

Discover Arts Award

Top Tips for Parents/Carers

What is Arts Award?

Arts Award is a range of unique qualifications that supports anyone aged up to 25 to grow as artists and arts leaders, inspiring them to connect with and take part in the wider arts world through taking challenges in an art form - from fashion to digital art, pottery to poetry.

Through taking part, children and young people get to:

- discover the enjoyment of creating and participating in arts activities
- experience arts events
- develop creative and communication skills
- explore the work of artists and craftspeople

Journeys Festival International has developed online resources for parents/carers to support young people through the first two awards, Discover and Explore. Discover is aimed at ages 5 – 9 and Explore at ages 7 – 11, but all Arts Awards can be completed by young people up to the age of 25.

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Discover Arts Award is broken down into three distinct parts:

Part A – *Discover* – Children explore and learn about different artforms and take part in an arts activity

Part B – *Find Out* – Children find out about an artist and their work and record their learning

Part C – *Share* – Children share their work with others and evidence their sharing

Top Tips!

- It's important that children and young people record all of their work so that this can be moderated – work can be recorded in a variety of ways, perhaps they'd like to make a video or take photographs of what they've created, or they could draw a picture of themselves taking part in arts activities.
- If you're taking photographs or videos of your child's/young person's work but don't want to include their faces it's fine for only the backs of heads or hands to be included!
- You can download a logbook from the *Journeys Festival International* website that children and young people can use to help record their work
- If your child/young person wants to use photographs as evidence it's helpful if these have some annotation to help identify what's happening in each photograph
- Arts Award is all about your child/young person's work and their artistic journey, so if there are spelling mistakes etc don't worry too much!

Part A

- Use the videos online to help your child/young person take part in an arts activity
- Or come up with your own arts activity, such as storytelling or song writing!
- You can also find a list of online resources you can use to explore art here
- Make sure your child/young person makes a record of their work!

Part B

- Use the videos online to help your child/young person learn about an artist
- Or support them to find out about an artist they like, the artist can be from any art form but it's important they're an artist and not from another discipline, eg. a sports star
- Make sure what they've learnt gets recorded in some format!

Part C

- For this section your child/young person must share what they've done with someone else
- This can be with you or with other family members via video call. They could even put together a video they can share with their friends
- Make sure your child/young person records what they shared and who with. This can be through video, photographs or a drawing

How to arrange their certificate

In order for us to send your child/young person their certificate we'll need to check they've achieved all of the aims for the Award, so you'll need to send us their work.

- If their work has all been recorded digitally you can email it to us at admin@artreach.biz. Please title the email as 'Discover Arts Award' and include the following details:
 - o Your child/young person's name (this is for their certificate)
 - o Your address so that we can post the certificate to you
- If their work has been recorded physically you can post it to us at *Journeys Festival International, Arts Award, LCB Depot, 31 Rutland Street, Leicester, LE1 1RE*
- Please include the following details:
 - o Your child/young person's name (this is for their certificate)
 - o Your address so that we can post the certificate to you

Our offices are closed at the moment and given the current situation with Covid-19, certificate production has been halted for a while, but as soon as we're able to we'll pop your certificate in the post.