



SKILLS

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

Visit

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