

Welcome to Arts Award with Arts Award Initiative!

A big warm welcome to everyone joining us for the first time! Whether you're just starting your journey with Discover or working your way through Bronze, Silver or Gold, we're thrilled to have you with us.

At the Arts Award Initiative, we love seeing the amazing creativity our students bring to every project. You're now part of a growing community of young artists, musicians, performers, designers, and makers. We can't wait to see what you create.

Celebrating Animals in Art

One of the most exciting things about Arts Award is the freedom to explore any art form that inspires you. This month, we're spotlighting young people who used animals as their theme – in photography, collage, inks, illustration and animation.

Here's a peek at what they've created:

Cyanotype Cat by T

T is taking a Bronze Arts Award, they went the extra mile – teaching themselves how to create cyanotype photographs using different chemicals, and a UV light. Then, they ran a workshop to share their skills!



Animal Trading Cards by H

For their Silver Award, H worked with The Art Shed and made a whole collection of trading cards using Gelli printing and collage – each one featuring an animal in nature.



Cat Sketches in Ink by R

Already a confident artist, R challenged themselves to explore ink as a new medium. Their series of inked cat sketches shows style, character, and real observational skill.



Watercolour Stork by S

As part of their Gold Award, S developed their naturalistic watercolour painting by studying illustration techniques. This clever stork painting was the final outcome.



Animated Artwork by Z

Z couldn't resist animating their final Gold Award piece – breathing life into their artwork and showing brilliant digital creativity.

 [Watch the animation](#)

Wishing You a Creative Christmas!

As we head into the festive season, we want to wish all our students, parents, and supporters a joyful and creative Christmas, and don't forget, there's no limit to what you can achieve with your Arts Award.

Keep exploring, experimenting, and expressing yourself!

If you're looking for artistic inspiration over the holidays, don't forget—we have a whole range of colouring books going cheap! They're perfect for all ages and make great stocking fillers or relaxing art activities. Explore the collection at: www.artsawardinitiative.co.uk