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Why do Duke of Edinburgh?

- Along the way the young people pick up experiences, friends and talents that will stay with them for the rest of their life.
- Colleges, 6th forms, University and employers all value the award highly.
- The challenge!
- Fun!



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Skills and Values

- Map Reading skills
- Independence
- Navigation
- Camp craft
- Organisation
- Self belief
- Confidence
- Determination
- Team work
- Consideration
- Self motivation
- Healthy living/lifestyle
- Fitness improvement
- Self awareness
- Appreciation
- Cooperation
- Communication
- First aid skills
- Part of a community



What is the Duke of Edinburgh Award?

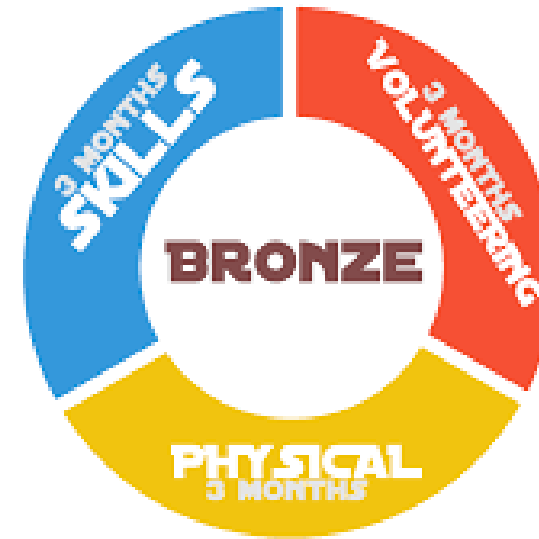
- The Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) award is a real adventure from beginning to end.
- You can do programmes at three levels, **Bronze**, **Silver** or **Gold**.
- You achieve an Award by completing a personal programme of activities in **four sections**.





Sections

- Physical (yellow)
- Skills (blue)
- Volunteering (pink)
 - 2 of these sections need to last 3 months
 - 1 of these sections needs to last for 6 months
- Expedition
 - Young people go on 2 expeditions where they learn a variety of skills



+ 3 months in
section of your
choice.
+ 2 day (1 night)
Expedition.



Physical (yellow)

- This could be a new activity or an existing activity that your child already does.
 - Set themselves targets
 - Weekly activity (about 1 hour per week)
 - Family members cannot assess

Golf

Swimming

Football

Dance

Karate

Fitness

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Volunteering (pink)

- This must be unpaid work (not a part time job)
- Helping / giving back to the community
- Parents cannot be the assessor
- It could be:

Charity work
Coaching

Working
with animals

Community
Awareness

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Fundraising

Caring for
the Environment





Skills (blue)



- This could be a new skill or a current skill that can be developed further
 - Set themselves targets
 - Weekly activity (about 1 hour per week)
 - Family members cannot assess
 - Hobby – not within lessons

Photography Art Film making
Guitar Pottery Collecting Animal care Cooking
DIY

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Evidence for these sections

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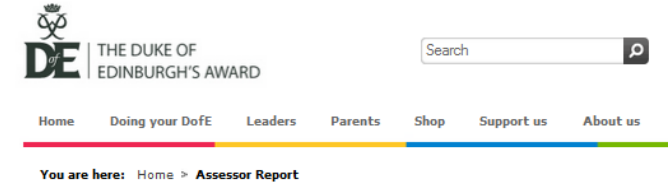
- A weekly log signed by the assessor
- Photographs / videos / written reports
- An assessors report – they must have one of these for each section in order to pass.





eDofE

- Students will record their progress for each section online – monitored by staff
- They will have to upload evidence to prove they are completing each section (photographs, videos, a diary signed by the assessor)
- When completed they will need to get an assessors report.
- www.edofe.org/login



Assessor Report

As an Assessor you can add your report directly into the participant's online eDofE account from here.

All you need is the participant's eDofE ID number, their Award level (Bronze, Silver or Gold) and the section you are assessing them for (Volunteering, Physical, Skill, Expedition or Residential). Please ask the young person you have been supporting for these details.

Your comments automatically go to the participant's DofE Leader for approval before being added to the participant's account. We ask for your email address and phone number to enable their DofE Leader to contact you should they wish to discuss your assessment with you.

Please remember to keep your comments positive and encouraging. Thank you for supporting young people with their activities.

All fields marked * are mandatory.

Participant's ID number: *

Participant's name:

Level: *

Training Checklist	Completed:	Checked by:
First aid & emergency procedures		
Awareness of risk and health/safety issues		
Navigation and route planning		
Campcraft, equipment and hygiene		
Food and cooking		
Country, highway and water sports codes		
Observation, recording and presentation		
Teambuilding		
Proficiency in the mode of travel		

Practice expedition(s) (dates and areas): Norfolk Coast Sat-Sun 18th - 19th March 2010

I confirm that, in my judgement, this participant has acquired a level of experience and competence during training and practice expedition(s) to enable them to do their qualifying expedition.

Supervisor's Signature: *Tim Summers* Date: 18/4/10

Scan or photograph this page and upload it into eDofE as evidence.



This is where you can update your personal details that you filled in when you first logged in



The lifezone is a careers website with a focus on using your DofE going forward, so a great place to get ideas about how to use DofE in UCAS or job applications

My Bronze DofE programme

We have found the message system unreliable, and don't check it as often as our emails, so please email us if you have an issue



The screenshot shows the 'My Bronze DofE programme' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, LifeZone, Resources, Essentials, and Sign out. Below this, a user profile section displays 'Fota 300', 'ID No: 970752', and 'Enrolment date: 01/05/2014', with a link to 'View/edit my profile'. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with items: DofE Information, My Bronze DofE, Resources, Keep Safe, My Settings, DofE Essentials, and Help. Below the menu is a 'CEOP REPORT' button. The main content area is titled 'Home' and 'My sections and progress', showing four progress meters for 'Volunteering', 'Physical', 'Skills', and 'Expedition', all marked 'Not started'. Below this is a 'Latest news' section with a post about soft skills. On the right, a 'Communications' box shows 'Messages: 1 (1)' and links for 'News' and 'Contacts'. The footer contains links for Terms of use, Privacy policy, Accessibility, Help, and Essentials terms and conditions, along with copyright information for The Duke of Edinburgh's Award 2016.

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My sections and progress

Volunteering Not started

Physical Not started

Skills Not started

Expedition Not started

Latest news

Show off the skills you develop whilst doing your DofE!
Check out the new soft skills pages on the LifeZone - helping you to make the most of the skills you develop through your DofE when applying for jobs.[\(read more\)](#)

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Support

- Students will be allocated a DofE mentor
 - Staff member in school
 - Role is the monitoring of students sections (not the expedition)
 - Regular meetings
 - Dependent on students
 - Once a month – once a ½ term
- DofE co-ordinator
 - Mr Megaw
- County
 - Connexions



Expeditions

- Training sessions– to make sure the students are prepared for the expeditions
- These are not voluntary and must be attended – dates TBC:
 - First aid
 - Expedition specific equipment
 - Map reading
 - Emergency situation
 - Country code
 - Team work



Expeditions

- Two day practice walk
 - Hertford
- Two day assessed expedition
 - Chiltern Hills
 - Must have a focus
 - Studying impact of humans on the countryside
 - Different types of stiles
- No student will be permitted on the assessed expedition without full training and completion of **2 sections**



Expeditions

- We provide all specific equipment
 - Tents, stoves etc
- Hire out some other equipment
 - Rucksacs, sleeping bags, role mats
- You will need to purchase
 - Walking boots, specific clothing etc
- At the end of the assessed expedition each group will need to make a presentation about their experiences and their focus to a small audience including their group leader



Commitment

- DofE is a HUGE commitment
 - Parental support is crucial
- Plan regular activities
- Try not to do all sections at once
- Financial support is available



Next steps

- Friday 3rd March
 - Letter of application given to Mr Megaw
 - Hand written
 - Email
 - Letter
- Letters will be read and students will be notified by Friday 10th March
 - Including payment details
 - First meeting
 - Staff allocation
- Expedition information



Money

- £35 – cheque, cash, but preferably, ParentPay.

Where does it go?

- Enrolment fee
- County Council admin charge

Further costs

- Expedition
 - £60 TBC



Any questions?

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