

Museums and Heritage

Museums can... become Arts Award Supporters



Museums, heritage sites and historic houses have a huge amount to offer children and young people taking part in Arts Award.

Your organisation can reach these young people by registering as an Arts Award Supporter.

Supporters do not run Arts Award but offer relevant activities that young people can use to complete their award.

This leaflet shows how typical learning activities offered by museums and heritage organisations can fit with the Arts Award framework.

You can find out more about the different Arts Award levels at www.artsaward.org.uk/guide or www.artsaward.org.uk/supporterstarter

Your activity or opportunity	Which part of Arts Award could this support?
Visiting a museum, heritage site or historic house <i>This could be a self-guided visit, a visit guided by a teacher using resources produced by the museum or a tour led by a member of museum staff.</i>	Discover: discover Explore: explore Bronze / Silver: arts event Gold: research and review
Taking part in an arts-based public workshop or family activity	Discover: discover Explore: create Bronze: take part Silver: arts challenge Gold: arts practice / research and review
Taking part in a non-arts (eg history) based workshop <i>Can be used as inspiration for creative work back at school / centre</i>	Discover: discover Explore: explore Bronze: take part / arts event Silver: arts challenge / arts event Gold: research and review
Arts-based object handling session / loan box <i>Non-arts based objects can also provide inspiration for creative work: they all have stories!</i>	Discover: discover Explore: explore Bronze: take part / arts event Silver: arts challenge / arts event Gold: wider arts sector, research and review

Your activity or opportunity	Which part of Arts Award could this support?
Takeover Day	Discover: all sections Explore: all sections Bronze: all sections Silver: arts research, arts leadership Gold: wider arts sector, research and review, arts project leadership
Work experience / work placement	Bronze: arts heroes and heroines Silver: arts research Gold: wider arts sector, research and review, form a view
Internship / apprenticeship	Silver: arts research, arts leadership Gold: wider arts sector, research and review, form a view, arts project leadership
<p>If you have a space that could be used for performance or exhibitions this can be part of your Supporter offer.</p> <p><i>This can benefit everyone involved: children and young people can show their work to a wider audience and museums can bring in new audiences.</i></p>	Discover: discover / share Explore: create / present Bronze: take part / arts skills share Silver: arts challenge / arts leadership Gold: arts practice / arts project leadership

We hope this has given you some ideas about activities you could offer schools, families, children and young people doing Arts Award!

You can register as an Arts Award Supporter at www.artsaward.org.uk/supporter in three easy steps:

- A** Complete the online induction module
- B** Fill out the registration form
- C** Develop your Supporter offer on your website and send us a link which we can promote

If you would like help to map other activities to Arts Award please contact our Support Team at support@artsaward.org.uk or 020 7820 3383