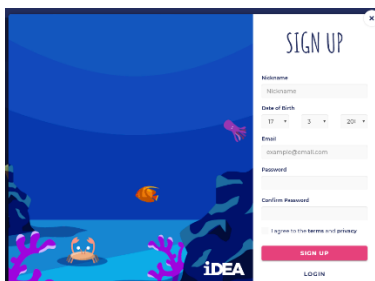# iDEA Award

The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA is an international programme that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills. Through the series of online challenges, you can win career-enhancing badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain industry-recognised awards that help you stand out from the crowd on your CV and applications.

1. Go to https://idea.org.uk and select 'sign up' and enter your details.

2. The screen will show categories of badges and the current certificate you are working towards. Each of the badge activities shows the credits it is worth. You need **250 credits to gain a bronze certificate**

3. To pass the activity and gain the credits, you may need to gain a certain score or avoid getting above a certain number of questions wrong. Any pass criteria is shown at the start of each activity. If you do not meet the criteria then you would need to retake the badge.

4. You can check your progress towards the bronze, silver or gold certificates in the badge store.