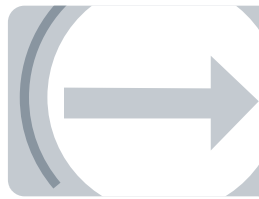


Designed as a 'first award' for children and young people, JAS also works well with older pupils with support needs, and with adults who have learning difficulties.

The Join in Award Scheme can be used in schools, outdoor centres, home education, as well as residential, family and youth work settings. Its freedom and flexibility to choose activities encourages a wide range of learning experiences to bring out the best in participants.

How does it work?

There are 3 Levels – White, Green, Gold – with an increasing time commitment for each.



JAS Level
Time commitment

White

1-2 hours on each of the 4 Sections

Green

4-6 hours on each of the 4 Sections

Gold

8-12 hours on each of the 4 Sections

4 Sections

Select suitable activities for 4 Sections. This applies at each Level.

My Interests

– a hobby, interest or skill

Get Active, Stay Active

– a sport or physical activity

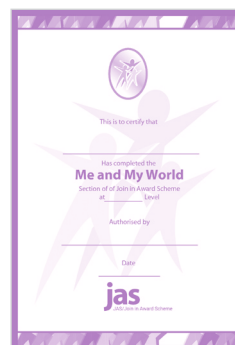
Me and My World

– a community or nature-based project

Adventure

– outdoor activity

Whenever a Section is completed, present a Section Certificate.



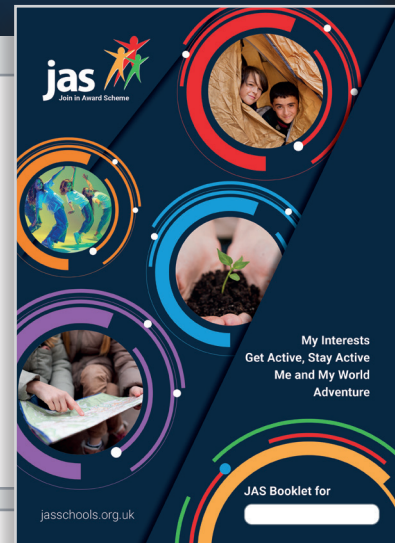
When all 4 Sections are completed, present a White, Green or Gold Level JAS/Join in Award Scheme Certificate.





Participant Booklets

- Order JAS Booklets from www.jasschools.org.uk.
- Use one Booklet per participant for each coloured Level (White, Green, Gold).
- Use the Booklet to plan and capture experiences, activities, achievements.
- Supporters – teachers, youth workers, parents, carers – can add notes of support, feedback and confirmation, and review progress.



Certificates, badges

- Order Certificates along with Participant Booklets at White, Green or Gold Level.
- Section Certificates are included within the Booklet to be cut out and presented whenever a Section is completed.
- Enamel badges are available for an additional charge.

Costs

Participant Booklet & Certificate

£5

JAS Badge
(White, Green, Gold Level)

£1

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Use JAS, the Join in Award Scheme, to

- achieve a first certificate
- try something new
- get better at doing something
- be active
- be challenged
- do something with others
- improve a place
- make someone smile
- join in

Share JAS in action on social media using **#JAS** and **#awardsplus**



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The Join in Award Scheme evolved from the Junior Award Scheme for Schools (known as JASS), in 2024. It was created by Awards Plus (previously Friends of the Award) to encourage youth awards participation.

It is a stand-alone award, as well as an ideal foundation for progressing to other awards.

The name change and refresh simplifies the award and reflects its appeal beyond school settings, encouraging more young people to begin their awards journey.

All proceeds from sales go towards the work of Awards Plus, supporting achievement **for all** through youth awards.

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