



Bronze Arts Award



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Online Delivery with Travelling Light

What is arts award?

Arts Award gives you the opportunity to explore the arts and your interests and get a qualification at the same time! You will get to take part in an arts activity and learn new skills. Experience an arts event and tell others what you thought of it. Research an artist that inspires you and find out how they got to where they are now. Share your arts skills with others and show them something you are interested in.

Read more about it and watch a video [HERE](#).

Here at Travelling Light we are an Arts Award Centre and Arts Award Supporter. We have a number of advisors that can help support and assess your work.

What you will need:

Here is a brief list of the things you will need as a minimum to get started on your remote arts award journey:

- An Arts Award Advisor
- Access to the internet on a device that allows you to browse the internet, watch videos and communicate with others.
- A Portfolio (please see further notes on Portfolio)
- Some time!

Travelling Light will provide:

- An Arts Award Advisor who will help you plan your Arts Award, share ideas and tips.



Portfolio

Your portfolio is where you keep a record of all your arts award activities – Your plans, what happened and your evaluation of how it all went. You can share this with your Advisor along the way and then it will be checked by a moderator to confirm you have achieved your Arts Award.

Your portfolio can be made in the way that is most suited to you, but here are some suggestions:

- A notepad/journal where you write everything down and stick in pictures.
- An online/digital journal or document where you write everything and add pictures and links
- An online video blog or audio blog
- A power point presentation
- A website
- A combination of any of the above!

Ultimately your portfolio needs to be clear and labelled, so that someone that doesn't know the process could quickly understand it. It needs to contain all the records of what you did, how it went, any feedback and thoughts from sharing your work and what you might do differently next time.

You will find more information and examples on the [Bronze Hub](#).

Examples of how to make a digital portfolio can be found [here](#). Or, ask your advisor for some recommendations of digital platforms you can use.

Help / Resources

- Have a look on [Arts Award Supporter](#) for local organisations that may have offers.
- Sign up to the [Bronze Hub](#) on Voice to get some step-by-steps, handy tips and how-to guides. You can also look at other people's portfolios for ideas.
- Template worksheets – ask your advisor to send you some template worksheets. These have prompt questions for you to think about for each section of the Bronze Arts Award and you can use these as a guide.

About Bronze Arts Award

The Bronze Arts Award has 4 parts:

Part A – Explore the arts as a participant

Developing your interests, knowledge and skills through actively participating in any art form

Part B – Explore the arts as an audience member

Experience at least one arts event/experience as an audience member and create a review of that event/experience

Part C – Arts inspiration

Research the career and work of an artist or craftsperson that inspires you

Part D - Skill share

Experience the passing on of an arts skill

PART A

Explore the arts as a participant

1. Have a think about your interests and what you want to achieve
2. Pick an arts activity/workshop to take part in and describe it
3. Discuss this with your advisor and ask for help if needed.
4. Describe 3 things you would like to try or get better at (What they are, Why and How).
5. Think about what you will need – resources/materials
6. Take part in the activity and make sure you document it
7. Document the evidence of you taking part in the activity
8. Write a summary of what you have learnt and how your skills/knowledge/interest has developed.

Examples

- Take part in an online activity such as:
 - a drama workshop (ask your Travelling Light Advisor about accessing our online workshops)
 - singing with a choir or learning a song to sing to others
 - Drawing / design / craft / circus workshop
- Pick a book you like:
 - Write a story in the style of the author
 - Design a book cover
 - Devise a piece of drama based on a situation in the book

PART B

Explore the arts as an audience member

1. Decide on at least 1 arts event you would like to explore.
2. Discuss this with your advisor and ask for help if needed.
3. Watch an online/digital art event such as a show/concert/gig or remotely visit a museum/gallery

Examples

- Talk to us about watching one of our Travelling Light shows online – like Boing!

- [National Theatre at Home](#)

- [RSC Shakespeare plays on iPlayer](#)

- [Into Film Films](#)

- [Google Arts and Culture](#)

4. Document it
5. Write a review about the artistic quality of the event – your personal reflection on the event
6. Share your review – could be shared amongst a group of peers, on an online blog or on [Arts Award Voice](#)

PART C

Arts inspiration

1. Think about an artist or craftsperson that inspires you. This could be a well-known, actor/director/musician/artist/writer or one of the Travelling Light team of professionals.
2. Discuss this with your advisor and ask for help if needed.
3. Decide on one and research them.
 - Look for 5-10 key facts
 - You need to focus on their work rather than their personal life.
 - You could even interview them.
4. Document your work and create a summary of what you have found

PART D

Arts Skill share - passing on arts skills to others

1. Think about a creative skill you would like to share
2. Discuss this with your advisor and ask for help if needed.
3. Think about how you are going to plan, deliver and reflect on it.
4. Summarise your activity, why you chose it and how you plan to deliver it.
5. Deliver your activity and document it
 - You could share with family/friends you might be isolating with OR you could share it online with friends via Zoom/Google Hangouts/Skype or another platform OR you could upload a recording of your skill share to Arts Award Voice
6. Ask for feedback and reflect on how well you think you passed on your skills.

What happens next?

Your adviser will need to fill in a form to assess your arts log and check you have completed each part. If there are any gaps in your log your adviser will help you to fill these and then assess the arts log again. You will then need to sign this form to agree it is all your work.

Your work and the assessment by your Advisor will then be moderated – looked at and checked by an external member of the Trinity Arts Award Team.

If you have completed all parts of your Arts Award then you will receive a certificate and huge congratulations!

You might like to try the Silver Arts Award next – talk to your adviser about this.

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