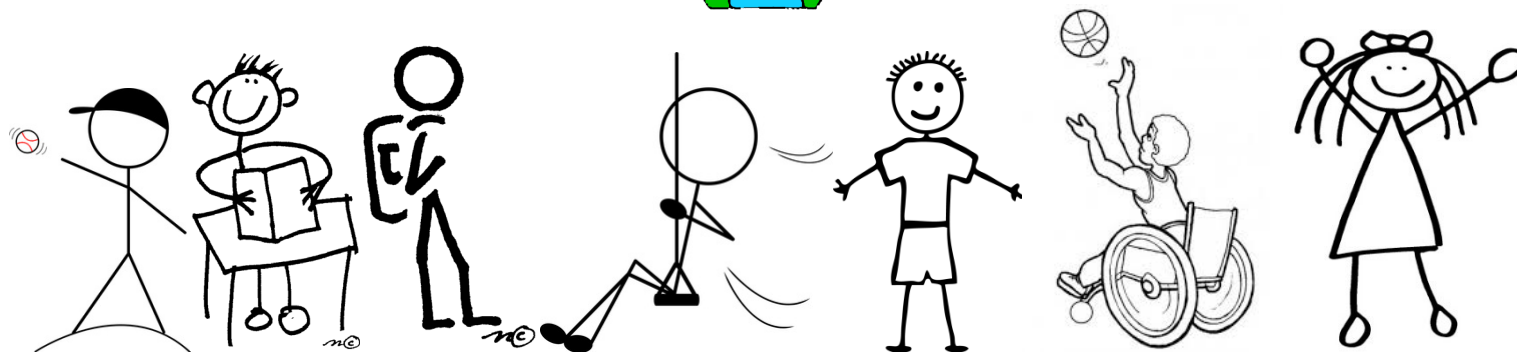


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By Brook Valley's Citizenship Award has been written by the children as part of the work they do in House Parliaments. It has since been updated with the help of a small group of Y5 and Y6 pupils and their parents, who have trialled the new version before rolling it out to the rest of the school. The aims of our Citizenship Award are:

- To enjoy, celebrate and encourage all that makes childhood special
- To value activities which are fun but also help children to learn more about themselves, others and the world around them
- To encourage children to become part of a group, working towards a common goal
- To encourage children to think about the needs of others within and beyond their local community
- To support children in taking action to support themselves and others

### The Awards

There are three Awards that children can aim for; **Bronze, Silver and Gold**. Children do not need to do these in any particular order. For instance, children may get the Silver or Gold Award before they complete their Bronze. This is because the different Awards recognise and value different kinds of citizenship.

We will support the Awards at school but to be successful, your child will also need your help. We hope you will feel able to support this initiative. Upon completion the children will be presented with a badge in Celebration Assembly, which they can wear on their school jumper.

### Past Achievements

For the school year 2025-2026, children may submit evidence towards the Silver and Gold Awards that spans the last twelve months. In this way we can further recognise and give acknowledgement to them for some of the great fundraising initiatives they have been part of.

## **Bronze Citizenship Award**

This level is about having experiences that will enrich childhood, be fun as well and help the environment.

### **What You Need to Do**

To achieve a Bronze Award you need to **complete 30 tasks** from the lists below. There are a minimum number of tasks that have to be completed from each column, but you can make the total up to thirty by selecting more tasks from any column you wish.

As you complete a task, ask an adult to **initial and date** next to it. You will also need to have some other evidence for at least 10 of the tasks such as a photograph or a drawing of you doing the activity. You could put these in a little book or save them electronically to be emailed into school when you have completed the Award.

### **Getting the Award**

Evidence of completion should be given to the **class teacher** who will check everything and then nominate you for the Award. This will be presented in Celebration Assembly.

<b>At least 10 tasks from here</b>		<b>At least 7 tasks from here</b>		<b>At least 5 tasks from here</b>	
Always show good table manners		Walk at least 3 miles		Learn to play an instrument	
Learn to do a hand stand and cartwheel		Cycle 5 miles		Read a short chapter book	
Roll down a hill		Learn to ride a bike		Learn a new skill eg skip, dive, swim	
Build a sand castle		Look after a pet every day for at least a month		With adults, safely build a campfire and toast marshmallows	
Fly a kite		Build a den		Set up a bird or insect box and observe throughout the spring and summer	
Play a new sport		Grow your own vegetables and eat them		Help to cook a meal	
Try 5 new foods		Go on a walk to follow a river		Camp out in a tent with family or friends	
Make a scrap book about something that interests you		Bake a cake or biscuits		Learn a few phrases in a different language (not French or English)	
Build a snowman		Go rock pooling		Overcome a fear	
Jump in puddles (with wellies on!)		Go fishing		Make a picnic for a family day out	
Play conkers		Learn to swim		Plan a family day out	
Go apple bobbing		Have a job to help in the home and do this without being asked or reminded for at least a month		Join a new club out of school (E.g. Cubs, Rainbows, choir, orchestra, drama etc)	
Build a model		Go for a sleepover with a friend		Go star gazing and be able to identify a constellation	
Play Pooh Sticks		With your parent(s) approval, have a pen friend		Take part in park run	
Visit a museum		Make a collection of something that interests you		Donate old clothes or toys to charity	
Make your bed every day for at least 3 months		Pack your own school bag every day for a term		Take part in the Summer reading challenge	
Climb a mountain or a big hill		Learn to sing a song		Build a bug hotel/ wormery	
Hunt for bugs					

## Silver Citizenship Award

This level is about growing as a citizen in your local community. It also includes way to help the environment within your community. You do not need to have completed the Bronze Award to get the Silver Award.

### What you need to do

To achieve this award you need to have evidence to show that you have met **three** of the following criteria. If you feel that you have done something that is not on the list but feel that it should be recognised as part of the Silver Award you need to speak to the Headteacher.

### What evidence do I need?

This could be a signed note from the leader of a group, a letter of thanks from a charity, a letter from parents etc. It is anything that shows you have successfully met the criteria.

### Getting the Award

Evidence for completion should be given to the **headteacher** who will check everything and then nominate you for the Award. You can present one piece of evidence at a time or wait until you have evidence of three different activities. Once the Headteacher has seen all three you will be presented with the Award in Celebration Assembly

### Silver Citizenship Award

Complete three tasks from this list	Evidence handed in and date e.g. letter 25-3-26	Date and Headteacher initials
Sing in a local choir, or play in an orchestra		
Take part in a local conservation project		
Be a member of a local sporting or arts club for at least a year and take part in competition or a performance		
Be an active member of a community group (Brownies / Cubs etc) for at least a year		
Organise an event to raise money to support a local charity (independently of school)		
Help out an elderly neighbour by doing at least one small task for them each week for 6 months		
On at least 6 occasions volunteer for a local charity		
Save money regularly in a bank account or building society		
Organise a collection and make a donation to a food bank or local charity		
Litter pick in your local area, once a week for 3 months or be a litter champion at school for a term.		
Sort out the recycling at home for 3 months		
Carry out 3 acts of kindness a week for a month		
Complete 10 Park runs		
Prepare a meal for your family once a week for a month or help prepare/ serve food for a local community event		
Plant seeds and bulbs that are bee friendly and care for them over the course of the year.		
Upcycle some clothing into a new item		

## Gold Citizenship Award

This level is about self-initiated achievement of note. You do not need to have completed Bronze or Silver Awards to get the Gold Award

### What you need to do

To achieve this award you need to have evidence to show that you have met **one** of the following criteria. If you feel that you have done something that is not on the list but feel that it should be recognised as part of the Gold Award you need to speak to the Headteacher.

### What evidence do I need?

Evidence could take the form of photographs, a presentation, a letter, press coverage etc.

### Getting the Award

Evidence for completion should be given to the **Headteacher**. Once the Headteacher has seen your evidence and talked to you about it, you will be presented with the Award in in Celebration Assembly

### Gold Citizenship Award

Complete one from this list	Evidence handed in and date e.g. photo 5-5-26	Date and Headteacher initials
Drive through a major change in your community eg safer crossings, safer places to play		
Take effective action to tackle prejudice or injustice		
Respond to a national or international issue eg taking action to raise money in excess of £1000 OR writing a letter to your MP or the Prime Minister which leads to a change for the better.		
Give your time to work on a National or International project		
Play sport at County Level or get to the final of a sporting competition		
Carry out an act of extreme kindness or bravery that significantly impacts on the life of another		
Help coach a sports team or work as a volunteer for three months		
Start a small business and show evidence of success.		
Complete 50 park runs		
Take part in a national competition and win an award.		
Lead a long term environmental project		
As a young carer, support family members and show support to other young carers		
Organise a concert/ show/ exhibition/ sports event for the local community.		
Write an article for the local press about a project you have been involved in.		
Other self-initiated achievements of note recognised as being so by the Headteacher		