

Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze Award)	
Suitable for Years	Year 9
What is DofE?	<p>A life-changing experience. A fun time with friends. An opportunity to discover new interests and talents. A tool to develop essential skills for life and work. A recognised mark of achievement; respected by employers.</p> <p>There are four sections (Volunteering, Physical, Skill and Expedition) to complete at Bronze Level Duke of Edinburgh Award. They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition.</p> <p>You can do your DofE – regardless of ability, gender, background or location.</p> <p>Achieving an Award is not a competition or about being first. It's all about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries.</p>
Why take part?	<p>Taking part in the award is fun, you will make friends, improve your self-esteem and build confidence. You will also gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive, enhancing CVs and university and job applications. Top employers recognise the work ready skills Award holders bring to their business.</p> <p>For the hundreds of thousands of young people who take part each year, the benefits of achieving a DofE Award at any level are endless. DofE is about helping you along the path to a productive and prosperous future. As many of our participants say, it's life-changing.</p> <p>There is a cost associated with this opportunity. Although school heavily subsidise the cost, students will be expected to pay £175.</p>
Leadership skills focus	<p>Confidence Resilience Problem Solving Teamwork</p>
More information	https://www.dofe.org/do/basicinformation/
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