

Arts Award Club (Writing and Literature)

Wednesdays, 3.15 – 4.15 (Years 4, 5 and 6)

What is Arts Award?

Arts award is a range of national qualifications that support children and young people to grow as artists and art leaders.

It is managed by Trinity College London in association with Arts Council England and is open to anyone aged 5 to 25. There are five levels including four qualifications Explore, Bronze, Silver and Gold, and an introductory level Discover, with the highest level carrying 16 UCAS points. I will be delivering levels, **Discover** and **Explore**, as ones designed for ages 5 to 11.

What will children do in the club?

We will focus on **writing** and **literature** (fiction, creative writing, storytelling, journalism...) but will also look at illustrating, cartoons, public speaking and any other combination of art forms.

Children will be offered a choice of activities which support their individual creative development, whilst still working within a structured framework. Further, they will:

- Discover the arts around us (show knowledge and understanding)
- Take part in art activities
- Find out about artists and art organisations
- Develop critical skills (explain, compare and evaluate)
- Develop communication skills (present and share what they enjoyed and achieved)
- Set themselves challenges (create pieces of art)
- Reflect on their progress as they go along
- Gain a recognised qualification

Payment and attendance

Cost for the **term (7 session) £38.50**, payable in advance. Please enrol and pay via School Gateway. The cost includes material, logs and certification for **Discover**.

Explore qualification incurs additional cost of moderation by Trinity College of £13.50.

To gain qualification (optional), children need to attend regularly until Christmas break.

Club lead – Dragana Ackroyd

I am a teacher with specialism in language and literature, Arts Awards Adviser and mum to Emily in year 5.

Best thing about teaching: seeing children thrive and enjoy their learning.

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