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## Discover

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| Part A: Discover | Take part in a range of activities in order to widen their experience and understanding of the arts.        |
| Part B: Find out | Find out about at least one artist and their work in order to develop their understanding of arts practice. |
| Part C: Share    | Share with others what they enjoyed and learnt through the award.   |

Arts Award Discover is an introductory award that we recommend takes around 20 hours to complete. Discover is designed for ages 5-9 (particularly for Key Stage 1 and lower Key Stage 2) but is open to anyone aged up to 25.

At Discover level, children and young people take part in different arts activities, find out about artists and their work, and share their learning with others. They create individual arts logs in the format of their choice to record their discovery.

It's likely that some of the existing arts provision in your organisation can be adapted to fit within the Arts Award framework. Before planning your delivery approach, it's useful to identify what arts activities are already on offer in your centre and incorporate them into your plan for delivering Arts Award. Consider Discover's fit with workshops, one-off projects, youth opportunities, partnerships, after-school clubs, school productions, curriculum work, and volunteer work.

On our Resource Library you can find free downloadable

[Discover Logbook Templates.](#)

### Ideas for Discover

- Discover can easily map to a school [Arts Week](#), and gaining their Discover certificate can give your students a real sense of achievement.
- Our [Discover at Home](#) package can be a great option for children who are temporarily unable to attend school, or distance or online learning. Or you could send it home for children to complete during the summer holidays, they can complete their sharing in the new academic year
- Linking Discover to a trip can provide a structure and outcome to the day. Many arts and cultural organisations run a Discover in a Day programme, or you can plan this yourself using our [Discover in a Day map](#).
- Embedding Discover into the music curriculum can enrich your music offer and provide a clear outcome for students. You could use Discover as part of whole class instrumental lessons, using our [Discover in a Day – Music resources](#), or you could think about linking Discover to [BBC 10 Pieces](#).
- Incorporating the Part C Share into a parents evening or open day is a great way for parents to see what your children have enjoyed and learnt.

# Arts Award Discover Activity Mapping

This mapping template can help you plot your centre's existing arts activity against the Arts Award Discover framework.

Please note: the following mapping resource is a planning tool only and is not a substitute for the adviser toolkit as it does not contain all the information needed to successfully deliver Arts Award Discover.

Part of Discover Award	Part A: discover	Part B: find out	Part C: share
Evidence required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ a number of art forms identified</li> <li>▶ participation in at least one arts activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ a record of what they found out about artists and their work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ which parts of their enjoyment and learning were shared and who they were shared with</li> </ul>
Existing/planned arts activities			
Adaptations needed			
Delivery timescale (eg one lesson)			
Staffing/resources/space/funding			
Action			