



## Arts Award 'Discover in a Day' Pre visit notes

The day is fun and fast paced and all children take part in all activities.  
*NB; There are specific notes for each Arts Award theme– this is a general overview.*

### **Overview;**

**Session 1;** (this covers part A: Discover)

What is art? Types of art around the museum.

Try out different forms of art.

Break

**Session 2;** (This covers part B: Find Out)

This session covers finding out about art organisations or artist, and includes possible role play/drama/hot seating.

Lunch

**Session 3;** (this links parts A and B together with an element for part C)

Art activity to create individually or as a group/class

(a display or sharing assembly at school covers part C: Share)

### **Useful info for children before visit;**

if some/all of this can be recorded in a separate folder/book it is useful evidence towards part B in log books. Some of it could be set as an investigation for homework as it is good to get parents involved in the Arts Award too.

Time will be needed before the museum day, to do a little pre-learning around the topic chosen, plus the final sharing of the children's art discovery journey after the day, once the award is complete. This could be in an assembly, play or exhibition.

**Take LOTS of pictures!!** These can be used instead of children writing. A caption for each in their books works well. Samples of other art forms they've tried, or research/topic linked learning are also good to add in.



Sharing what they have learned and created can be done via a display or assembly. This is a good opportunity to share with parents and the rest of the school. (It would also be good if we could be invited to the 'sharing' part.) Sharing can be individual, in groups or as a class.

### **Certificate Award**

Certificates are ordered from Trinity College after the class have visited the museum. A names spreadsheet for the teacher to complete is emailed through and should be returned, via email, so certificates can be ordered. These take 6-8 weeks to come through. We are happy to send these through, but really like coming to present the certificates in the sharing assembly. Certificates of participation are given to each child on the day of their visit to the museum.