

Programme ideas: Skills section

When completing each section of your DofE, 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!

For each idea, there is a useful document giving you guidance on how to do it, which you can find under the category finder on www.DofE.org/skills

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.

Help with planning

You can use the handy programme planner on the website to work with your Leader to plan your activity.

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 & canaries
 Dog training & handling
 Horses - handling and care
 Insects
 Keeping of pets
 Pigeon breeding & racing
 Reptiles

MUSIC

Church Bellingring
 Disc jockey
 Jazz - playing a musical instrument
 Music appreciation
 Music - playing an instrument
 Singing

NATURAL WORLD

Agriculture
 Cacti growing
 Conservation
 Groundsmanship
 Forestry
 Gardening
 Natural world
 Orchid growing
 Plant growing
 Transport restoration

GAMES & SPORTS

Snooker, pool and billiards
 Cards (Bridge)
 Chess
 Clay target shooting
 Cycle maintenance
 Darts
 Fantasy games
 Fishing/flyfishing
 Flying
 Gliding
 Historical period re-enacting
 Karting
 Kite construction & flying
 Marksmanship
 Model construction & racing
 Motor sports
 Power boating
 Sports appreciation
 Sports officiating
 Table games
 War games

LIFE SKILLS

Cookery
 Digital Lifestyle
 Driving - car maintenance
 Driving - car road skills
 Driving - motorcycle maintenance
 Driving - motorcycle road skills
 Life skills
 Money management
 Navigation
 Young enterprise
 Casualty simulation
 Committee skills
 Cyclist training
 Democracy in action
 Event planning
 First Aid Malta
 First Aid St Andrews
 First Aid St Johns
 Learning about Civil Aid
 Learning about Lifesaving
 Learning about the Ambulance service
 Learning about the Coastguard
 Learning about the Emergency services
 Learning about the Fire service
 Learning about the Police service
 Learning about the RNLI (Lifeboats)
 Library & information skills
 Public speaking & debating
 Skills for Employment

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LEARNING & COLLECTING

Aeronautics
Aircraft recognition
Archaeology
Astronautics
Astronomy
Bird watching
Coastal navigation
Collections, studies & surveys
Costume study
Criminology
Fashion
Forces insignia
Gemstones
Genealogy
Heraldry
History of art
Military history
Reading
Religious studies
Ship recognition
Stamp collecting
Weather/meteorology
Zoology

MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

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

CREATIVE ARTS

Basket making
Boat work
Brass rubbing
Cake decoration
Camping gear making
Candlemaking
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 & calligraphy
Marquetry
Model construction
Mosaic
Painting & Design
Papercraft
Patchwork
Pewter working
Photography
Pottery
Quilting
Rope work
Rug making
Soft furnishing
Soft toy making
Tatting
Taxidermy
Textiles
Weaving & spinning
Wine making
Woodwork

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for more guidance, information,
programme planners and programme ideas.