

Discover Arts Award - Virtual Challenge

Taking part in Discover Arts Award will earn 4 Learning Stamps for the Passport to Learning and CU Learners will also be presented with an Arts Award Certificate

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What is Arts Award Discover?

Arts Award Discover is an introductory award, designed for ages 5 and above, but is open to children and young people aged up to 25. It has different levels.

To achieve an Arts Award Discover (the first award) children and young people collect evidence in an individual arts log of their experiences.

They must complete three parts:

- taking part in arts activities
- researching artists or craftspeople and their work
- sharing their arts discoveries

Part A: Take part in arts activities following an inspirational artist's online tutorial. There are lots out there and I've included some ideas below with the links you will need. You may well find one of your own, more suitable for your child/their age.

Your child will record their findings in Part A of the Discover Portfolio which will be submitted with their work. [This can be downloaded from our website on the link here.](#)



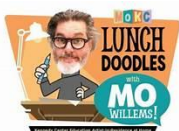
[Nick Sharratt Drawing Tips](#)



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[How to draw a Minion with Chris Meledandri \(Founder & CEO of Illumination\) and Brad Aibleson \(Minions: The Rise of Gru Co-Director\).](#)



[Lunch doodles with Mo Willems](#)

Part B: Find out about at least one artist or craftsman and their work. Learners can take a virtual tour of an art gallery and carry out research about that artist or craftsman. You can take virtual tours at a number of art galleries and [here is the link](#)

You can also find some great resources and more about the work of different artists on the [Firstsite – Art is Where the Home Is](#) website.

Your child will record their findings on Part B of the Discover Portfolio which will be submitted with their work. [This can be downloaded from our website on the link here.](#)

Part C: Share with others what the CU Learner has enjoyed and learned through doing the Discover Arts Award.

Suggestions are that learning could be shared with a family member, with the Children's University Manager or with a friend through a video call.

Your child will record their findings on Part C of the Discover Portfolio which will be submitted with their work. [This can be downloaded from our website on the link here.](#)

There is a cost involved with achieving Arts Award Discover and presentation of a Certificate of £10.00 upon submission of the Arts Award evidence for assessment.

Your Children's University Manager in Essex and Suffolk can assess Arts Award Discover portfolios.

Once all 3 sections of the Discover Portfolio have been completed, this will take a few days to complete, please send all the evidence to me by post. Payment for assessment of portfolio and certificate award (£10) will be required and can be paid by BACS. Please email for details.

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