

**AT LONG DIVISION WE BELIEVE THAT MUSIC CAN CHANGE THE WORLD,
AND WHAT BETTER PLACE TO START THAN IN YOUR OWN HOME...**

In the Discover Taster Sessions you'll try out different types of music making, and share with us what you've done.

We teamed up with local musicians and created easy to follow videos to help you along.

The tutorial videos are available through our YouTube channel ([here](#)).

And if you make it through this guidebook you'll earn yourself an Arts Award certificate too!

YOU WILL NEED:

- Internet connection to watch videos / listen to music
- The ability to take photographs and/or video
- Depending on the activity you might need some extra bits from around the home, but most activities need very little equipment, and the artists will tell you if you do

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- Work through this booklet. Take as long as you need on each section.
- You can type your responses directly into the booklet.
- Or you can print it out, and complete it by hand.
- If you can't do either of these things; you can write out your answers on paper, and take a photo.
- When you've finished, you can send us your work.

We believe these activities are suitable for ages 5+. Older age groups will be able to work through independently, whilst younger ones will benefit from a parent / guardian working through the book with them.

Arts Award is a qualification that encourages young people to explore art and creativity. At Long Division we have successfully supported young people in and out of school to achieve Arts Award Explore, Bronze, and Silver through our music projects: 'Soundcheck', 'Amplify' and 'Access All Areas'.

PART A - DISCOVER

OVERALL OBJECTIVE: To explore a range of arts activities in order to widen experience and understanding of the arts.

ACTIVITY ONE:

Take a tour of the house listing all the art forms in it, such as: books, paintings, photographs, video games and films. Music is art too so look out for anything to do with that.

EVIDENCE:

Record the list here by writing down, drawing, or taking photographs of all the different art forms.

ACTIVITY TWO:

Watch some of the videos from our associate musicians ([here](#)); and try out different musical activities. You can do as many as you like, but aim for at least two.

Make notes on what you have been doing and what you learn below; you could also record videos of you dropping your beats and spitting bars, making music, or singing loud.

THE FIRST MUSICAL ACTIVITY WAS:

WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE ACTIVITY?

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

WHAT DID YOU ENJOY?

ANYTHING ELSE: (YOU CAN MAKE NOTES OR WRITE LYRICS ETC. HERE)

THE NEXT MUSICAL ACTIVITY WAS:

WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE ACTIVITY?

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

WHAT DID YOU ENJOY?

ANYTHING ELSE: (YOU CAN MAKE NOTES OR WRITE LYRICS ETC. HERE)

THE NEXT MUSICAL ACTIVITY WAS:

WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE ACTIVITY?

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

WHAT DID YOU ENJOY?

ANYTHING ELSE: (YOU CAN MAKE NOTES OR WRITE LYRICS ETC. HERE)

PART B - FIND OUT

OBJECTIVE: To research artists.

ACTIVITY ONE:

Listen to some music! Listen to some songs you like. Or, parents might want to play some of their favourite artists to their children. You could listen to any artists you've seen in our activity videos too.

ACTIVITY TWO:

Choose one artist to research and tell us about them

Use social media and the artist's webpage to find out about their work. Write at least five things about the artist below and / or create a short video blog explaining what you found out. Tell us:

● **NAME OF ARTIST** ●

● **WHAT ARE THEIR BEST SONGS? WHY? HOW DO THEIR SONGS MAKE YOU FEEL?** ●

● **WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO THEY PLAY?**
WHAT INSTRUMENTS CAN YOU HEAR IN THEIR SONGS? ●

Stuck for ideas? You can look Long Division Festival past performers, watch some of the videos [here](#), to find your new favourite songs.

PART C - SHARE

OBJECTIVE: To share and communicate learning with others.

ACTIVITY ONE:

Gather some friends or family and tell them what have enjoyed and what you have learned through #YoungTeam Discover Taster Sessions.

WHAT SKILLS DID YOU LEARN?

WHO DID YOU SHARE IT WITH?

WHAT WAS THE BEST BIT?

WHAT WAS DIFFICULT?

WHAT WAS INSPIRING?

WHAT MIGHT YOU LIKE TO TRY NEXT?

You can also send Long Division a message through Twitter, Instagram or Facebook and share what you learnt. You could even @tag some of the musicians you've learnt about and see if they reply!

GETTING YOUR CERTIFICATE

**WELL DONE! IF YOU'VE COMPLETED ALL THE TASKS UP UNTIL NOW,
YOU'VE COMPLETED #YOUNGTEAM DISCOVER!**

You just need to go [here](#), click 'submit'; and we'll explain how to send us your work and any photos or videos.

We will need to assess your work to make sure all the tasks have been completed. But if they have you will receive both a Long Division certificate and an Arts Award Discover certificate from Trinity College London.

The cost to receive your qualification is £6 (this is to cover costs of moderation and postage). However, we are sometimes able to offer free qualifications through funding.

This will be made clear on the website when you submit.

We really hope you enjoyed this short exploration of Music - #YoungTeam offers other Discover level qualifications and programmes + more advanced ones. Take a look at www.longdivision.org/youngteam for the latest information.



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