

LONG DIVISION #YOUNGTEAM DISCOVER

**AT LONG DIVISION WE BELIEVE THAT MUSIC CAN CHANGE THE WORLD,
AND WHAT BETTER PLACE TO START THAN... WAKEFIELD!**

We teamed up with local musicians to create The Great Wakefieldian Songbook and video tutorials celebrating the best of Wakefield music over the years.

A PDF version of the songbook is available to you for free ([here](#)) and 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
- An acoustic guitar
- The ability to take photographs and/or video

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- Work through this booklet. Take as long as you need.
- 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 this programme is suitable for ages 10+. 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: LISTEN TO SOME MUSIC!

We have created a playlist on YouTube featuring most of the artists in our book. These videos contain the original songs in their 'full band' form.

You could also look through the sessions Long Division Festival has previously recorded with past performers to find your new favourite songs -check out our Playlist #YoungTeam Picks for the ones we'll think you'll like.

Listen to at least two artists, who play different styles of music.
Discuss with a family member or friend and / or make some notes below.

● THE ARTISTS AND SONGS I LISTENED TO WERE:

1.

2.

● WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO THEY PLAY? WHAT INSTRUMENTS CAN YOU HEAR?

1.

2.

● HOW DO THE SONGS MAKE YOU FEEL? DO YOU LIKE THEM? WHY?

1.

2.

ACTIVITY TWO:

We've made some video tutorials with local musicians. They took The Great Wakefieldian Songbook - the same one you have - and created versions of the songs on acoustic guitar. Some of them are quite different! Watch at least two of the videos and see if you can play along with them. (link to videos [here](#))

Now pick one song to really work on. Can you learn the whole song? Remember, you could listen to both the original song by the artist and the tutorial video version. You could make yours completely different to both if you wanted!

Take a photo or a video of you playing to submit to us later!

ACTIVITY THREE:

WHICH SONG(S) DID YOU LIKE MOST? AND WHY?

TELL US HOW YOU FOUND LEARNING THE SONGS? WHAT WAS EASY / HARD?

**DID YOU CHANGE THE SONGS AT ALL? MAKE THEM FASTER OR SLOWER?
SING THEM IN A DIFFERENT WAY?**

If you feel confident enough we'd love you to film a full version of one of the songs so we can share on our YouTube channel! Maybe you can inspire others, like our musicians inspired you?

PART B - FIND OUT

OBJECTIVE: To research artists.

ACTIVITY ONE:

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

● **WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE MUSICIAN? BAND? SINGER?**

● **WHAT ARE THEIR BEST SONGS? WHY!?**

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

● **HOW DO THEIR SONGS MAKE YOU FEEL?**

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.

WHAT 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!

1. If you have printed off the booklet and written in it by hand, you can scan and upload it + and supporting work such as photos and videos.
2. Or you can copy up your answers directly into the submission form (also with any photos and videos)

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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