



My Arts Award Discover Logbook



My name is.....



Contents

What is Arts Award?	3
Your Arts Award Discover Logbook	4
Part A: Discover.....	5
Part B: Find Out	8
Part C: Share.....	9
Appendices.....	10



What is Arts Award?

Arts Award supports young people to develop as **artists** and **arts leaders**. It is designed to inspire children and young people aged up to 25 to enjoy the arts, offering the chance to develop **creativity, communication** and **leadership skills**, and get recognised through national qualifications.

Arts Award Discover is for children and young people aged 5-9 or in Key Stage 1/lower Key Stage 2 at school. It gives them the opportunity to explore the arts in four sections:

- **Part A: Discover** – identify different art forms and take part in online arts activities to widen your experience and understanding of the arts, such as our *Creating Music at Home* activities
- **Part B: Find out** – find out about a BCMG artist and their work
- **Part C: Share** – reflect on your Arts Award experience and share your work with others.



Your Arts Award Discover Logbook

To help record your Arts Award we have created this logbook for you to complete. Fill in each section as you go. Once you have completed **Sections A** and **B** you can share your logbook remotely with a member of the learning team, via social media or with someone at home – sharing your Arts Award logbook and writing about the experience will complete the final section. You can complete you Arts Award Discover:

- Online
- Whilst at home
- With or without an instrument
- By yourself
- With others in your household
- Without having been to one of our workshops
- With support from BCMG's learning team

To help you complete your Arts Award Discover, the appendices in the back of this book contain lists of other Arts Organisation and their websites, online arts activities and useful software and apps you may like to use to help record anything you create.

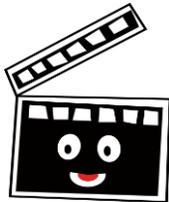
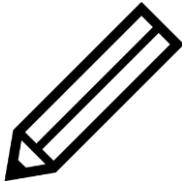
We will be available to offer support throughout.
Email learning@bcmg.org.uk to get in touch.



Part A: Discover

What is art?

Go for a walk round your house or local area and see how many different art forms you can see, hear or touch. Play bingo with the sheet below and check them off when you see them. Or you could create an Art Form Spotter Wheel (see p11) and take that with you.

<p>Music</p> 	<p>Dance</p> 	<p>Poetry</p> 	<p>Film</p> 
<p>Painting</p> 	<p>Photography</p> 	<p>Drama</p> 	<p>Drawing</p> 
<p>Craft</p> 	<p>Architecture</p> 	<p>Design</p> 	<p>Illustration</p> 
<p>Ceramics</p> 	<p>Sewing</p> 	<p>Writing</p> 	



Part A: Discover

Get Creative!

Look through the resources on our website and choose one activity from our *Creating Music at Home* collection. I chose to create music using:

This is me taking part (put your drawings/photos here):

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a yellow border, intended for students to place their drawings or photos of themselves participating in the activity.

Here's a link to a recording of the music I made:



Part A: Discover

Now choose one further arts activity - this can be any of the art forms you have discovered or something else. There are lots and lots of 'how to' guides online, or you could simply sit down with pencils (or a paint brush and paints) and a piece of paper and create your very own artwork.

Put drawings and/or photos of you taking part in this arts activity in the space below:

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thin orange border, intended for students to place their drawings or photos of their arts activity.



Part B: Find Out

BCMG's artists are at the heart of the work we do. Do some research on the BCMG Website here <https://www.bcmg.org.uk/Pages/Category/musicians?Take=14> into our Musicians. Do you recognise any of them from BCMG events you've attended?

Email the Learning Team (learning@bcmg.org.uk) with a list of 3 - 5 questions you'd like a BCMG musician to answer. Think about what you might like to know, for example:

1. How long have they played their instrument?
2. Why did they choose their instrument?
3. Who is their favourite composer and why?

If you want to know what their favourite food is, or whether they have any pets, please keep this to just one of your questions - the idea is that you learn more about the artist and what they do.

Draw a picture of the musician you've sent your questions to (or print out a picture from online)

A large, empty, rounded rectangular box with a yellow border, intended for drawing a picture of the musician.



Part B: Find Out

My Musician is:

They play:

My Questions & their answers:



Part C: Share

Think about what you did to complete each section of your Arts Award Discover.

This is what I enjoyed the most
in my Arts Award:

In my Arts Award I am most
proud of:

For me, the most challenging
part of Arts Award was:

These are the new skills I have
learnt from completing Arts
Award:

I shared my achievements with:



Appendices

Arts Organisations	Description	Activity
BBC	The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) is a British public service broadcaster.	Make your own classical music here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces Try out other BBC arts activities here: www.bbc.co.uk/arts
Birmingham Museums	Birmingham Museums has 9 extraordinary venues that provide a fascinating glimpse into Birmingham's rich and vibrant past.	Explore the collections of each venue here: www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/asset-bank/
English National Opera	The English National Opera is one of the UK's leading opera companies.	Learn more about opera here: www.eno.org/discover-opera/
Ikon Gallery	Independent Art Gallery in Birmingham.	Explore the Ikon exhibitions digitally here: www.ikon-gallery.org/whats-on/
National Theatre	The UK's leading Theatre	Watch a National Theatre Live Production here: www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/nt-at-home
New Adventures	New Adventures is an iconic and ground-breaking British dance-theatre company, famous for telling stories with a unique theatrical twist.	Learn more about New Adventures here: www.new-adventures.net
Tate Galleries	Tate Galleries are the leading modern art galleries in Britain.	Learn about different artists and try making your own art here: www.tate.org.uk/kids
Wigmore Hall	One of the world's great concert halls, specialises in chamber and instrumental music, early music and song.	Watch past Wigmore Hall performances here: www.wigmore-hall.org.uk/wigmore-hall-live/past-live-streams



Appendices

How to make your own Art Form Spotter Wheel

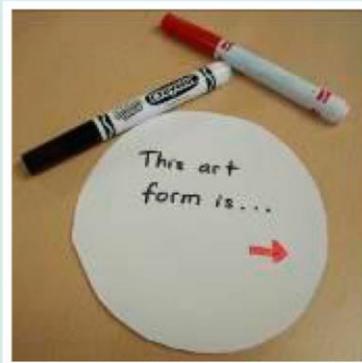
You will need:



- ▶ Two paper plates
- ▶ Sheet of card
- ▶ Felt tip pens
- ▶ Pencil
- ▶ Rubber
- ▶ Split pin
- ▶ Scissors

The materials for the wheel can be readily purchased from discount stores. The average cost of making an Art Form Spotter Wheel is less than 10p.

- 1 Cut out the middle of one paper plate
- 2 Write 'This art form is ...' on the centre of the circle and draw an arrow pointing to the right
- 5 In each section write the name of the art form and draw a picture of it or stick on a picture from a magazine or clipart on the computer



- 6 Push the split pin through the arrow, the paper plate and the circle with 'This art form is...' on it. Use the rubber to push the split pin into

- 3 Cut out an arrow from the paper card



- 4 Make a list of art forms. Divide the second paper plate in two sections with one section for each art form

