

KEY STAGE 1

ARCHBISHOPS' YOUNG LEADERS AWARD



Archbishops'
Young Leaders Award
Be the change you want to see



Archbishops' Welcome

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in faith and in purity. (1 Tim 4.12)"

Timothy's message of encouragement is at the heart of our vision for all young people through the Archbishops' Young Leaders Award. We want to support schools to inspire a new generation who have the confidence and humility to lead by example. A generation who demonstrate God's love in and through their actions; who seek social justice; who model servant leadership and invite others to do the same.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu said, "Give young people a greater voice. They are the future and they are much wiser than we give them credit for." We aim to model this aspiration and to encourage a generation, who are empowered to be agents of change in their communities.



+ Andrew John

Archbishop of Wales



+ Justin Welby

Archbishop of Canterbury



+ Stephen Cottrell

Archbishop of York



The Archbishops' Young Leaders Award

VISION

The Archbishops' Young Leaders Award is a fully resourced leadership and character education programme designed to both enhance and form part of the school curriculum. It offers an exciting opportunity for your pupils to:

- Engage in new learning experiences
- Grow in leadership, character and key life skills
- Discover the benefits of helping others



“Through the Award,
foundations have
been laid to make
compassionate citizens

of the future”

AYLA Teacher

ACTION

As part of the Award pupils are empowered to take action and serve their community through different challenges. Pupils take part in:

- Personal challenges to show kindness to others.
- School challenges to practice leadership skills
- A Community Action Project in their local area

LEARNING

All teaching materials and resources are provided to allow pupils to:

- Explore leadership skills, character virtues and the importance of helping others
- Learn from the stories and impact of great leaders from the past and present
- Discover the role they can play to bring positive change to their communities



Impact

VISION

Our vision is to support schools in nurturing the leadership skills and character virtues of their pupils and in developing the whole child mind, heart and soul. Independent research by the University of Gloucestershire has proven that the Young Leaders Award helps foster a growth mindset in young people raising their aspirations and enabling them to see and achieve their full potential.

MASTERY

Our Award is achievable for all and offers pupils a wide range of social, personal and educational benefits.

LEADERSHIP

Develops core Leadership skills including team work, communication, creative thinking and initiative. Provides practical opportunities for pupils to practise implementing these skills.

CHARACTER

Nurtures core Character virtues, such as kindness, compassion and perseverance. Provides opportunities for embedding these values in daily life and school culture.

GROWTH MINDSET

Fosters a 'can do' attitude, helping shape future aspirations and development of key life skills.

PERSONAL WELLBEING

Encourages self-awareness and emotional intelligence. Increases pupils' levels of confidence, resilience and empathy.

MOTIVATIONAL FOUNDATION

Cultivates a mind-set for helping others through practical action. Many pupils continue their efforts beyond the life of the Award.

COMMUNITY COHESION

Encourages concern for others; promotes tolerance and respect; and breaks down barriers in our communities. Pupil actions help positively raise your school profile within the community.



Young Leaders in Action

Serving the Community



"Being a leader is about having a really good team to help you and being kind to them and working well with them."

KS1 Young Leader

"We learned that working together is better than working with yourself."

KS1 Young Leader



"I now know that leaders stick at it and I will always try to persevere with things I find difficult."

KS1 Young Leader



"One of the children said that it has helped them to become better people and I agree entirely."

AYLA Teacher



KS1 Award

How does it work?



ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL SCHOOLS

A diverse range of school settings run the Award, both faith and non-faith.



HOW IS IT DELIVERED?

The resources are flexible and open ended and can fit into a variety of delivery models. The majority of our schools embed the Award into their curriculum, often in RE, PSHE or topic time.



TIMESCALE

We recommend at least a term, but many of our schools choose to run the Award over two terms or the whole academic year.



CURRICULUM LINKS

The Award has clear links to SMSC, Personal Development, SIAMS, PSHE, Citizenship, Character Education and British Values, as well as many other cross curricular links that can be made.



WHICH YEAR GROUP?

The Award can work well with all year groups within KS1. Some schools have also adapted the resources to use with Reception in mixed aged classes.



MEET GRACIE!

Gracie and her friends are not sure exactly what being a leader means. Follow her journey, in our bespoke story, as she learns about kindness, perseverance, teamwork and action.

Gracie also pops up to encourage your pupils and set them their Young Leader Challenges. Explore the theme of...



LAUNCH SESSION

The Award starts with a Launch Session which introduces the Award through Gracie's story and the 'Small Steps Big Change' theme song.

Explore 4 characteristics or steps to becoming a Young Leader:

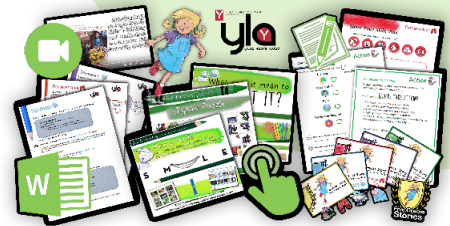


Each step contains a new story and a range of interactive teaching and learning activities.

The activities are designed to be flexible and provide lots of opportunities to make cross curricular links and embed the Award into the everyday life of the classroom.

Digital Resource Platform

Our digital resource platform includes on-screen interactive content and all teacher planning and activities.



GRACIE'S CHALLENGES



Pupils complete 3 challenges in school to practise kindness, perseverance and teamwork.

To complete their Award, they take part in a **Community Action Project** to help their local area.



Evidence and Reflection



YOUNG LEADERS PASSPORT

Throughout the award, pupils and staff can record examples of their learning and challenges in a 'Young Leader Passport' booklet.

At the end of each step pupils are encouraged to share an example from their passport during a 'Show & Tell Circle Time' when they receive a sticker to add to their passport for each step.

CERTIFICATES

At the end of the Award a small sample of evidence from pupils' Young Leaders Passports can be uploaded through the digital AYLA platform. Pupils are then awarded individual certificates.



AWARDS CELEBRATION

We encourage our schools to celebrate their Young Leaders with an Awards ceremony or assembly where they are presented with their certificates.

Price

Small Box

Resources for **15 learners**
£180 +VAT



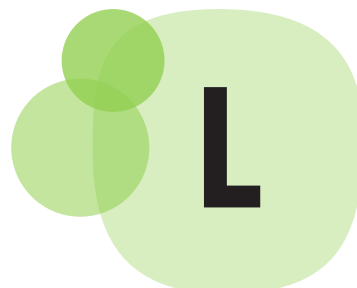
Medium Box

Resources for **25 learners**
£300 +VAT



Large Box

Resources for **35 learners**
£420 +VAT



For this cost you are provided with:

Outstanding schemes of work



Complete sets of session plans and associated resources on our **digital platform**

Ideas for serving your community



Successful community action examples and ideas

Young Leader Passports & Stickers



For pupils to record their challenges and collect stickers for each step

Team support



Email, phone and online support

Media coverage



Promotional coverage of your good news stories on our website & social media

Award certificates



For pupils to receive on completion of the AYLA

School visits



Choose one Youth Trust team visit from a **Launch Session, Teacher Training or Awards Ceremony**

Special commendation



Outstanding learners can receive a special commendation from an Archbishop

Delivery guidelines



Comprehensive teacher guidelines to support your planning and delivery

Next steps

APPLY

Complete the online application form on our website. On receipt of your application you will be invoiced.

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TEAM SUPPORT

Get in touch with our Primary Strategic Lead Advisor for further guidance and support on delivering the Award successfully.

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RUN THE AWARD

Get going! To run a successful Award use the resources to deliver outstanding sessions and get your learners engaged in helping others around them.

"The children are far more aware of how they can help others on a large scale through supporting charities and on a small scale with everyday small acts of kindness."

AYLA Teacher

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ACCESS THE RESOURCES

On payment of your invoice you will be sent login details for our digital platform. Here you will be able to access all the resources needed to run the AYLA, including teacher guidelines to support you.

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DELIVER THE LAUNCH SESSION

Set the scene for the AYLA by making a big deal of the launch session. We provide everything you need.



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