

Arts Award Bridge

Some tasks to help you prepare for Arts Award

Task	Title	Instructions
1	Go to the Arts Award Voice website	When you start arts award you become part of an exciting community of young people making art and performance and writing about it. This website is a good introduction to what people do for Arts Award – spend some time having a look around: https://www.voicemag.uk/artsaward Watch the "Case Studies" - Follow the links to 'Arts Award Gold' (this is the top level which you will be doing) SUBSCRIBE to Arts Award Voice Magazine - free to all and online https://www.voicemag.uk/register
2	Read the 'spec' (2 documents)	Although these 2 documents are a list of tasks – it is very useful to have a look as AAGold is very different to learning a 'normal subject' - It is all about you being independent: https://queenelizabethhigh-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/wpy_qehs_net/EsE2h9f9bUVMoiwu6pJGOwYBMLL4IA0oOc3QDvyr-t_3Yw?e=WJDjS1 The documents are called: AA student guide and Arts award Description
3	Go to an arts event (LIVE or online)	One of the key tasks for unit 1 is to be in the audience for a professional show or visit an exhibition or read a book and then write a review. So choose an art event that fits the art you like to make. As lots of art has moved online during lockdown then that is a good place to start. Try: National Theatre Live or a museum or gallery through Google Culture https://artsandculture.google.com/ Best of all is to see and experience something live...Fingers crossed that cinemas and arts centres can reopen soon and cinema trips can happen again!
4	Make an artwork or practice your art skills	It is SO important to keep making, designing, playing, acting, singing, writing, directing, filming, dancing, sewing, constructing.....ART. So whatever your favourite artform – do some of it over the summer. Choose something you really enjoy doing – it could be simple – doodling and cartooning or singing over a dub track or practising your musical instrument.
5	Do something NEW!	Arts Award asks you to develop a NEW skill or artform. So have a try at something you have never done before. Challenge yourself to do a new creative activity. You could use Utube or other help websites to find tutorials online or maybe there is someone in your family who could help inspire you to try something NEW!