



# Duke of Edinburgh Award

## QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

The Bronze Award, similar to the silver and gold, is split into 4. Where pupils will do something which is practical along with a skill and a voluntary section, before taking part in their expedition. This award is the first award of 3, giving them the chance to take part and progress with their silver and gold before the age of 24. If they are able to complete all 3 the gold award would be presented to them at Buckingham palace.

## QUALIFICATION CONTENT

Pupils will complete 5 units over 2 years:

- ◆ Physical section— Over the course of 6 months Pupils will hike over mixed terrain with the aim to progress in distance.
- ◆ Skill section— Over the course of 3 months pupils will learn various bushcraft skills, mainly based around firecraft.
- ◆ Voluntary section— Over the course of 3 months pupils will work together to litter pick in various locations.
- ◆ Expedition— Pupils will be shown the basics of navigation using a map and a compass. They will also learn how to use a Trangia to cook on and also pitch a tent. A practice will take place before their 2 day expedition, including 1 night in a tent.

## ASSESSMENT

There is no formal exam in this award.

- ◆ In each of 3 sections pupils will need to show willingness to progress.
- ◆ Pupils will take part in an expedition over the course of 2 days and 1 night, where they will be assessed on ability and effort.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Pupils who complete can take part in the silver award.

- ◆ This award is highly recognized by work places and further education.
- ◆ The Duke of Edinburgh award is designed to help pupils work on resilience and to help them build their self esteem, helping them move on to any career path in the future.
- ◆ As they progress through the award all pupils will have the chance to enjoy and respect the outdoors, in doing this it will give them an insight into various outdoor career paths.



## Full Details of the award

<http://www.hope.lancs.sch.uk/>

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