

CHILDREN'S SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

This Art
Award Belongs
to:

Date of Birth:



WHAT IS ARTS AWARD?

Arts Award supports young people to develop as artists and arts leaders; looking to inspire children and young people aged 5-25 to enjoy the arts; offering the opportunity to develop creative and leadership skills and get those skills recognised through national qualifications.

WHAT IS A DISCOVER ARTS AWARD?

There are four parts to Arts Award Explore, they are:

- A. Inspire Take part in arts activities and record what inspires you.
- B. Explore Explore arts organisations and artists.
- C. Create Produce work to demonstrate arts-based skills and creativity.
- D. Present Share some of your exploration and record what you do.



WELCOME TO THE CHILDREN'S SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

The Children's Shakespeare Festivals are large-scale inter-school festivals which aim to inspire an excitement in Shakespeare's plays and the use of educational Drama as a tool for deep and active learning. It is a range of projects which combine cross-curricular, classroom activity with performance by children in professional theatre spaces.

"THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS IS A GENTLEMAN!"

William Shakespeare, King Lear



WHO WAS WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE?

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Many people believe William Shakespeare is the best playwright ever. As well as writing plays, he was also an actor and poet. He was born in Stratford upon Avon in 1564. Shakespeare moved to London, where he lived for 25 years. He wrote over 35 plays during his life. He died at his home in Stratford on April 23, 1616 - his 52nd birthday.

“WHEN WE ARE BORN,
WE CRY THAT WE ARE
COME TO THIS GREAT
STAGE OF FOOLS.”

William Shakespeare, King Lear



“WHEN WE OUR
BETTERS SEE BEARING
OUR WOES, WE
SCARCELY THINK OUR
MISERIES OUR FOES.”

William Shakespeare, King Lear



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First steps... What are the arts? List as many art forms as you can think of... Which art forms have you already experienced, perhaps as an audience member or that you've taken part in? Which art forms would you really like to take part in?

Part A. **INSPIRE**

Take part in different arts activities and record what inspires you
What arts activities did you take part in?

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Draw what you did:

A large empty rectangular box with a red border for drawing.

What did you enjoy most?

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Did anything inspire you?

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Part B: **EXPLORE**

Which artist and organisations have you explored?

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What did you learn about North West Drama Services?

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What did you learn about The Lowry?

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Draw a picture of The Lowry:

Part C: **CREATE**

Add a picture of you creating your piece for the Children's Shakespeare Festival

What did you do?

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What skills did you learn?

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Part D: **PRESENT**

Share your arts exploration with others and record what you do.

What have you learnt?

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Show in a picture:

What have you enjoyed?

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Now tell people about your experience using what you have learnt and enjoyed on the previous page, share your thoughts and feelings with others and evidence it here:

How did you share?

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Draw a picture here:

Show a picture here:

NOTES



**“NOTHING
CAN COME OF
NOTHING.”**

William Shakespeare, King Lear



**“THOU SHOULDST
NOT HAVE BEEN
OLD TILL THOU
HADST BEEN
WISE.”**

William Shakespeare, King Lear



**“MANY A TRUE
WORD HATH BEEN
SPOKEN IN JEST.”**

William Shakespeare, King Lear

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