

**ARTS AWARD  
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# **PARENTS GUIDE**



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Arts Award is a set of awards for children and young people aged 25 and under that gets them involved in and excited about arts and culture and celebrates their creative achievements.

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Discover at Home is a special version of Arts Award Discover, the first level of Arts Award.

Discover at Home is aimed at children aged 11 and under.

Discover at Home enables children to be rewarded for the creative activities they enjoy. It supports children to connect with local museums, theatres and arts activities they enjoy and explore new ones, online or at home, until it's possible to visit or engage with them again.



# WHY ARTS AWARD?

## ARTS AWARD AIMS:

- Improve confidence
- Improve communication skills including literacy
- Develops arts skills.

Arts Award Discover is a foundation to introduce children to the world of the arts and culture and a springboard to other levels of Arts Award, which are qualifications regulated by Ofqual

Discover at Home is for parents & carers who may not be arts specialists themselves and are looking for something different to keep children engaged and entertained. They can even gain a certificate!.

## Fulham Palace

Fulham Palace is a registered Arts Award Centre and we would like to invite you to get creative with us.

We are running a virtual Discover Arts Award at Home for young people and families. Discover the heritage of our site as we support you on your creative journey.

It's all about experimenting and trying new things, learning about creative things and sharing them with people.

Download our Discover At Home pack for all the tips and advice you need.



# HOW DOES IT WORK?



## What do children need to do?

There are 3 sections that children need to explore, document and evidence.

Part A – take part in creative or arts activities and discover different types of ‘art’

Part B – find out about at least one artist and their work

Part C – share with others what they enjoyed and learned through doing Discover at Home

Children create a personal ‘arts log’ to record what they have done.

You can find guidance for each section and an arts log as downloadable resources on our website.

## What do parents and carers need to do?

Your role is to ensure that children take part in the right activities for Discover at Home, and that this is recorded.

You will need to:

- Help your child to do at least one arts activity.
- Help your child find out about an artist.
- Help your child to share what they have done. This might be asking them questions to help them think about what they have learnt and enjoyed, or could be helping them to arrange a call with other family members who aren’t in your household to share with them.
- Help your child make their arts log. You may need to take photos or support them with writing, drawing or talking about what they have done.



# GATHERING AND SUBMITTING EVIDENCE



## What evidence do I need to gather?

Evidence doesn't need to be a lot of work. It can be as simple as a photo of your child taking part in a creative or arts activity, with a short note explaining what is happening in the picture (which can be from you or your child).

You need to provide digital evidence for each part of Discover at Home. This could be:

- photos
- video
- writing
- drawings

Any photos or videos used as evidence don't need to have your child present. If your child is in any images or videos they can also be unidentifiable (for example the back of their head, or their face blurred out). It can just be a record of what they have done.

## Submitting your evidence

Once you've completed all three parts of the Discover Arts Award and collected your digital evidence you need to submit it to Fulham Palace.

Work is then assessed and you can opt to receive an Arts Award certificate.

You can submit your portfolio via wetransfer to [education@fulhampalace.org](mailto:education@fulhampalace.org)

We have 3 submission deadlines in 2021:

- 7 June
- 6 September
- 1 November

You'll find full instructions in both the log book and Arts Award Guide.