

Arts Award Explore exemplary offer at Sidney Cooper Gallery

Inspire – Part A: Arts Award Explore

This section encourages you to take part in a range of arts activities and to identify what **inspires** you.

SCG Offer: Visit one of our artist talks, or participatory exhibitions throughout the year, i.e. Slow Art 2016, join in on a guided tour or why not take part in one of our artist led workshops? For this, you will need to take part in more than one of our arts activities, i.e. take part in two different workshops.

Do: After you have either visited or attended one of our workshops or exhibitions, identify what parts/artworks inspired you. You will need to evidence this taking part process by taking photos or adding some information or work from the workshop/visit/gallery/talk.

Record: Draw, photograph, video or write down what inspired you as a record. How did taking part in the arts activity make you feel and why? What has it made you want to do next or to find out? Why not get someone to interview you and record this as evidence?

Vocabulary:

Inspire = to fill (someone) with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative.

Explore – Part B: Arts Award Explore

This section encourages you to **explore** arts organisations, artists and their work.

SCG Offer: Visit one of our exhibitions throughout the year, join in on a guided tour, come to one of the artist talks, or why not take part in one of our artist led workshops?

Do: After your visit/tour/talk/workshop, see what else you can find out about the Sidney Cooper Gallery. Why not complete one of the suggested activities in our FREE learning packs?

Find out more about the artist(s) that you have seen the work of, or have worked with in one of our workshops. This information could be found on our website: <http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-culture/sidney-cooper-gallery/sidney-cooper-gallery.aspx>. You will need to provide evidence of BOTH – about our gallery and also about the artist too.

Record: Create a poster, a Private View invitation or design a promotional leaflet about the gallery and the artist that inspired you. The kind of information that you could find out about the gallery could be the events that we run, who curates the exhibitions, when the gallery first opened as a gallery, who donated the gallery to the people of Canterbury, etc.

Create – Part C: Arts Award Explore

This section encourages you to make artwork(s) to express your **creativity**.

SCG Offer: Visit one of our exhibitions throughout the year, join in on a guided tour, come to one of the artist talks, or why not take part in one of our artist led workshops?

Do: Why not create an artwork after your visit? We have some suggestions of what you could do in our learning packs that are available for FREE. Or, why not come along to one of our workshops that are linked to the exhibitions? Here is a link to what is available: <http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-culture/sidney-cooper-gallery/whats-on/whats-on.aspx>

Record: Take a photo of what you have created or include it as evidence. You need to include HOW you created your art work as well as the finished item. You do this in a number of ways – showing some sketches, plans, drafts and photos of the process of making your artwork.

N. B. This needs to be different to the work you create in Part A (it cannot be the same piece of work but could be the same art form practice, i.e. drawing, painting, printing, sculpting.)

Present – Part D: Arts Award Explore

This section encourages you to **present** what you have enjoyed and achieved through doing Arts Award to others.

SCG Offer: Visit one of our exhibitions throughout the year, join in on a guided tour, come to one of the artist talks, or why not take part in one of our artist led workshops?

Do: Why not ask if you can talk about your visit to your class or in a school assembly? What you found to present might be different to others in your class, i.e. someone might decide to talk about the visit to the gallery whilst another pupil in your class might like to talk about what they have found out about one of the artists. Get someone to interview you to ask you about your work/the artist that inspired you – this conversation could be recorded as evidence. You need to share what you have enjoyed and achieved.

Record: Get someone to video you giving your presentation or take photographs of this event. Write down how you felt afterwards.