



# artswork



## Artsmark

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# About Artswork

National Youth Arts Charity with a 30-year track record

- South East Bridge Organisation for the Arts Council England
- Learning and Skills Programme (beyond Bridge)
  - Arts Award Advisor Training Centre
  - Artsplan – National Professional Development & Training Programme delivering a range of courses
  - Delivers youth employability programmes including Creative Apprenticeships Creative Skills Initiative
  - Networks CCI employers to build work-based learning
  - English National Youth Arts Network (ENYAN) – 4,500+ members
  - Promotes youth voice and leadership (15 to 25)
  - Extraordinary partnership[ programmes that deliver our mission

# Arts Council England

- **Goal 5:** *That every child and young person has the opportunity to experience the richness of the arts, museums and libraries*

## 7 Quality principles aimed at children & young people

1. Striving for excellence and innovation
2. Being authentic
3. Being exciting, inspiring and engaging
4. Ensuring a positive and inclusive experience
5. Actively involving children and young people
6. Enabling personal progression
7. Developing belonging and ownership

# Arts Council England Quality Principles Task



## QP5 - Actively involving children and young people

- How does your learning offer enable children and young people to engage, interact and be involved with arts and culture opportunities?

# Arts Council England Quality Principles Task



What do the other Quality Principles look like in your learning offer?

- Discuss one Quality Principle with a partner

# Artsmark, Arts Award, the Arts & Culture

Including multi or cross disciplinary work:

- Combined arts
- Dance
- Literature
- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts
- Libraries
- Museums
- Film
- Contemporary Craft
- Heritage



Young people on a visit to Solent Showcase  
Image: Southampton Youth Offending Services

# Artsmark Award

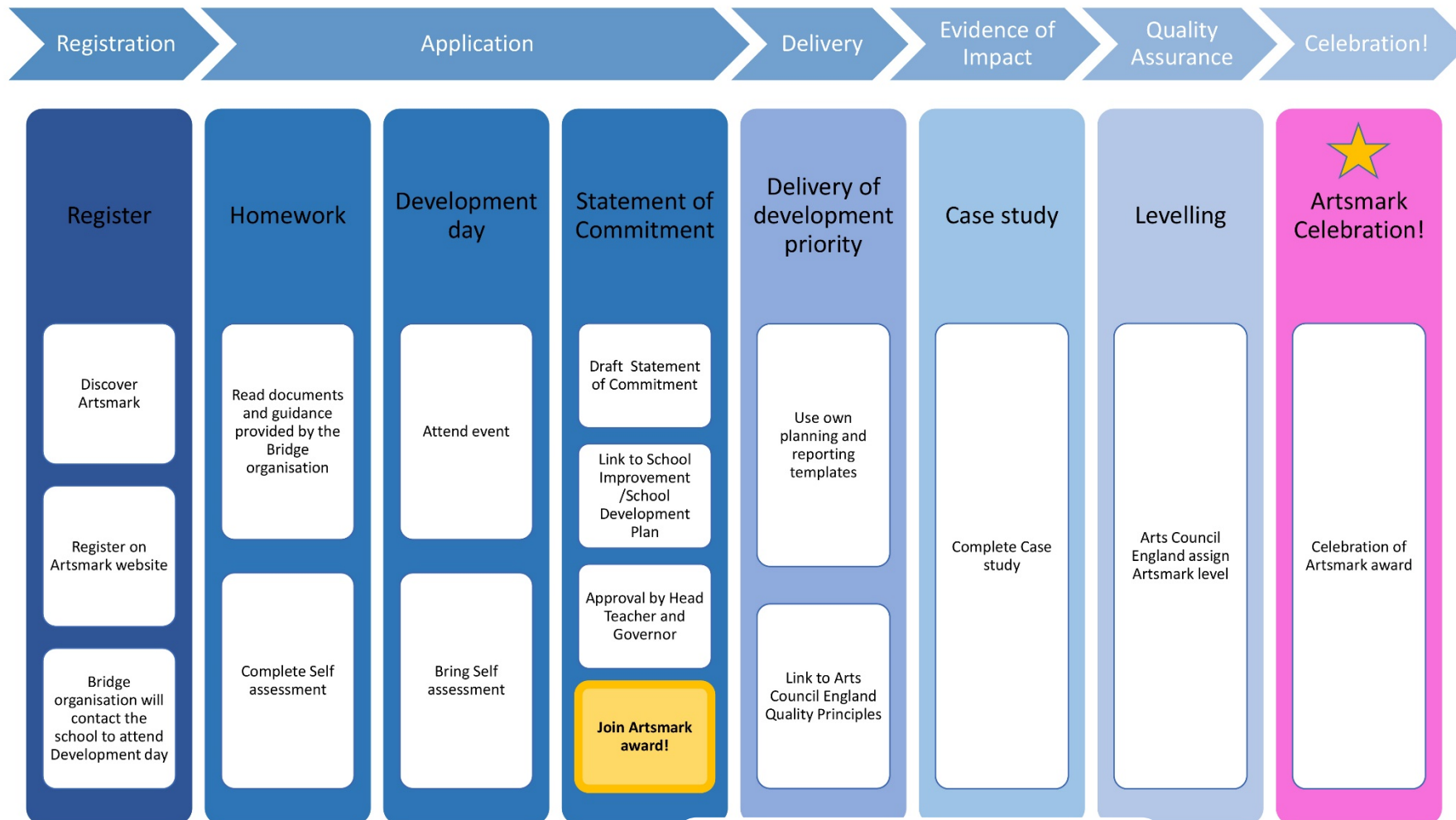
- Artsmark was created to ensure that every child should have the opportunity to create, compose and perform as well as to visit, participate in and review extraordinary work.
- Artsmark helps schools to deliver high quality arts and cultural education and provides an excellent way of demonstrating this to their communities and to Ofsted.
- Artsmark supports schools' commitment to high quality arts and cultural education.
- Artsmark has been redesigned by schools for schools, to make it relevant and straightforward.

# The Benefits

Your Artsmark award will:-

- Enrich, develop and strengthen your schools' arts and cultural provision.
- Bring arts and culture into your school.
- Provide evidence of how a school is meeting its Social, Moral, Cultural and Spiritual requirements for Ofsted.
- Celebrate your schools' strengths and help achieve ambitions for the future.
- Incorporate art and culture into every student's life and learning, knowledge and understanding,
- Build the confidence, resilience and drive that will help children grow into happy, articulate, successful young people.
- Introduce the joys of creating, performing and composing to your pupils.





# The Artsmark Journey

- **Invitation to attend an Artsmark Development Day** (ACE require two members of staff, one of whom must be a member of the **senior leadership team**)
- **Statement of Commitment** –a summary of current and future commitment to arts across the curriculum linked to the school development plan
- **Application for Silver, Gold or Platinum** through submission of Case Study.
- Once completed the arts are embedded across the curriculum providing opportunities for delivery of Arts Award

# Artsmark award at a glance

Artsmark *	Silver	Gold	Platinum
<b>Entry level</b>	<b>Emergent</b>	<b>Established</b>	<b>Stretching</b>
<b>Develop skills</b>	<b>Develop expertise</b>	<b>Develop Best Practice</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>
<b>Commitment</b>	<b>Tangible results</b>	<b>Measurable Effects</b>	<b>Making a difference</b>

\* A school will become part of the Artsmark community once they have attended an Development day and completed their Statement of Commitment.

# Artsmark Self Assessment Tool

- Use this to prepare for your Artsmark Development Day in collaboration with colleagues including senior leaders.
- This grid enables you to benchmark your ‘start point’ in terms of arts capacity and quality of provision.
- The Self Assessment Tool embeds Arts Council England’s seven Quality Principles and these should be reflected by the school at every level.

# Artswork Support for Artsmark Schools in the South East

- A onetime review and written feedback on your draft Statement of Commitment prior to submission to Arts Council England.
- Subsidised places on selected Artsplan training courses
- Connecting with Culture website
- A telephone support session to give you feedback and advice on your final draft Case Study prior to submission to Arts Council England for Levelling.
- Offers from a range of arts, culture and heritage organisations in the South East.

## Arts Award

- A great way for children and young people to be inspired by and enjoy the arts
- Offered at five levels, four accredited and one introductory award
- A framework for learning new skills and sharing them
- An opportunity to develop creativity and leadership skills
- A link between young people and creative arts and heritage professionals
- Supports the ability to continue to embed Artsmark into the curriculum



# Arts Award Qualifications

**Gold** Level 3 (16 UCAS points)

**Silver** Level 2

**Bronze** Level 1

**Explore** Entry Level 3

**Discover** Certificate

	UNIVERSITY				
LEVEL 8	Doctorate PhD				
LEVEL 7	Master's Degree MA, MSc, MPhil				
LEVEL 6	University Degree BA, BSc				
LEVEL 5				Foundation Degree FdA, FdSc	HND
LEVEL 4					HNC
LEVEL 3	A-Level	A2	L3 Extended Diploma (National Diploma)	L3 Diploma (National Certificate)	
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LEVEL 2	GCSE Grades A-C	L2 Diploma (1st Diploma)			
LEVEL 1	GCSE Grades D-G	L1 Diploma (Foundation)			
ENTRY LEVEL 3	Key Stage 3	E3 Diploma (Foundation)			
	SCHOOL / 6TH FORM	F.E. COLLEGE			



# Where?

Young people can respond to many different stimuli, including **Museum** Collections, **Heritage** sites, **Music Hubs**, **Libraries** and **Archives**, while developing their knowledge and understanding of the arts.





# Help!

- Access fund grants
- Support Surgeries and visits
- Supporter map (organisations and individuals)
- Conferences and events
- Artswork website [www.artswork.org.uk](http://www.artswork.org.uk)
- Arts Award website [www.artsaward.org.uk](http://www.artsaward.org.uk)
- Artsmark website [www.artsmark.org.uk](http://www.artsmark.org.uk)
- Connecting with Culture [www.connectingwithculture.com](http://www.connectingwithculture.com)

# Artsplan

- Artsplan Training Courses are available at a range of level, some accredited, and covering a wide range of topics.
- These are aimed at both new and experienced arts, education and youth practitioners who wish to build their skills, knowledge and understanding of how they can work in and through the arts with young people.
- If you are a member of the [English National Youth Arts Network](#) (ENYAN) you will receive a 10% discount on our full-price training courses

# Connecting With Culture

A new website for schools, children and youth organisations to connect with arts and culture across the south east

<https://www.connectingwithculture.com/>



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