

Introduction for the grown-ups

What is Arts Award Discover?

Arts Award develops a young person's creativity, communication and leadership skills and is a nationally recognised qualification. It has five levels: Discover, Explore, Bronze, Silver and Gold. By completing all parts of this log book, they will achieve their Discover level Arts Award.

There are three parts that need to be completed. Your child can record their activities in this Arts Award Log book:

- **1.** Take part in different arts activities, such as drawing, collage, sculpture making and record what they have discovered.
- **2.** Find out about the forest, artists who work in the forest or whose work they can find in the forest.
- **3.** Share what they have done on their Arts Award journey.

The next step is to have the log book assessed by an Arts Award advisor. To receive the Discover certificate, please follow the instructions on the final page of the book. This information can also be found on the Forestry England website: **forestryengland.uk** – search for Arts Award.

For more information about this scheme, please visit: **artsaward.org.uk**

For more information about the arts programme in Dalby Forest contact: artsindalby@forestryengland.uk

Who are Forestry England?

Forestry England are a non-ministerial government department responsible for forestry in England. We:

- Offer opportunities for people to enjoy their woodlands;
- Protect and enhance our natural ecosystems for the benefit of wildlife, and
- Deliver economic growth by supporting local businesses and rural employment.

What is Forest Art Works?

Forest Art Works is a partnership between Arts Council England and Forestry England to support achieving great art for everyone in England's public forests.

We believe that woodlands and forests are vital places for contemporary artists to engage with, to make and present new work.

Learning in the Forest

In Dalby Forest, schools can hire a 'Ranger in the Bag' resource, which contains further arts learning materials. For more information, please contact: learning.yorkshire@forestryengland.uk

IVE

IVE is a social enterprise who work on the Arts Award Scheme and who ensure a more creative future for businesses, teachers, children and young people. IVE supports the development of creativity as a transferable skill to improve employability and productivity.

Arts @ Dalby Arts Award Discover

This log book belongs to:

My group/school is called:

Let's begin your Arts Award Discover journey!

Fill this log book with your drawings, writing, photos, marks, things you collect and your ideas. Take bits out, add bits in... This is me: Draw yourself in the leaf silhouette

Forest Art Works

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Forest of Dean

Threshold, Natasha Rosling

Photo: Garry Loughlin

Dalby Forest is a part of a network of forests where you can find great art works from famous and up and coming artists.





Art and architecture

Students of Newcastle University

Kielder









The arts are all around you...

Which one of these art forms do you know?









Can you

Art Form Drawing and trac

Drawing and tracing Photo: Petra Young





Can you add any of your own here?



Discover the arts in the forest!

Find out what artwork is displayed at Dalby Forest. Draw, describe or stick a photo of the artworks here.





Pencil Maze, Steve Iredale & Under the Sun Photo: Tony Bartholomew



Find out about other artists

What art can you see around the forest? Can you find work in the forest by an artist?

You could find out about stone carvers, wood carvers, sculptors, photographers, film makers, performance artists, painters, illustrators...

Who did you find out about?

What did you find out about their work?

Sharing your work

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Think about all the different parts to your Arts Award. What have you enjoyed most?

What new skills have you learnt?

How did you share what you have done for your Arts Award?

Who did you share your Arts Award journey with?



Share your arts journey with us

Send us a line or two about what you've enjoyed learning, along with a picture or drawing. Has your journey inspired you to take up a new arts hobby? We're excited to find out. Let us know!

You can either email us at: artsindalby@ forestryengland.uk or ask your parent/ carer or teacher to post to Dalby Forest on social media using #ArtsInDalby

Don't forget to include your name and your school or arts organisation. Maybe you can tag them in on social media.

Arts @ Dalby Arts Award Discover

Fantastic! You have done it!

Tick the boxes below. I have...



discovered about the arts



found out about artists



a new arts hobby, **I now...**

Well done, you have finished your Arts Award Discover

Take good care of this log book and make sure you give it to an Arts Award adviser who will make sure each part is completed.

To find out more, please visit the Arts Award website: artsaward.org.uk

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