

# The Hive's Children's University Summer Challenges 2025

## Get Close to Nature Challenges



### Pawprint Challenge

#### The Very Hungry Caterpillar™ Challenge

The themes of Eric Carle's stories are usually drawn from his extensive knowledge and love of nature - an interest shared by most small children. Besides being beautiful and entertaining, his books always offer the child the opportunity to learn something about the world around them.

Now Pawprint and Children's University have teamed up to bring you 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar Challenge', which is designed to inspire children to get creative, express themselves and let their imaginations soar.

Through 40+ activity ideas, children can explore their environment, developing curiosity and a love for nature which is one of the most common themes in Eric Carle's stories. Let's explore, grow and learn with The Very Hungry Caterpillar!

**2 credits**



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Outdoor learning, Nature & the environment  
Online Skills Problem Solving and Teamwork

**The Big Butterfly Count returns from 18 July - 10 August 2025 Butterfly Count**

[Download our handy identification chart to help you work out which butterflies you have seen.](#)

Counting butterflies can be described as taking the pulse of nature and we depend on you, our citizen scientists, to help us assess how much help nature needs.

The data from this and other counts will also help us to identify important trends in species that will assist us in planning how to protect butterflies from extinction, as well as understanding the effect of climate change on wildlife.

How to take part:

<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>

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### 30 Days Wild Challenge

All things wild and wonderful! Join in with 30 Days Wild, the UK's biggest nature challenge! Get stuck into a nature-filled adventure with Pawprint Family and The Wildlife Trusts.

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