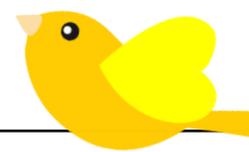


# CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SUMMER Activity Challenge



Get Exploring!			
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Go on a walk in the countryside on a sunny day and write a list of the wildlife you can see.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Discover a new town or city by downloading a <i>Huntfun/Treasure Trails/Curious About</i> trail from the internet.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>If you go on holiday this summer, keep a holiday diary and write down something new that you learnt each day.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Visit a learning destination in your area that you have never been to before, and send us a postcard telling us about your visit.</p>
Get Creative!			
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Bake some cakes and write up the recipe (including two improvements you'd make next time).</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Make an A4 collage using only natural materials you can find in your garden or nearest park.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Host a teddy bears' picnic: make mini invitations, newspaper hats, and mini sandwiches and invite your friends to help.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Create a set of musical instruments from household objects, and perform and record a 1 min song. Write some lyrics too!</p>
Get Active!			
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Plan your very own sports day obstacle course and race your friends/siblings to see who can get around it the fastest.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Make a full dance routine to your favourite song with your friends and perform it for your family.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Go for a swim at your nearest pool and play a game of Marco Polo. Write down the rules of the game so others can play it too.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>With family or friends, set up a game of rounders, football, shadow tag or frisbee in your local park. Keep a leaderboard during your game.</p>
Get Outdoors!			
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Hunt for mini-beasts in your garden or local park, and draw diagrams of what you find. Go online to identify your mini-beasts.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Make a den in your garden or your nearest park using some cloth, large sticks, and some rope.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Grow some seeds in your garden or in a small pot and keep a diary of their growth.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Complete a <i>Nature Detectives</i> activity. Choose from summer flowers, butterflies, garden birds and many more!</p>



## Get Scientific!

<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Fill a glass jar with <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> water and <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> cooking oil. Add an ice cube and see what happens as the ice melts. Which is heaviest: ice, water or oil?</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Pour some vinegar into a glass and add a few pieces of chalk. What happens next? Go online to find out what's special about vinegar and why this happens.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Make two ice cubes, one with pure water and one with a drop of dark food colouring. Put them both in the sun and see which melts quickest. Write down your observations.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>On a dark, clear night, see how many stars you can see in the sky. Go online to identify which constellations you've seen, and draw the pattern of some of the most famous constellations.</p>
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## Help others!

<p><b>21</b></p> <p>With the help of a parent/carer, fill a bucket with soapy water and offer to wash a neighbour's car to raise money for a nearby charity shop.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Pull together a heap of toys and stuff you no longer use, organise a charity sale for friends and neighbours, and give the money to charity.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Make an eye-catching A4 poster asking people to recycle and cut down on their energy use to help reduce climate change</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Get some friends or family members together and organise a litter pick on your street using litter pickers and gloves.</p>
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## Discover the Past!

<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Visiting a Historic Scotland learning destination and write down three fascinating facts about the site.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Talk to one of the older members of your family and find out about their life when they were your age. What are 3 differences and 3 similarities?</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Use the internet to discover four games that children played in Victorian times. Give each of them a go with your friends or family.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Use the internet to learn about 4 ice age animals. Make a fact sheet with diagrams of the animals and what we know about them today.</p>
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**Rule Number 1:** Each activity is worth 1 CU credit, and you can only collect 1 credit per challenge.

**Rule Number 2:** Before you can collect a stamp, your teacher will need some evidence that you have completed the activity. The evidence could be a photograph, your diary/poster/factsheet, a recording, or some writing about when and how you completed the activity and what you liked about it.

**Rule Number 3:** If you complete all four activities in one row, take a photo of your signed Passport with your 4 stamps and send the photo to us to receive a free Children's University badge!

**Rule Number 4:** HAVE FUN!

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