

# HOW CAN CRAFTS COUNCIL SUPPORT YOUR ARTS AWARD?

## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

No matter what level of Arts Award you're working on, Crafts Council have lots of handy resources and opportunities to help you complete each unit of your award.

This useful guide contains information and clickable links to each resource or webpage, as well as a quick reference guide to let you know what units each activity can contribute to.



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# CRAFT JOURNEYS

Ever wonder how people in creative professions get to be where they are today? This group of resources shines a light on the educational and professional choices different craftspeople took, and challenges they had to face in their school life and early careers. **Click on the images to read more:**

## USEFUL FOR...

BRONZE AWARD: [Unit 1 Part C](#)

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# WHAT'S YOUR CRAFT?

Crafts Council have searched far and wide to find some of the most interesting and hidden craft makers in the UK. From footwear designers to craftivists and more; these films will take you behind the scenes to experience a day in their lives. **Click on the images to read more:**

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# DIRECTORY

From thrown to hand-blown, rugs to trugs, Kent to Stoke-on-Trent and everything in between. Discover craft and makers across the UK on the Crafts Council Directory.

You can use the Directory to search for makers working in different materials, or find makers local to you to interview.

Each maker profile has a short biography, and links to recent articles and features about their work.

CLICK HERE TO  
FIND OUT MORE

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FINDING LOCAL MAKERS



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# CRAFT CLUB TUTORIALS

**CRAFT  
CLUB**

Craft Club is Crafts Council's national support network for craft in community groups, schools, libraries and anywhere else you can bring people together to share craft skills. Craft Club works with makers to produce helpful tutorials for workshops or to try at home. **Click on the images below to find out more:**

## USEFUL FOR...

BRONZE AWARD: [Unit 1 Parts A & D](#)

SILVER AWARD: [Unit 1 Parts A & B](#)

GOLD AWARD: [Unit 1 Part A](#)

TRYING NEW TECHNIQUES

PASSING ON YOUR SKILLS



CRAFTIVISM  
BROOCH



CHROMATOGRAPHY  
TOTE BAG



BUBBLEGUM  
CUP STOOL



QUILTING



PINCH POT



PLANT POT  
COVER



UPCYCLED  
CABINET



COLLOGRAPHY  
PRINTING



CARDBOARD  
AUTOMATA



NATURAL  
DYEING



MAS BAND  
COSTUME



PAPER CRAFT  
SHOES

## EASY READ VERSIONS



Easy-Read  
Bubblegum  
Cup Stool



Easy-Read  
Printing Using  
Found Materials



Easy-Read  
Finger Knitting



## HANDY RESOURCES



## MY CRAFT MAP



## CRAFT CAREERS



# CRAFTY PLANNER 2019

**Part A: You Make It!**

Part A: This is where you'll record your own work and what you learn.

1. Before you start:

What craft are you going to take part in?

What are you looking forward to?

What are you nervous about?

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# BRONZE AWARD LOG BOOK



Arts pathways...

Use this space to record information and thoughts about your meeting with an arts practitioner

Who would you like to meet?

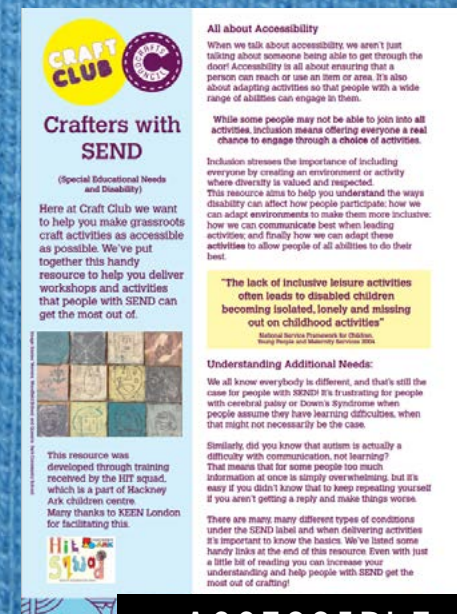
What would you like to ask them?

Unit 1: Arts research

# SILVER AWARD LOG BOOK



# DIY ART THERAPY GUIDE



## ACCESSIBLE CRAFTING



# YOUNG CRAFT CITIZENS

Young Craft Citizens is Crafts Council's programme bringing together young people based in London who are interested in craft, design and making to co-produce projects and events with us at the Crafts Council, and in doing so help shape the future of craft in the UK.

Join us at our monthly get-togethers if you love to make, or are just keen to find out more – all backgrounds and experience levels are welcome!

Here's what we get up to:

- Monthly meetings at our headquarters, where the group can share ideas, get support from staff and fellow members, and plan content and activity.
- Trips out, such as behind the scenes tours, studio visits, screenings and talks.
- As a group, plan and deliver exciting workshops and events, screenings and talks.
- Our @CraftsYouth twitter feed is programmed by the group and shares creative jobs and opportunities for young people nationwide

CLICK HERE TO  
FIND OUT MORE

## USEFUL FOR...

BRONZE AWARD:

[All units](#)

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GOLD AWARD:

[All units](#)

MEETING NEW PEOPLE

BUILDING YOUR CV

PAID OPPORTUNITIES



YOUTH-LED EVENTS



MONTHLY MEETINGS



# TOURING EXHIBITIONS

Our exhibitions showcase exceptional contemporary craft in a variety of ways - through trends, themes and techniques and by looking at craft alongside other creative disciplines.

We draw on the rich resource of our own Collection, commission new work and collaborate with designers, film-makers to create compelling and striking exhibitions.

Our exhibitions tour to venues all around the UK, so you don't need to travel very far to see fantastic examples of craft. You can keep up to date via our what's on listings, our exhibitions page or our social media to see when our exhibitions are touring near you.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE WHAT'S ON NEAR YOU](#)

## USEFUL FOR...

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GOLD AWARD: [Unit 1 Part C](#)

ARTIST INSPIRATION





# HEY CLAY!

Hey Clay! is a national celebration of clay, giving everyone the chance to unleash their inner potter. This is done by venues offering free workshop events with clay over the course of one weekend as part of the Get Creative festival, which runs every year during May.

Hey Clay! has become hugely popular and much loved as it gives people the chance to do something they wouldn't normally do.

Since it began, participants have thrown and built everything from clay towers to pottery breakfast foods!

## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

### Take part in a workshop:

In the lead up to Hey Clay!, you can find listings for workshops happening near you on the what's on section of our website.

### Run your own Hey Clay! event:

Your school or youth group might help you put on your own Hey Clay! event, you just need a space to hold it and some clay! We've put together a handy pack to help you put on your event, and if you need any more help our team are always happy to chat over phone or email.

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FIND OUT MORE



# Get Creative

## USEFUL FOR...

### BRONZE AWARD:

Unit 1 Parts A & B and D

### SILVER AWARD:

Unit 1 Parts A & B  
and all of Unit 2

### GOLD AWARD:

Unit 1 Parts A & B  
and all of Unit 2

### PLANNING EVENTS

### PASSING ON YOUR SKILLS

### MEETING NEW PEOPLE



# REAL TO REEL

Real to Reel: The Craft Film Festival is the first UK festival dedicated to films about making.

Starting at Picturehouse Central in London then touring cinemas nationwide, the festival continues its mission to celebrate the sheer depth and scope of craft skills around the globe, by bringing a unique selection of films to the big screen.

Crafts Council gives a small amount of free tickets to the showings every year for people aged 16-25. Email [participation@craftscouncil.org.uk](mailto:participation@craftscouncil.org.uk) for more information.

## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

### As an audience member:

Relax with some popcorn and be inspired by the wide variety of craft films on show. The festival starts in London but tours nationwide, so keep your eyes peeled for a screening near you!

### Make your own film:

We offer free submissions to the festival for under 16s, and discounted submissions for students, so why not make your own as part of your award? We're more than happy to help you through the process, just email us for more information.

CLICK HERE TO  
FIND OUT MORE

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and all of Unit 2

ARTIST INSPIRATION  
LEARNING NEW SKILLS





# COLLECT

Collect is an international art fair dedicated to modern craft and design, and provides an opportunity to discover exceptional work produced in the last five years by living artists, much of which is made exclusively for the Fair.

Alongside the galleries, Collect Open provides a platform for 15 individual artists to show ambitious and conceptual craft-led installations.

Crafts Council runs tours of Collect every year for people aged 16-25, including free entry to the fair. Email [participation@craftscouncil.org.uk](mailto:participation@craftscouncil.org.uk) for more information.



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# OTHER EVENTS

Crafts Council's What's On listings publish craft events up and down the country such as:

- Fairs and markets
- Talks
- Exhibitions
- Workshops
- Festivals
- Meet ups
- Young Craft Citizens events and meetings

These include events run by Crafts Council as well as external organisations, and many are free to attend.

CLICK HERE TO  
SEE WHAT'S ON

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# CRAFTS MAGAZINE

Published six times a year by the Crafts Council UK, Crafts offers the latest news, reviews and opinion, alongside a selection of in-depth features, challenging essays and critical debate from the best writers in the business.

The magazine has covered a wide range of makers and projects across the years, and you can find lots of information not only about practising makers, but craft disciplines and materials themselves.

Our Crafts app gives you access to every issue we've published since 1973!



CLICK HERE TO  
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[www.craftscouncil.org.uk](http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk)

# RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Crafts Council does lots of research to measure economic, social, cultural and political trends in craft. It does sound strange that craft would have an impact on politics, but actually craft contributes millions of pounds to the economy every year!

Examples of commissioned research include:

- What kind of people are doing craft in the UK, and how many?
- How much is craft being taught in schools compared to twenty years ago?
- How much money does craft put into the economy?

Our innovation programme explores links between craft, science and technology, from embroidery techniques in medicine, to e-textiles to dyes made out of bacteria! We've got tons of stories and examples of exciting projects online, and we're always happy to suggest makers and projects to look at via email

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FOR RESEARCH

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FOR INNOVATION

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SILVER AWARD: [Unit 1 Parts C & D](#)

GOLD AWARD: [Unit 1 Parts B, C & D](#)

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# ARTS AWARD UNITS

## BRONZE

Level 1 Award in the Arts

### Unit 1:

Part A: Explore the arts as a participant

Part B: Explore the arts as an audience member

Part C: Arts inspiration

Part D: Arts skill share

## SILVER

Level 2 Award in the Arts

### Unit 1: Arts Practise and Pathways

Part A: Identify and plan an arts challenge

Part B: Implement and review the arts challenge

Part C: Review arts events

Part D: Arts research

### Unit 2: Arts Leadership

Part A: Identify leadership role and plan the project's aims

Part B: Plan the practical issues

Part C: Effective arts leadership

Part D: Working effectively with others

Part E: Review the project and leadership role

## GOLD

Level 3 Certificate in the Arts

### Unit 1: Personal Arts Development

Part A: Extend own arts practise

Part B: identify development opportunities within the arts sector

Part C: Research practitioners and review arts events

Part D: Form and communicate a view on an arts issue

### Unit 2: Leadership of an Arts Project

Part A: Identify the project's aims and outcomes

Part B: Organise people and resources

Part C: Manage the project's effectiveness

Part D: Public showing of the work

Part E: Arts leadership project report

## GET IN TOUCH

If you need more personalised advice on achieving your award, you can reach our learning team by emailing:  
**participation@craftscouncil.org.uk**

Or you can phone our friendly reception team on:  
**020 7806 2510**

**www.craftscouncil.org.uk**