

# TOP AWARDS

## PROGRAMME IDEAS: SKILLS SECTION



When completing each section of either your Chief Scout's Platinum Award, Chief Scout's Diamond Award, Queen's Scout Award or Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, you should develop a programme which is specific and relevant to you.

This sheet gives you a list of programme ideas that you could do or you could use it as a starting point to create a Skills programme of your own!

### IT'S YOUR CHOICE...

Developing a skill helps you get better at something you are really interested in and gives you the confidence and ability to use this skill both now and later in life.

#### PERFORMANCE ARTS

Ballet appreciation  
Ceremonial drill  
Circus skills  
Conjuring and magic  
Dance appreciation  
Majorettes  
Puppetry  
Theatre appreciation

#### SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology  
Young Engineers

#### CARE OF ANIMALS

Agriculture (keeping livestock)  
Aquarium keeping  
Beekeeping  
Budgerigars and canaries  
Dog training and handling  
Horses - handling and care  
Insects  
Keeping of pets  
Pigeon breeding and racing  
Reptiles

#### NATURAL WORLD

Agriculture  
Conservation  
Groundsmanship  
Forestry  
Gardening  
Plant growing (Cacti, Orchid, etc.)

#### MUSIC

Church bell ringing  
Disc jockey  
Music appreciation  
Playing a musical instrument  
Singing

#### GAMES & SPORTS

Cards (Bridge)  
Chess  
Clay target shooting  
Cycle maintenance  
Darts  
Fantasy games  
Fishing/fly fishing  
Flying  
Gliding  
Karting  
Kite construction and flying  
Marksmanship  
Model construction and racing  
Motor sports  
Power boating  
Snooker, pool and billiards  
Sports appreciation  
Sports officiating  
Table games

#### LIFE SKILLS

Cookery  
Digital lifestyle  
Driving - car maintenance  
Driving - car road skills  
Driving - motorcycle maintenance  
Driving - motorcycle road skills

Money management  
Navigation  
Young Enterprise  
Casualty simulation  
Committee skills  
Event planning  
First Aid (St John, etc.)  
Learning about Civil Aid  
Learning about Lifesaving  
Learning about the Emergency services such as;  
    Ambulance service  
    Coastguard  
    Fire service  
    Police service  
    RNLI (Lifeboats)  
Library and information skills  
Public speaking and debating  
Skills for employment

#### LEARNING & COLLECTING

Aeronautics  
Aircraft recognition  
Archaeology  
Astronautics  
Astronomy  
Bird watching  
Coastal navigation  
Collections, studies and surveys  
Costume study  
Criminology  
Fashion  
Forces insignia  
Gemstones  
Genealogy

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Heraldry  
History of art  
Military history  
Reading & book reviews  
Religious studies  
Ship recognition  
Stamp collecting  
Weather/meteorology  
Zoology

### **CREATIVE ARTS**

Basket making  
Boat work  
Brass rubbing  
Cake decoration  
Camping gear making  
Candle making  
Canoe building  
Canvas work  
Carnival/Festival float construction  
Ceramics  
Clay modelling  
Cookery  
Corn dollies and straw work  
Creative embroidery  
Crocheting  
Cross stitch

DIY  
Dough craft  
Drawing  
Dressmaking  
Egg decorating  
Enamelling  
Fabric printing  
Floral decoration  
French polishing  
Furniture restoration  
Glass painting  
Glass work  
Interior design  
Jewellery  
Knitting  
Lace making  
Leatherwork  
Lettering and calligraphy  
Marquetry  
Model construction  
Mosaic  
Painting and design  
Paper craft  
Patchwork  
Pewter working  
Photography  
Pottery

Quilting  
Rope work  
Rug making  
Soft furnishing  
Soft toy making  
Tatting  
Taxidermy  
Textiles  
Transport restoration  
Weaving and spinning  
Wine making  
Woodwork

### **MEDIA & COMMUNICATION**

Amateur radio  
Communicating with people who have a hearing impairment  
Communicating with people who are visually impaired  
Creative writing  
Film and video making  
Journalism  
Languages  
Newsletter & magazine production  
Signalling

### **For more Top Awards support visit:**

Chief Scout's Platinum Award – [scouts.org.uk/icvplatinum](https://scouts.org.uk/icvplatinum)

Chief Scout's Diamond Award – [scouts.org.uk/icvdiamond](https://scouts.org.uk/icvdiamond)

Queen's Scout Award – [scouts.org.uk/QSA](https://scouts.org.uk/QSA)

Duke of Edinburgh's Award – [scouts.org.uk/DofE](https://scouts.org.uk/DofE)

You might also like to visit [DofE.org/skills](https://DofE.org/skills) for more guidance, information, programme planners and programme ideas.

