

External Awards and Qualifications

There are a number of nationally recognised awards that can complement heritage skills type projects, including schemes run by Crest, The Prince's Trust, and Arts Awards. You may wish to submit student work for one of these awards, allowing students to gain an additional CV enhancing award at minimal cost and effort.

If you are interested in exploring any of the external awards below then please contact us on skills@nect.org.uk, as we would be happy to discuss ways in which heritage skills project work could be tailored to suit your needs.

Awarding Body	Level	Age	Relevance	Link
CREST Awards	Discovery Award	11 - 14 years	To achieve the award, students will demonstrate various skills including: Problem solving Independent learning Organisation Teamwork Communication	http://www.britishscienceassociation.org/CrestDiscovery
CREST Awards	Bronze	11 - 14 years	National curriculum in design & technology, and ICT. Suitable for those with special education needs. Can be completed as a team.	http://www.britishscienceassociation.org/crest-awards/crest-awards-11-19-yrs/about-crest-awards
CREST Awards	Silver	14-16 years	Suitable for GCSE level coursework in design & technology and ICT. Around 30 hours of project work is expected. Can be completed as a team.	http://www.britishscienceassociation.org/crest-awards/crest-awards-11-19-yrs/about-crest-awards
Prince's Trust	Level 1 Award in Personal Development and Employability	Pre 16 16–18 years 19+	Requires a portfolio of evidence. 6 credits must be gained in total, 3 from 'Employability' and 3 from 'Personal development units'; includes teamwork and presentation skills.	https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/trustqualifications/pde.aspx
Arts Award	Bronze	11 – 25 Years	Young people take part in an arts activity they enjoy, go to an arts event, research their arts inspiration and share their skills with others. Takes approx. 40hrs.	http://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=65