

ARCHBISHOPS' YOUNG LEADERS AWARD SCHOOL YEARS 4-6



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

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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 personal effectiveness programme designed to both enhance and form part of a school’s curriculum. It offers an exciting opportunity for your learners to:

- Engage in new learning experiences
- Grow in leadership and develop skills integral to the four purposes of the Curriculum for Wales,
- Discover the benefits of helping others



LEARNING

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

- Explore and identify their leadership skills, further develop skills integral to the four purposes of the Curriculum for Wales and develop an understanding of the importance of serving others
- Investigate the stories and impact of great leaders in society
- Examine the role they can play to lead positive change in their communities, supporting and looking after the most vulnerable
- Develop the skills required to lead others and work effectively in a team

“This award has allowed the children to practise important life skills outside of the classroom.”

AYLA Teacher

ACTION

As part of the Award learners are empowered to ‘be the change you want to see’, taking action and serving others in their community through different challenges. Learners take part in:

- Personal challenges to help others in small ways
- School challenges to practise leadership skills
- Community Action Project in their local area



Impact

VISION

Our vision is to support schools to nurture leadership, support the development of skills integral to the four purposes of the Curriculum for Wales and develop 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 learners a wide range of social, personal and educational benefits.

LEADERSHIP

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

VALUES

Nurtures core values, such as compassion, humility, and self-control. Provides opportunities for embedding these values in daily life and school culture.

GROWTH MINDSET

Inspires independent learning, helping shape future aspirations and development of skills for life. Fosters a 'can do' attitude.

PERSONAL WELLBEING

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

MOTIVATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

COMMUNITY COHESION

Encourages justice and concern for others; promotes tolerance and respect; fosters cynefin and breaks down barriers in our communities. Learner 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



"No matter who you are, everyone can become a leader."

KS2 Young Leader



"One small thing can make a big difference when working together."

KS2 Young Leader

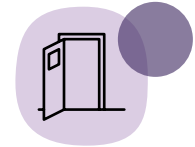


"One of the children said that it has helped them to become better people and I agree entirely."

AYLA Teacher

Award Details

How does it work?



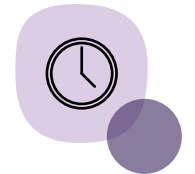
ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL SCHOOLS

A diverse range of school settings run the Award, both schools of a religious character and local authority schools



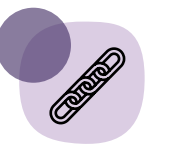
HOW IS IT DELIVERED?

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.



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.



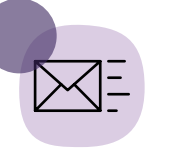
CURRICULUM LINKS

The Award clearly supports the four purposes of the Curriculum for Wales, particularly through its skills and experiences approach, as well as many other cross curricular links that can be made.



WHICH YEAR GROUP?

The Award can work well with any group between Years 4 and 6. We have found that Years 4 and 5 are very popular with our schools.



ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY

Some schools successfully run the Award after school. This requires commitment from those delivering and attending.

MEET ARCHIE BISHOP!

Through a series of animated videos, learners follow Archie's story as he learns to be a leader and becomes passionate about helping others.

He sets learners challenges throughout the Award that help them put their learning into action.



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LAUNCH ASSEMBLY

The Award starts with a Launch Assembly which introduces Archie Bishop and helps the learners to begin to think about how they can 'be the change they want to see'.

6 TOPICS:



Leadership Skills

How we use them to change the world



Inspirational Leaders

People who have changed the world for the better



The Local Community

Identifying needs in your area



The National Community

Researching national charities bringing about change



The Global Community

Exploring issues of justice across the world



Community Action

Your project

Digital Resource Platform

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



ARCHIE'S CHALLENGES



1

Personal Challenges

To complete at home

2

School Challenges

To complete as a class

3

Community Action Project

Meeting a need in your community

6

Evidence and Reflection

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Each session provides opportunities for formative, self and peer assessment. The Award is flexible for schools to apply their own assessment criteria and techniques.

To end each session learners complete a 'frame' activity to fill the frame with their learning or thoughts from each session. This can be done as a class or individually.



SCRAPBOOKS

Each learner receives a scrapbook where they can keep a record of all their Young Leaders work, personal challenges and community action project. This is a great way for them to reflect on their Young Leaders journey.



CERTIFICATES

At the end of the award a small sample of evidence from learners' scrapbooks can be uploaded through the digital AYLA platform. Learners are then awarded individual certificates.



AWARDS CELEBRATION

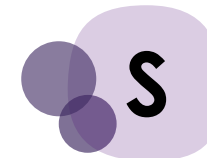
We encourage our schools to celebrate their Young Leaders with an Awards ceremony or assembly where they are presented with their certificates.



Price

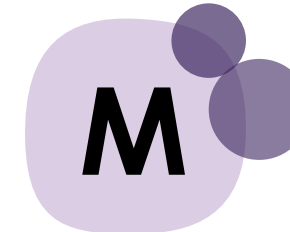
Small Box

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



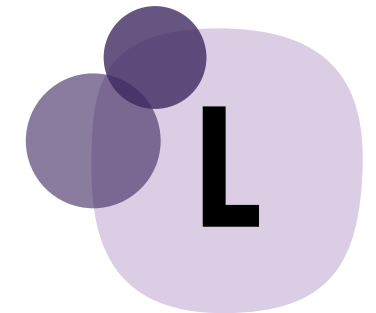
Medium Box

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



Large Box

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



For this cost you are provided with:

Outstanding resources

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

Ideas for serving your community

Successful community action examples and ideas

Scrapbooks, pencils & badges

For learners to record their learning and challenges

Team support

Email, phone and online support

Media coverage

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

Award certificates

For learners to receive on completion of the AYLA

School visits

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

Special commendation

Outstanding learners can receive a special commendation from the Archbishop of Wales

Delivery guidelines

Comprehensive teacher guidelines to support your planning and delivery

Next steps

1

APPLY

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

2

ACCESS THE RESOURCES

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

3

TEAM SUPPORT

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

4

DELIVER THE LAUNCH ASSEMBLY

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

5

RUN THE AWARD

Get going! To run a successful award use the resources to deliver outstanding sessions and get your students engaged in some top quality personal challenges and community action projects.



“This has raised childrens’ consciousness of how they can help others in simple ways every day.”
AYLA Teacher

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