

Arts Award homework project

Notes for family adults

This homework project is all about the Arts and how they make us feel. Here are some questions other families have asked that might help you with your project.

How long does it take?

Your child's teacher will have said when they want the booklets back, but you can take a few days or a few weeks to work through all the sections of the booklet. If your child or children are especially interested in one part, you can add more pages– as many as you like. Some children end up with a big folder full!

What resources do we need?

You just need paper and drawing stuff like pens, pencils and crayons. Go to our website for other things you might find useful.

What do we have to do?

Look through the Arts Award booklet with your child and talk about the different parts, so they have a good idea of what they're doing from the start. In each section ask children how that makes them feel. Use our feelings palette to help decide and stick or draw emojis on each page. Take a look at our webpage to get more ideas for each part of the booklet.

Part A1: Discover the arts all around you

Sometimes we don't notice the arts that surround us – from stories in books, actors on the TV and dancers on videos to drawings, paintings and pottery, whether made by professionals or family and friends. Take a look around and draw or photograph some examples.

Part A2: Take part in art

Children need to take part in at least two different kinds of art. This could be things they do already or something new. Watching a film or play, listening to music or reading a book can all count as having a go.

Part B: Find out about artists and their work

In this section children draw and write about an artist and their work. Remember that can be anything from a painter to a singer, an author to an actor. For tips on how to find out about interesting artists, go to our webpages.

Part C: Share your discoveries and your artwork

To complete their Arts Award children need to share what they've done and what they've learned. It doesn't matter how they share, or with whom, as long as they write down, draw or stick a photo in their booklets of them doing it.

What do we do when we've finished?

Once the folder is complete please send it back into your child's teacher. We will then be able to check through the wonderful work to see that we have everything we need to apply for the official certificate.