



Welcome to Arts Award Discover. At Culture Coventry Museums, we are looking forward to seeing the projects that your children complete as they *discover* art around them.

We have some guidance and top tips for grown up to make your children's Arts Award journey simple, straightforward and most importantly fun! Further information about Arts Award at Home can be found at: <https://learn.artsaward.org.uk/discover-at-home>

There is no set timeframe or deadline that your child needs to work towards for completing their project. We want this to be a relaxed and enjoyable experience for them and for you. You may get it complete within one week, or it may take you 6 months. Plan this project around your family life and other commitments, and enjoy the opportunity for your children to explore and discover the wide and wonderful world of art.

There are three parts of the project to complete to successfully achieve the Arts Award Discover certificate. To help keep you on track with your project we have created an **activity booklet** that your child can complete to monitor what they already know and what new things they have discovered. It is not compulsory to complete this booklet though. Your child can document their project in other ways that suits their style and preferences best, but please make sure we receive evidence of what your child has done. For example, you child could document their project by:

- Taking photos of what they have done
- Making a scrapbook/sketchbook
- Designing a large poster
- Creating an online blog
- Filming a video diary
- Uploading a YouTube video

Part A—Children discover the arts around them

To complete this step, your children can use page 1 of their activity booklet, or document their findings in other ways. The important thing here is that your children gain an understanding of different types of art forms.

Suggested activities:

- Have a family discussion about different art forms - What types can your children name? What have they experienced before? What is their favourite?
- Explore your home, community or local museums and galleries to discover examples of art forms that are all around us. What art forms did they discover?

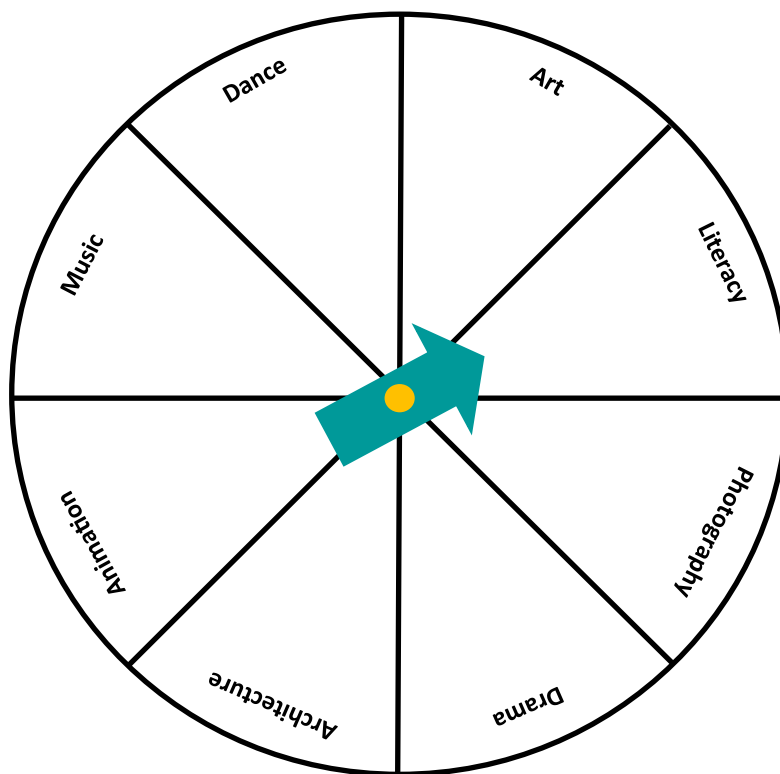


ACTIVITY IDEA!

Art Form Hunt

You will need:

- A paper plate
- A piece of card
- Scissors
- A split pin
- Pens/crayons



1. Divide a paper plate into 8 sections. In each section write the art forms listed in the diagram above.
2. Cut out an arrow and attach to the centre of the paper plate with a split pin.
3. Now you have an 'art form finder', you can go on a hunt around your home, community or local museum and gallery to use it as you search for examples of different art forms.

Part B—Children find out about artists and their work.

To complete this step, your children need to do some research about artists and create something too. They can discover multiple artists, or focus on just one. Remember this project is designed to suit your children's interests, level of learning and what you have time for. You can use page 2 of the activity booklet to guide you through this step.

Suggested activities:

- Visit your local museums and galleries, if they are open.
- Research on the internet. Here are some great websites to use*:
 - * <http://coventrycollections.org/>
 - * <https://www.vam.ac.uk/>
 - * <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>
 - * <https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html>
 - * <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zn3rkqt>

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Suggested activities continued:

- Search for videos or documentaries about artists online.
- Look through art books for children. You can check with your local library service to see what is available for free. Here are some recommended reads:
 - * 13 Artists Children Should Know About, by Angela Wenzel
 - * Great Art in 30 Seconds, by Susie Hodge
 - * Katie and the British Artists, by James Mayhew
 - * The Usborne Story of Art Picture Book, by Sarah Courtauld
 - * We Are Artists: Women Who Made Their Mark On The World, by Kari Herbert
 - * Famous Artists and Painters for Kids by Pfiffikus

Don't forget to create something too. This could be a drawing, painting or craft inspired by your artist.

Part C—Children find out about artists and their work

The final step for achieving the Arts Award Discover is for your children to share their experience of this project with others. This can seem like the most difficult part when completing the Arts Award at home, but as with parts A and B it can be completed in many ways, from super simple to ambitiously adventurous.

Ideas for sharing your project:

- Show your work to a family member and tell them what you have discovered.
- Arrange for a video call with friends or extended family to tell them about your project.
- Make a poster about your project and show this to someone.
- Create a window display themed around the artist you have discovered.
- Write an online family blog together.
- Make a video about your project and share this with someone or on social media.

Project Submission

Now that your children have completed parts A, B and C of the Arts Award it's time to submit your evidence to us. If you have created virtual evidence please send any relevant links or images directly to lisa.ford@culturecoventry.com (Culture Coventry Museums Arts Award Advisor). If you are submitting physical evidence, such as the activity booklet, sketch book, poster, etc, please post them to: **Lisa Ford, The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum, Jordan Well, Coventry, CV1 5QP.**

After your projects have been submitted, the trained advisers at the museums will assess the work and order your certificates, which will be posted directly to you once they are received from Trinity College London. We are really excited to see what you discover.