

ArtForms Colour Awards

What are they?!

The way that ArtForms measures progress in instrumental and vocal teaching (small group and whole class NOT curriculum)

They track successes and development of skills, covering a broader range of skills than national exams.

They start with Red as the lowest level and build through Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, (Indigo and Violet to be developed).

Work alongside accredited exams; not a scheme of work

Why do we need ArtForms colour awards?

- Removes financial barrier
- Accommodates group learning – whole class
- Inclusive
- Broader than exams
- Measure progress
- Consistency of approach across service

Monitoring and reporting progress

- All ArtForms teachers, instructors, tutors have responsibility to measure progress
- ArtForms report student attainment to ACE as funding requirement
- Use Eepos to record and report progress

Review of the awards – what is changing?

5 awards – red, orange, yellow, green, blue (to start with)

Work alongside accredited awards

Removed 'niggles'; removed award cards

Breadth – Aural, rhythms, scales/chords/keys, musicianship, improvisation, sight reading, performance, technical skills

Where are we up to?

Co-ordinators compiled 'generic' skills

Teams worked on technical skills for instruments and voice – completed end of Summer term

Compile Awards

Create toolkit

Teacher toolkit

- Award certificates
 - Stickers
 - Postcards to send home to parents
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- Anything else?

Using Eepos to support teachers and students

- Recording colour award skills
- Recording attendance on (recap)
- Requesting instruments