



Arts Award—Discover in a Day

Herbert Art Gallery & Museum and Coventry Transport Museum

At the Culture Coventry Museums we have developed an Arts Award Discover in a Day programme for pupils aged 7-11. Your class can enjoy a full day of art activities at the museums, whilst also achieving their Arts Awards. **PLUS until March 2024, we can also offer you a transport bursary of up to £200*!**

Arts Award is a nationally recognised qualification for children and young people and is managed by Trinity College London in association with Arts Council England. It offers a flexible framework for arts and cultural activities as well as providing motivation and recognition for young peoples' achievements.

What's included in Discover in a Day?

To achieve Arts Award Discover, children discover the arts around them, find out about artists and share their experiences with others, gaining a certificate at the end.

The museums will provide:

- Arts Award resources
- 90-minute facilitated art workshop at the Herbert
- 60-minute self-led activity at Coventry Transport Museum
- Assessment of work by trained advisers
- Arts Award Discover certificates for each pupil
- A transport bursary of up to £200*

To participate in this programme and to find out more, please contact ctm.info@cvlife.co.uk

**Travel bursaries are awarded at a maximum of £200 per day. Information of how to claim will be sent upon confirmed booking for your school group.*



Discover in a Day Itinerary

Coventry Transport Museum Morning activity:

60 minute self-led activity - KS1&2

This self-led session will be introduced by a member of the learning team and your group will be free to explore the museum. Pupils are provided with worksheets and pencils and are encouraged to investigate the exhibitions and practise their sketching and drawing skills to show what they have found.

Herbert Art Gallery & Museum Afternoon activity:

90 minute art workshop - KS1&2

Choose ONE of the following art sessions for your group:

Patterns and Prints

Pupils see a variety of artefacts including intricate Chinese vases of the 1600s and 1700s, pop art and 'op art' from the 1960s. In this practical workshop pupils design their own patterns and produce their own prints to take away.

Sculpture

Pupils discover how and why sculptures are made, and learn about a variety of materials and methods including carving, casting and modelling. Pupils see sculptures from the Herbert's collection and also make their own sculptures from clay.

Exploring Paintings through Sketching

Focusing on portraits, landscapes and abstract art, pupils will learn about both traditional and modern techniques and make their own sketches in response.

Stories in Art

In this interactive workshop that includes discussion and role play, pupils explore how paintings and other artefacts can communicate stories. They see a variety of objects including paintings, ceramics and sculptures. A hands-on drawing activity is also included.

Arts Award Discover

This is a great way for children aged 5 to 11 to be inspired by and enjoy the arts. To achieve this award, there are three parts:

Part A: children discover the arts around them

Part B: children find out about artists and their work

Part C: children share their experiences with others

Arts Award is managed by Trinity College London in association with Arts Council England. More information about Arts Award is online at www.artsaward.org.uk.

What the museums will do...

Plan a visit for schools that includes:

- Exploring the museums to find different forms of art
- Finding out about the artists who designed and made objects in the museums
- Arts activities, such as drawing, making, drama
- Resources and time for children to record what they have done and found out
- Time to share their work at the end of the day
- This will allow children to complete Parts A, B and C of Arts Award Discover during their visit.
- After your visit, the trained advisers at the museums will assess your pupils' work.

What you need to do in school...

The museums provide sample worksheets to help you complete these activities.

Before your visit, you could do the following to get children and teachers ready for Discover:

- Watch the short films and listen to the song written for Discover that introduce the idea that art is all around us. These are available on the [Arts Award website](#).
- See how many art forms children can find in the classroom/school, so that they're ready to do the same in the museum.
- In class, talk about and get the children to record:
 - the last arts activity they did e.g. listening to music, watching a film, reading a book
 - what arts activity they'd really like to do
 - which artists they have heard of or like best
 - what they expect to happen when they visit the museums
 - What might they find out at the museums?