

# ARTSMARK

What Artsmark is, the benefits of it and how you can help me!

# ARTSMARK AWARD- what it is.

The Artsmark Award is the only creative quality standard for schools and education settings, accredited by Arts Council England.

Artsmark Award helps **schools to deliver a high quality arts and cultural education** and provides an excellent way of demonstrating this to their communities.

# THE BENEFITS

- **The Artsmark award will:**
- Build young people's confidence, character and resilience through creativity
- Support the health and wellbeing of pupils through arts and culture
- Embed creativity across your whole curriculum
- Enrich, develop and strengthen your school's arts and culture provision
- Provide evidence of how a school is meeting its social, moral, cultural and spiritual requirements for Ofsted
- Celebrate your school's strengths and help achieve ambitions for the future
- Build the confidence, resilience and drive that will help children grow into happy, articulate, successful young people
- I feel that the most important benefit is that it will provide a **broad** curriculum that has arts running throughout every subject and that it is ENJOYABLE!

# ARTSMARK AND OFSTED

- ▶ Meet Ofsted's requirements for Quality of Education by using the Artsmark framework to maintain a **broad** and ambitious curriculum
- ▶ Equip pupils with the cultural capital they need to succeed in life.
- ▶ Nurture imagination and creativity through a high-quality arts and cultural education
- ▶ Artsmark clearly demonstrates how you support personal development and provides evidence on how you meet Ofsted's spiritual, moral, social, cultural requirements

# ARTSMARK LEVELS AT A GLANCE



Artsmark *	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Entry level	<b>Emergent</b>	<b>Established</b>	<b>Stretching</b>
Develop skills	<b>Develop expertise</b>	<b>Develop Best Practice</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>
Commitment	<b>Tangible results</b>	<b>Measurable Effects</b>	<b>Making a difference</b>

# Your Artsmark journey

**Your Artsmark journey is about establishing, embedding and evaluating the impact of arts and cultural provision within your setting, aligning your goals to the Artsmark criteria.**

**Artsmark criteria at a glance:**

1	Promote arts and culture in your values and ethos
2	Demonstrate leadership
3	Engage children and young people
4	Embed a diverse curriculum
5	Establish a wide ranging cultural offer
6	Offer staff development opportunities
7	Develop valuable partnerships
8	Ensure equality and diversity for all



# HOW YOU CAN HELP ME!

## TASK 1

- ▶ Please discuss on your table what you do already as a class in the following areas...
- Performing arts- Dance, Music, theatre
- Literature arts- Drama
- Visual Arts- painting, drawing, sculpture
- ▶ Anything else that you feel that we already do in this area.

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## TASK 2

- ▶ Please jot down any ideas that you may have about any **specific** activities that you feel that your class or individuals within your class would really enjoy- for example street-dance sessions, an artist coming to work with a small group in a certain type of art etc.
- ▶ Any ideas really that would enable me to take this forward so that it would appeal to our children.
- ▶ Thank you!