

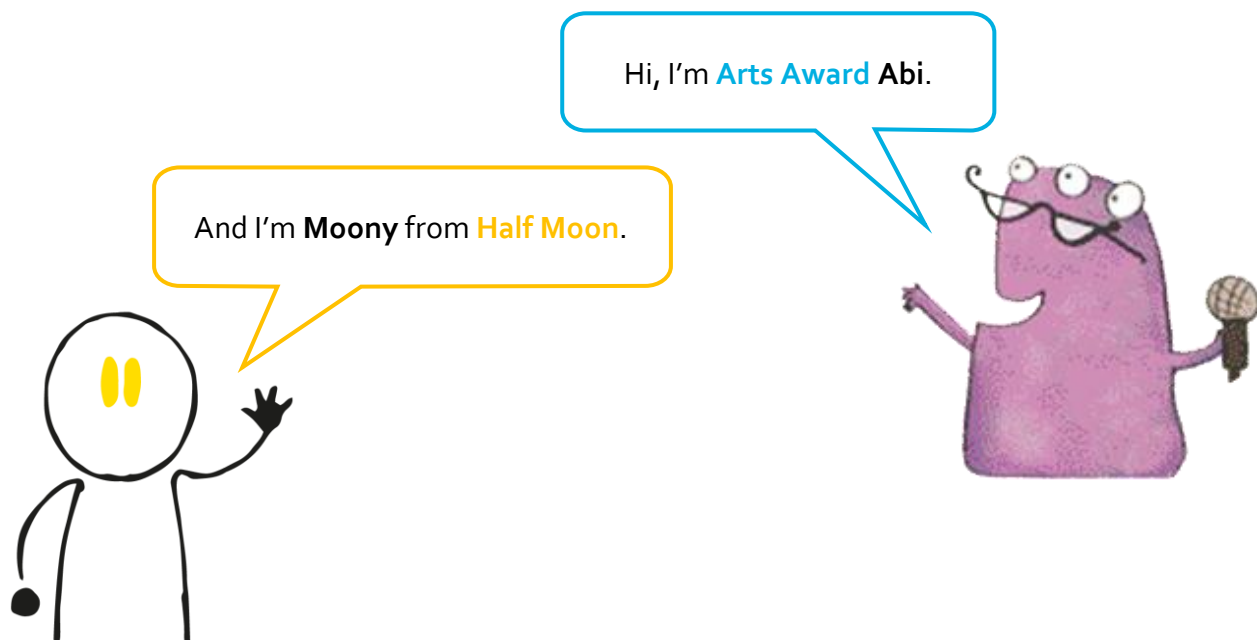
Your Guide **to** **arts** **award** **@**

Half Moon

Discover & Explore (5+)



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When you see **Moony** speaking, he'll be telling you how **Half Moon** can help you get your **Arts Award**.

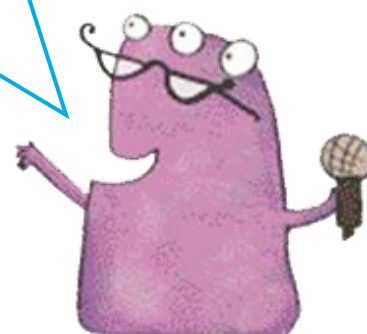
When you see **Abi** speaking, she'll be telling you about the different **Arts Awards** and what they involve.



Doing an **Arts Award** is a chance for you to **see art, make art and tell people about art**. You will **make a portfolio** or log book about your experiences and **get a certificate** to show off your achievement.

Art doesn't just mean **pictures on walls**, it can be **plays in a theatre**, **music in a concert** or even **poetry in a book**!

This booklet will tell you about **Discover** and **Explore** awards, but go to page 6 to find out what's next.



Arts Award at Half Moon

You can do your **Arts Award** at any **Arts Award Centre**. It could be your school, another organisation like a youth club or even your home.

There are **lots of opportunities to see art and do art** at **Half Moon** which will count towards your **Arts Award**. However, **Half Moon** isn't an **Arts Award Centre**, so we can't help you to complete your **Arts Award** and get your certificate.





As you can see, there are five levels of Arts Award: Discover, Explore, Bronze, Silver and Gold.

The two awards that you can do while you are still at primary school are Discover & Explore.

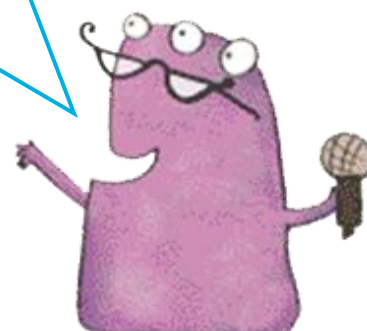




You can do **Arts Award Discover** if you are 5 or older and it will take you about 20 hours to complete.

To achieve **Arts Award Discover** you have to:

- Take part in different arts activities.
- Experience artists and their work.
- Show your discoveries to others.

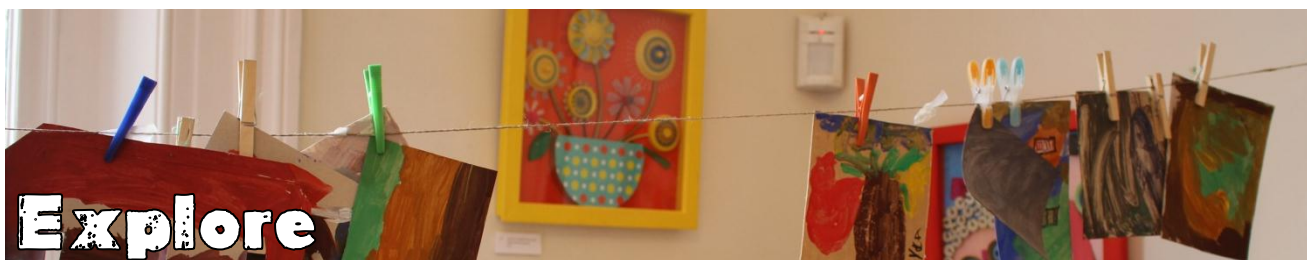


Watching one of our shows or looking at the art in the foyer can go towards your **Discover** award.

We have **sheets that you can fill in** which will help you to **think about the art and theatre** that you see at **Half Moon**.

Go to www.halfmoon.org.uk/participate/arts-award-half-moon/discover-explore or ask at reception for more information.

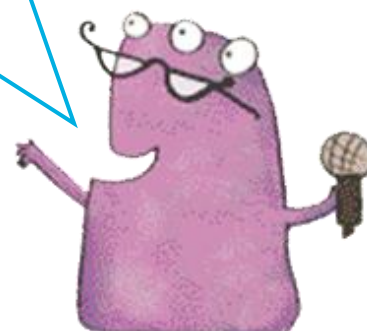




You can do **Arts Award Explore** if you are 7 or older and it will take you about 25 hours to complete.

To achieve **Arts Award Explore** you have to:

- Take part in a range of arts activities.
- Experience the work of artists and arts organisations.
- Make art to show skills and creativity.
- Share achievements with others.



Watching one of our shows, looking at the art in the foyer, drawing on our chalk boards or making something on our art cart can all go towards your **Explore** award.

We have **sheets that you can fill in** which will help you to **think about the art and theatre** that you see at **Half Moon**.

Go to www.halfmoon.org.uk/participate/arts-award-half-moon/discover-explore or ask at reception for more information.



Frequently Asked Questions

I have a special educational need, can I still achieve an Arts Award?

Definitely! There are **lots of different ways** to complete your **Arts Award**. For example, **you don't have to write**, you could make a video instead. You just need to **find a person who knows you well** and is able to support you to **achieve your award**.

What is next?

When you turn 11, you will be old enough to start the **Bronze** award. Take a look at www.halfmoon.org.uk/participate/arts-award-half-moon/bronze-silver or pick up our **Bronze & Silver Pack** for more information.

How do I get the certificate?

As you complete each part of your **Arts Award**, you will be asked to **create an arts log** on paper or online at www.artsbox.co.uk

When your log is complete, it will be sent off to be checked and then you'll get **given your certificate**.

Why do I need an Arts Award centre?

Doing your **Arts Award** at an **Arts Award Centre** means there will be someone who is **trained to help you** with your **Arts Award** and **make sure you are enjoying it**. They will also be able to **send off your arts log** and **give you your certificate** when you're done. If you can't find a centre near you, why not ask someone in your school or youth group to see if they can get involved with **Arts Award**.

Go to www.artsaward.org.uk/centre/lookup.php to **find centres near you**.