

Chatterbooks and Arts Award

You can use Chatterbooks activities with children aged 5 and above to help them achieve Arts Award Discover and Arts Award Explore.



By keeping a log of their Chatterbooks activities, recording any art work, and communicating what they have enjoyed doing, children can gain a qualification and a certificate.

Examples of activities you could do with a Chatterbooks group:

- Invite a local writer or illustrator of children's books to talk to your Chatterbooks group.
- Children look at a range of writers and illustrators of children's books and select a favourite.
- Children create an art work, or take part in a drama performance inspired by their favourite books.
- Take your Chatterbooks group to their local library, an art gallery or a museum for a behind-the-scenes look at how the organisation works.

About Arts Award

Arts Award's unique qualifications support children aged children and young people up to 25 to develop as artists, critics and arts leaders.

Arts Award has five levels, four of which, Explore, Bronze, Silver and Gold, are accredited on the Qualifications and Credit Framework. Arts Award Discover is an introductory level.

To run the award, you need to attend Arts Award adviser training, widely available – book online at www.artsaward.org.uk/training

Get the details on each award, including costs, from the Arts Award Guide: www.artsaward.org.uk/guide

Find out if your local library service is an Arts Award Supporter www.artsaward.org.uk/centre/supportermap.php

Arts Award is run by Trinity College London in Association with Arts Council England working with 10 Bridge organisations. Find your region's bridge at www.artsaward.org.uk/regions

For more about how Arts Award works in libraries see www.artsaward.org.uk/libraries

If you have any questions about Arts Award and Chatterbooks please contact the Arts Award helpdesk at artsawardenquiries@trinitycollege.co.uk or call 020 7820 6178