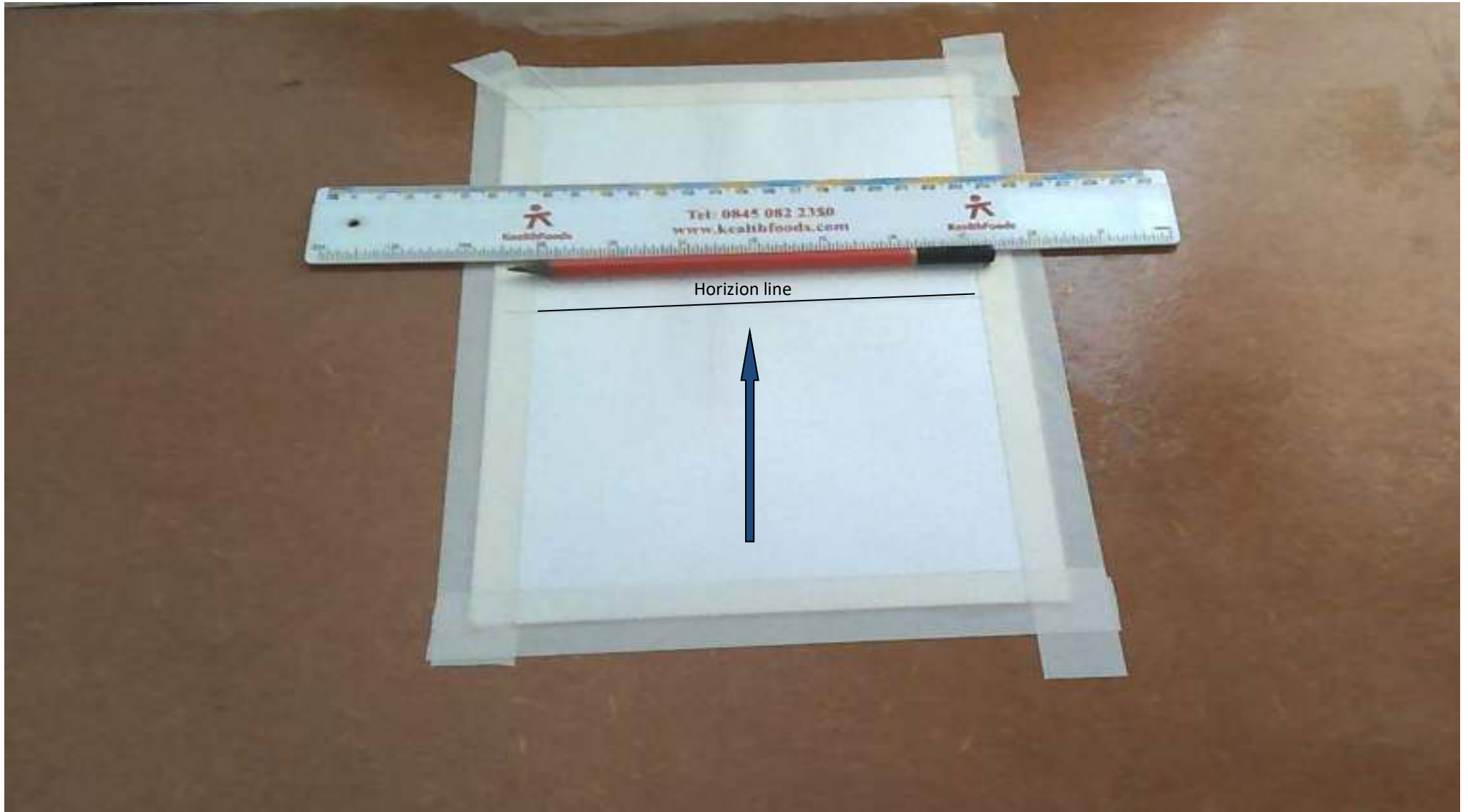
Buy what you can afford for practice purposes



Using three Colours

RED - BLUE - YELLOW

You can make many more colours



Using masking tape, paper, ruler and pencil.

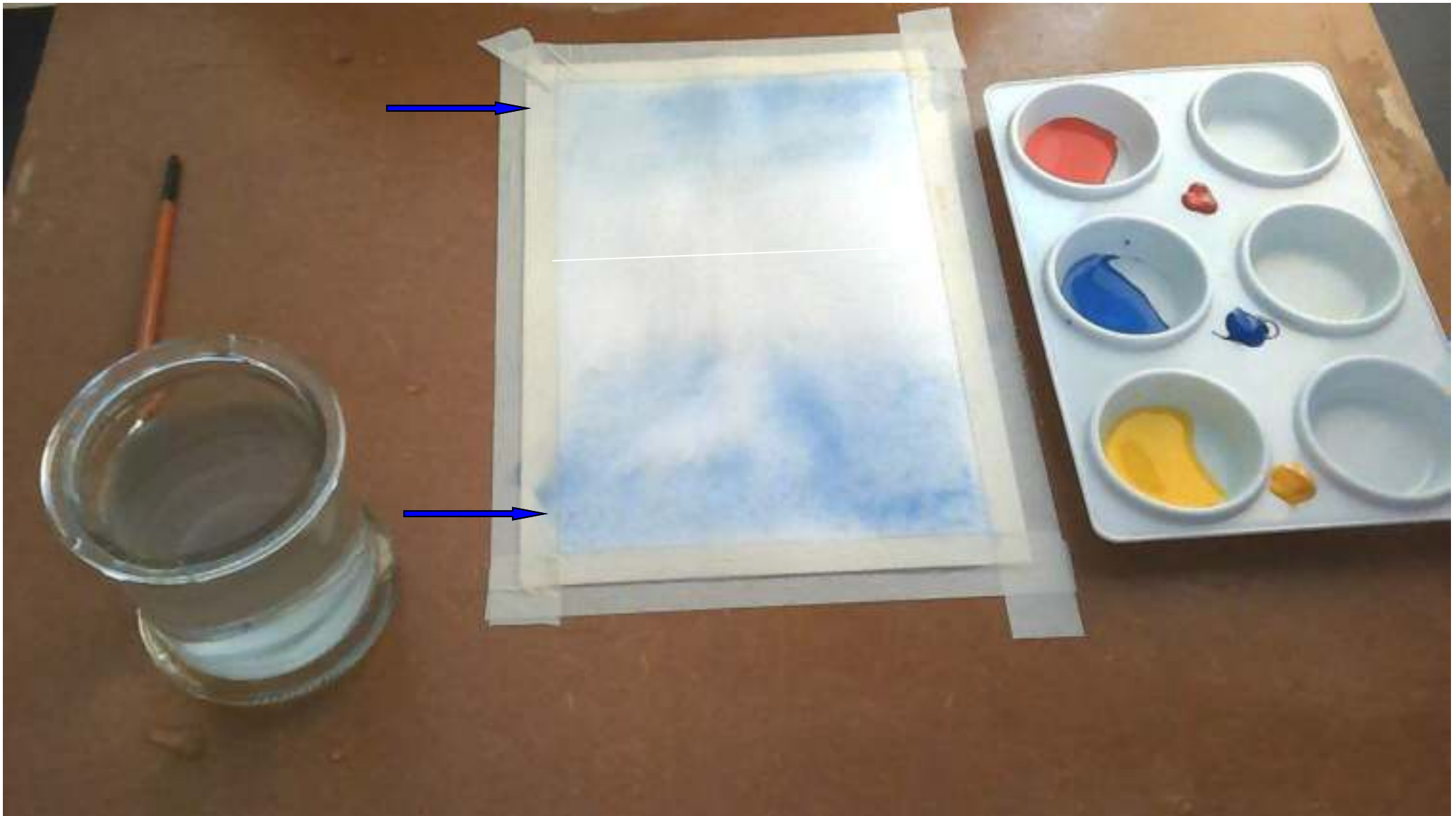
Tape the paper down on to a suitable flat surface, then using your ruler and a pencil draw an horizon line, about half way down, it doesn't need to be accurate just level.



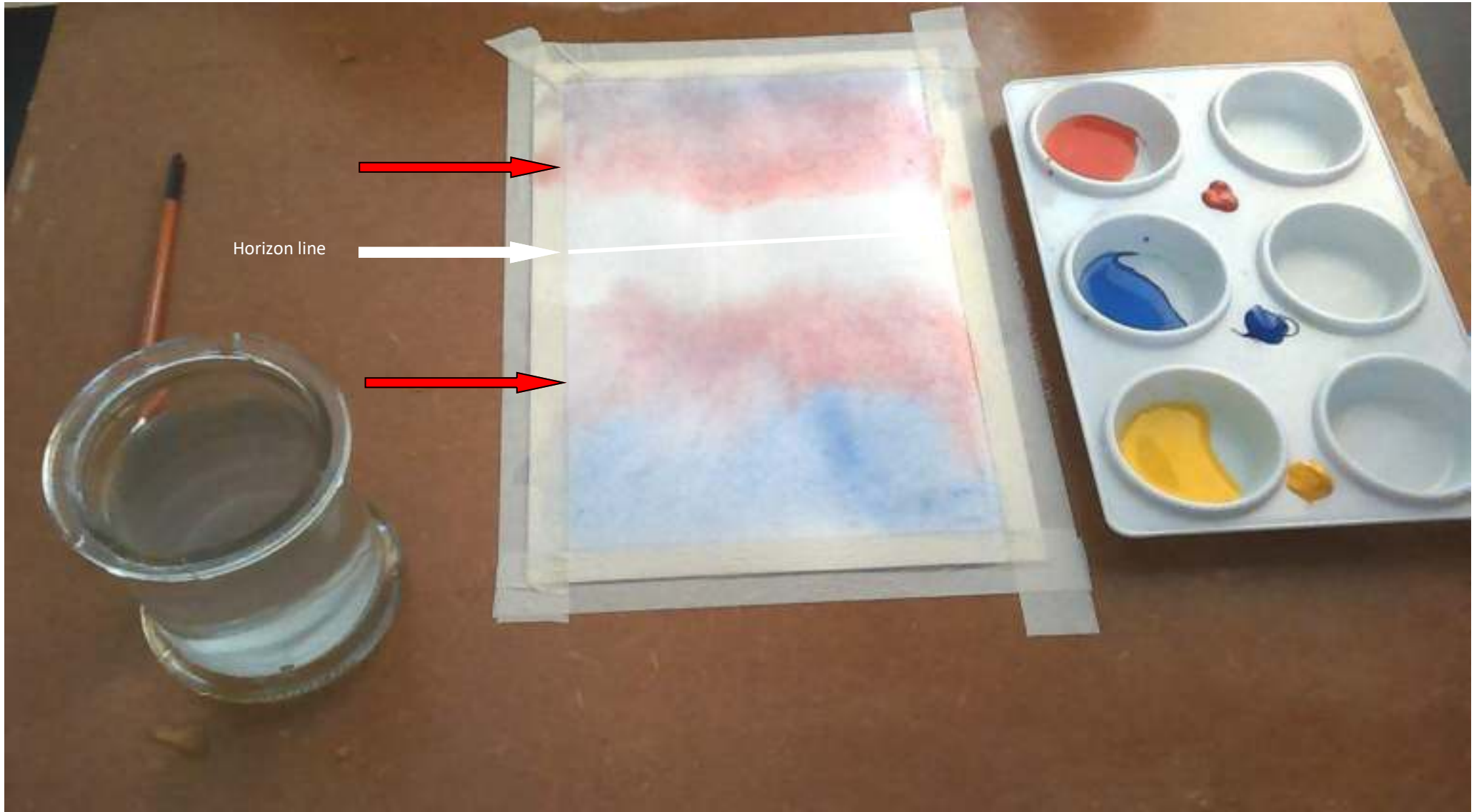
Using the three colours of choice

squeeze little of each colour on to mixing palate — using a little clean water— make up three light washes

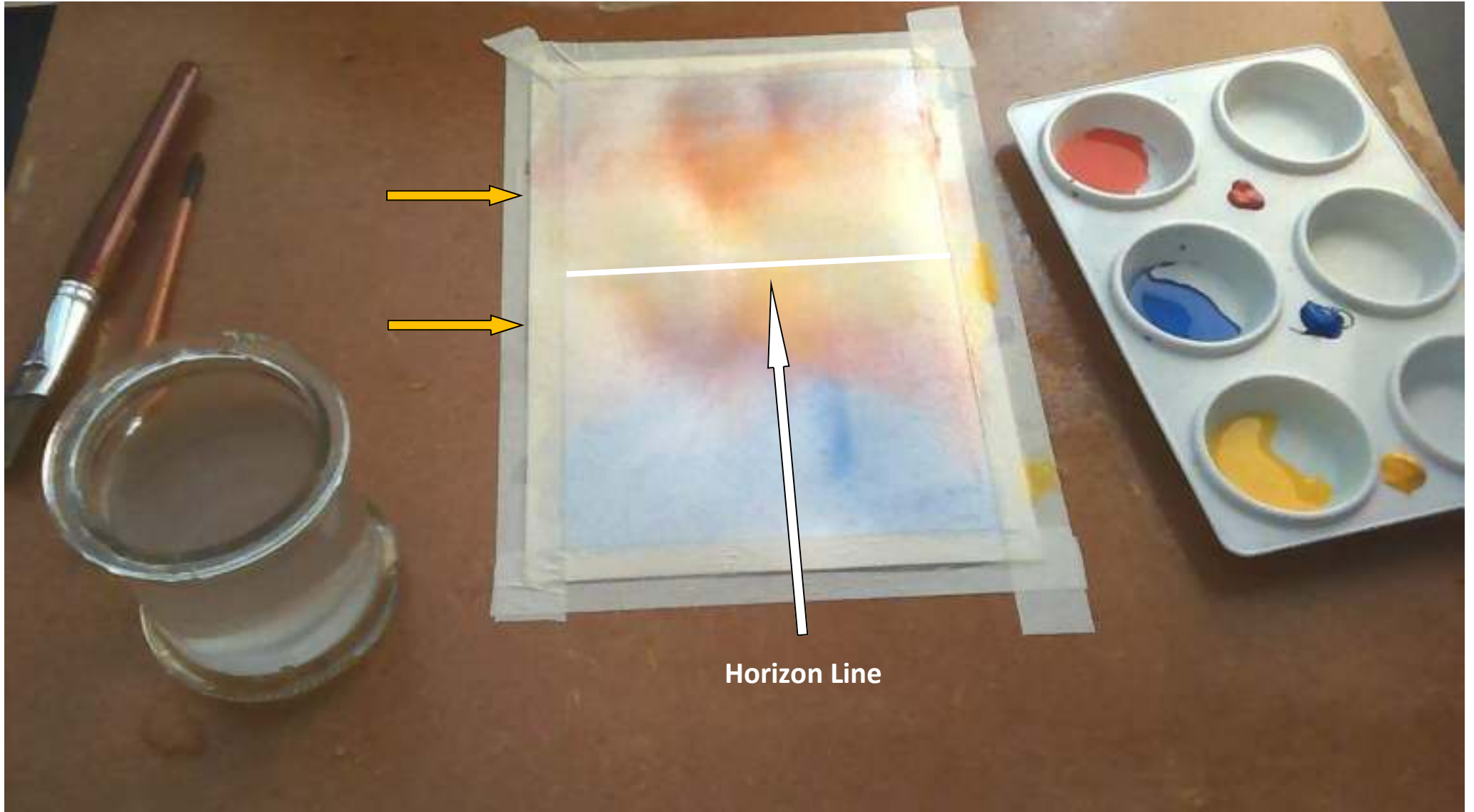
Add a little more paint if required



Using clean water wet the paper all over, leave for a few minutes, then using the **blue** wash start at the top and work the paint across the paper adding a little more. Try to keep a little above the horizon line and repeat across the bottom of the paper. Rinse the brush in clean water :- **Next**



using the **red** wash start a third of the way down and work the paint across the paper a little above the horizon line and repeat across the bottom of the paper. **Next**



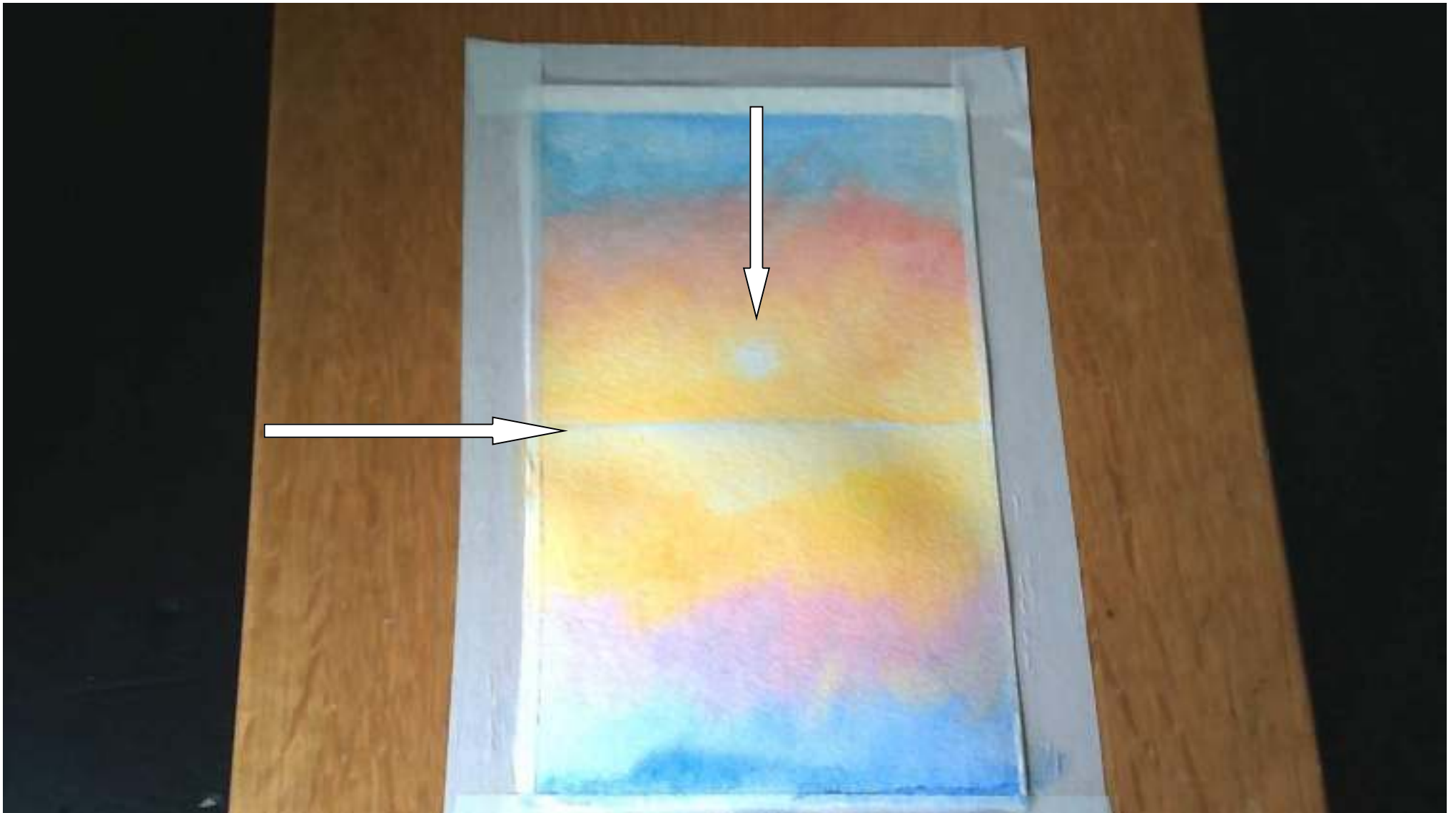
using the **Yellow** wash start below the red and work the paint across the paper adding a little more. Try to keep a little above the horizon line and repeat across the bottom of the paper. Using a piece of kitchen roll mop up any spills

Next



If picture is very wet leave to dry for a few minutes. Keep watching the paper any spills gently wipe with clean kitchen roll. If you need to add a little more colour then do so, and allow to dry.

Next



If picture is very wet leave to dry for a few minutes. Make a small sun spot, above the horizon line by using clean water and the tip of your brush. You may need to gently rub with the brush, then lift of the excess using a clean piece of kitchen roll.

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Using the blue and the red, mix a little of each to make a strong purple wash, then paint the hillside along the horizon line. Repeat this to create the reflection in the water.

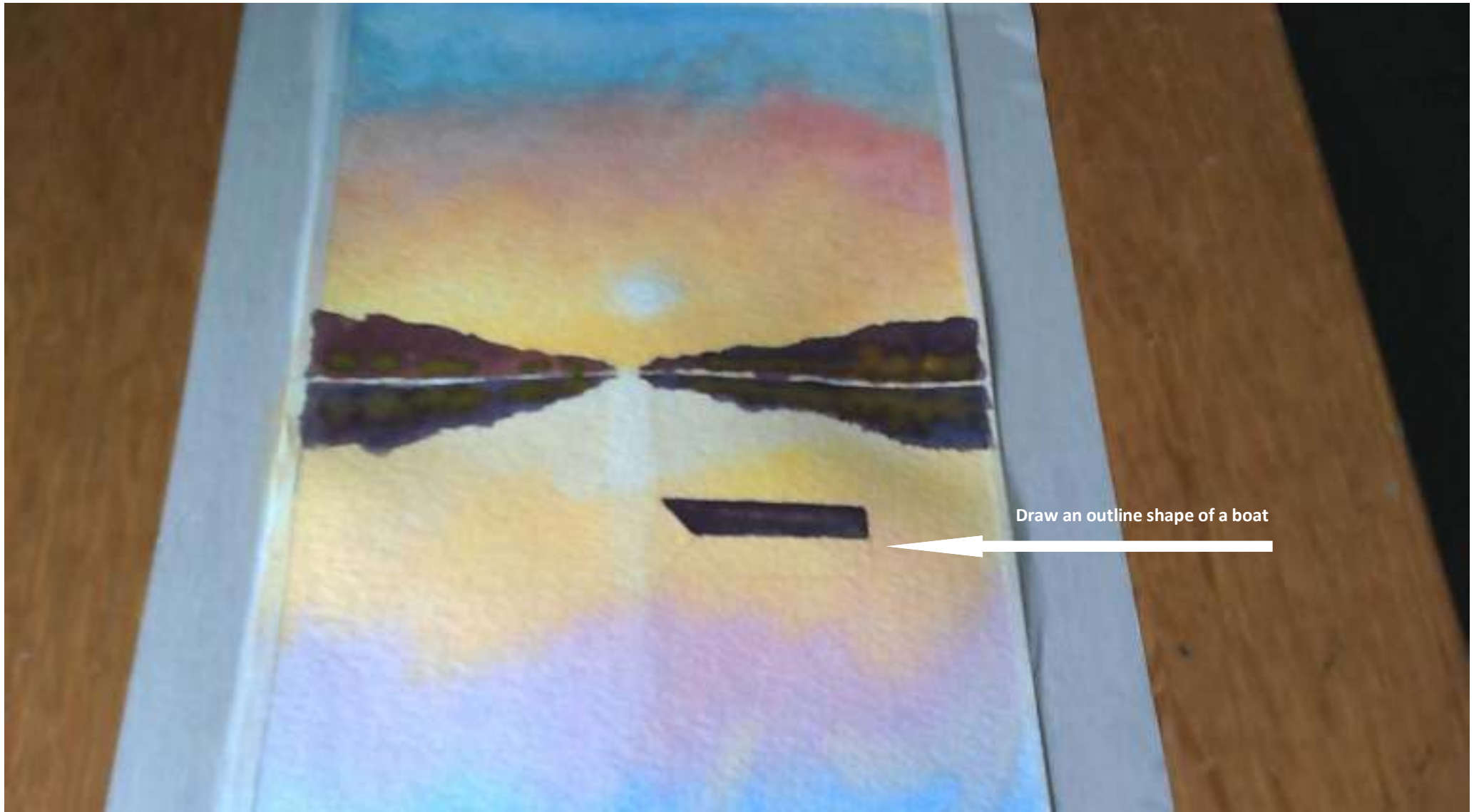
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Using the blue and the yellow, mix a little of each to make a strong green wash, then paint a few trees long the horizon line. Repeat this to create the reflection in the water.

Make a reflection of the sun using clean water and a brush, remove any excess with kitchen roll allow to dry

Next



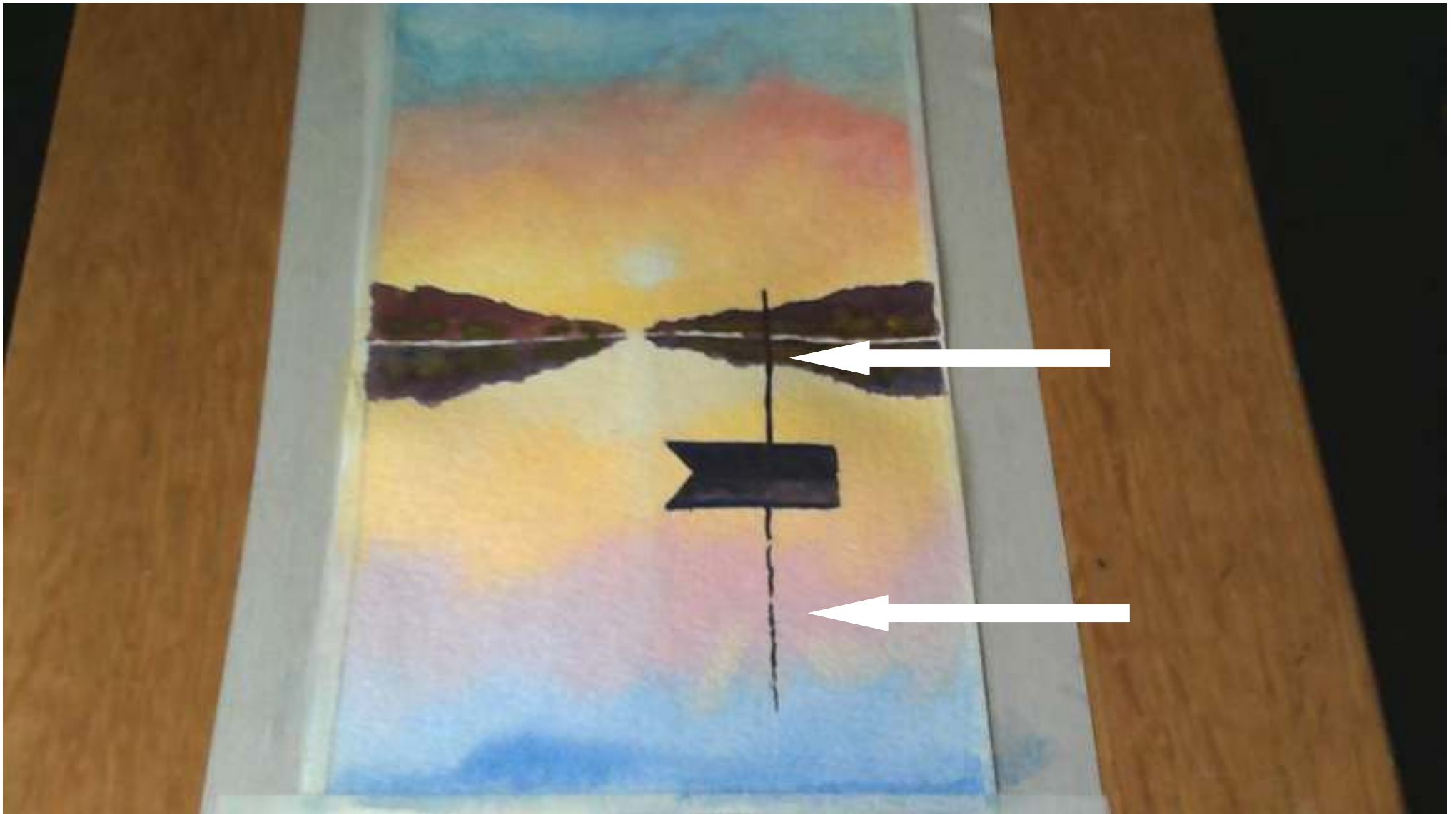
Using the blue and the red mix of purple paint in the boat shape . Repeat this to create the reflection in the water.

Next



Using the blue and the red mix of purple, paint in the boat shapes reflection

Next



Using the blue and the red mix of purple, paint in the boat mast and reflection, break up the masts reflection to suggest water.

Next



Finish by using the blue and the red mix of purple, to make a very thin wash, then using the tip of the brush, lightly paint horizontally across the painting to suggest ripples across the water, remember the further away the smaller they are

Next



The finished picture.

Have fun!

Thank you.