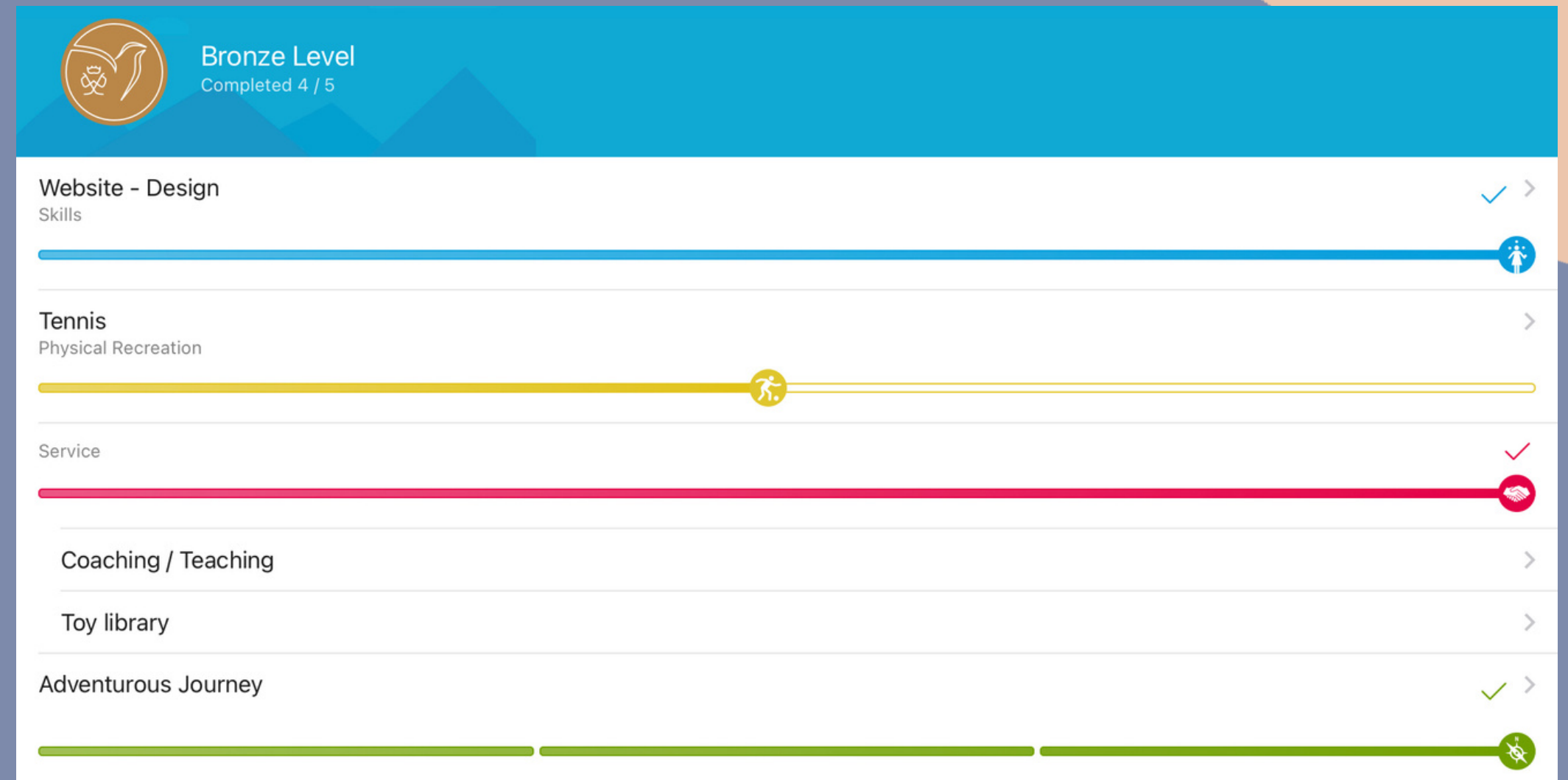


# Duke of Ed award

The Duke of Ed award is an international award that encourages young people to participate in an adventurous journey, serve the community, learn a new skill and enjoy a recreational sport. throughout the several months I have been participating in this award, I have managed to acquire new skills, meet new people and develop general attributes such as leadership and interacting with others.



# skills -Web design




For my chosen skill I decided to build my knowledge on web design especially due to the rapidly evolving technological advancements of this world. This experience not only helped me develop a new skill but also assisted me in finding a new hobby. This website is an example of what I was able to create with my new knowledge in web designing and I will be able to use this skill in the future when it comes in handy.

Not only has learning web design added another hobby to the list, but it also helped me realise the amount of things in this world that I have yet to explore but could potentially serve me useful.

# service

-Teaching/library assistant



As my chosen service to the community, I picked two different volunteering opportunities instead of one. Firstly I volunteered as a tutor and taught primary students. this experience taught me a lot about inspiring and encouraging others as I was able to make learning new things fun for young kids that would have otherwise found it a burden. This was a very rewarding experience and I enjoyed it so much that now I have committed to doing it for a longer period.

As my second service, I volunteered at a toy library which helped me meet new people and develop my people skills by helping others out when they had questions.

this award helped me see how much I enjoyed helping others out and doing service for the community that I have picked up a few new volunteering jobs since the award.

# physical recreation-Tennis



Although I'm not a huge sports fan, the Dukes of Ed award helped me venture out of my comfort zone and try something I would have never. As my sport, I picked tennis and enjoyed it. even after the award was finished I continued to play it as it became one of my hobbies and it taught me many things such as determination and persistence. Even though I wasn't that good I was able to try my hardest and keep going to learn something new>

# adventurous journey



The adventurous journey part of this award was all about getting out of the house and experiencing a new environment. For my adventures journey, I went to the snow and also went hiking. each of these journeys made me appreciate something new about this world.

when I was on the snow trip I saw someone who had lost his legs going skiing. It helped me realise the determination people have to doing things and how privileged I am. These little trips helped me learn so much from values everyone should have and how to ski.