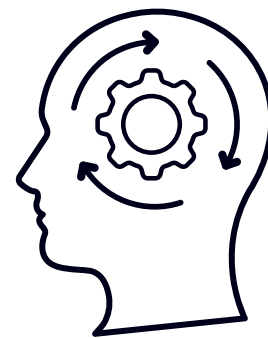


Programme ideas:

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. You can find more information at **DofE.org/do** and there is a range of exciting opportunities to help you complete this section at **DofE.org/finder**

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 programme planner on the website to plan your activity with the support of your DofE Leader.

Please note: The programme ideas listed below are thinking prompts, we cannot guarantee that these programmes are actively run by providers.

Performance arts

- Ballet appreciation
- Ceremonial drill
- Circus skills
- Comedy
- Conjuring & magic
- Puppetry
- Singing
- Speech & drama
- Spoken word
- Theatre appreciation

Music

- Church bell ringing
- Composing
- DJing
- Handbell ringing
- Listening to, analysing & describing music
- Music appreciation
- Playing a musical instrument
- Production
- Reading & notating music

Science & technology

- Aerodynamics
- AI literacy and prompt design
- App design
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Coding
- Cybersecurity
- Data literacy
- Digital skills
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Game design
- IT
- Marine biology
- Oceanography
- Physics
- Programming
- Robotics
- Weather/meteorology
- Website design
- Zoology

Media & communication

- Amateur radio
- Audio editing
- Blogging
- Communicating with people who have a hearing impediment
- Communicating with people who are visually impaired
- Film & video making
- Journalism
- Newsletter & magazine production
- Photography editing and photoshopping
- Podcasting
- Vlogging
- Writing

Natural world

- Agriculture
- Conservation
- Foraging
- Gardening
- Groundsmanship

Care of animals

- Aquarium keeping
- Beekeeping
- Animal care – health/training/maintenance
- Animal training & handling

Creative arts

- 3D printing
- Animation
- Boat work
- Brass rubbing
- Cake decoration
- Candle-making
- Canoe building
- Ceramics
- Clay modelling
- Content creation
- Crocheting
- Digital illustration
- DIY
- Drawing
- Dressmaking
- Embroidery
- Fabric printing
- Feng Shui
- Floral decoration
- Furniture restoration
- Glass blowing
- Glass painting
- Interior design
- Jewellery making
- Knitting
- Leatherwork
- Lettering & calligraphy
- Model construction
- Painting & design
- Photography
- Pottery
- Rug making
- Textiles
- Traditional crafts
- Woodwork

Games & recreation

- Cards (i.e. bridge)
- Chess
- Clay target shooting
- Coxing
- Cycle maintenance
- Darts
- Dominoes
- Fishing/fly fishing
- Flying
- Gliding
- Go-karting
- Historical period re-enacting
- Kite construction & flying
- Marksmanship
- Model construction & racing
- Motor sports
- Power boating
- Snooker, pool & billiards
- Sports appreciation project / research
- Sports leadership
- Sports officiating
- Table games
- War games

Learning & collecting

- Aeronautics
- Aircraft recognition
- Archaeology
- Astronautics
- Astronomy
- Bird watching
- Coastal navigation
- Collecting and digital archiving
- Comics
- Costume study
- Criminology
- Digital safety
- Fashion
- Genealogy
- History of art
- Interview skills
- Language skills
- Military history
- Reading
- Religious studies
- Trading cards

Life skills

- Cookery
- Democracy in action
- Digital safety
- Driving: car maintenance/car road skills
- Driving: motorcycle maintenance/road skills
- Event planning
- Financial literacy
- First aid – St John/ St Andrew/BRCS
- Hair & beauty
- Interview skills
- Learning about the emergency services
- Massage
- Money management
- Navigation
- Public speaking and debating
- Young Enterprise



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