



NATURE

CU Learning Provider:

RSPB

BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

[Sign up to take part](#)

Be wowed by your local wildlife.

Big Garden Birdwatch is for everyone, whether you're a complete beginner or a birding expert. Simply count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony or in your local park for one hour between 28 and 30 January 2022.

How to take part in Big Garden Birdwatch

Taking part is as easy as 1,2,3

1. Watch the birds around you for one hour
2. Count how many of each species of bird lands on your patch
3. Go online and tell them what you saw

[Download your free guide here](#)

1 CU Credit



Skills : Teamwork

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MAKE A SPEEDY BIRD CAKE

[Follow this easy step by step guide to encourage birds to visit you](#)

What you will need :

- Yoghurt pots
- String
- Mixing bowl
- Scissors
- Good quality bird seed
- Raisins
- Peanuts
- Grated cheese
- Suet or lard

Not suitable for children with nut allergies. Note that bird seed, including peanuts bought for birds, is not suitable for human consumption. As some dogs and cats react badly to raisins please do not put them out in areas where these animals might get to them.



1 CU Credit

Skills: Listening and Problem Solving



When you complete an activity don't forget to write it down on the CU Club Record Sheet and take a photo of what you did. Email it to us to receive your CU code.



THE HIVE'S CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB

SPRING 2022

COMMUNITY ACTION

CU Learning Provider:
Children's Air Ambulance

#TheCrew - Seasonal Badge Challenge

Welcome to #TheCrew Seasonal Badge Challenge. Full of exciting activities and ideas, this challenge will help you to spread awareness in your community, get creative and raise some much-needed funds to help keep Children's Air Ambulance flying. Take on the challenge and you could earn our exclusive #TheCrew badges – there are four to collect in total. How does it work? We've broken the challenge down into the four seasons and have provided a mix of activities for you to do. All you need to do is complete three challenges within each season to earn your badges! [More information can be found here](#)

To claim your Children's University stamp code email thecrew@childrensairambulance.org.uk with your completed challenges.

Ages 5 -14

CU Credits 3

Skills: Creativity, Staying Positive and Aiming High



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COMMUNITY ACTION

HIVE CHALLENGE: GET SOCIALLY ACTIVE!

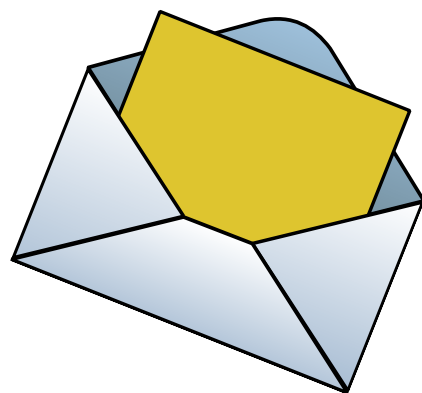
Write a letter to your MP about 1 thing you like and 1 thing you want improved in your local area.

If you completed this challenge in January 2022, write to them again, to give them an update and your views on the progress/non progress that has been made.

Age range 5 -14

CU Credit 1

Skills: Problem Solving, Aiming High and Teamwork



THE HIVE'S CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB

SPRING 2022

FAMILY FUN

CU Learning Provider: Paw Print Challenges

Chinese New Year 2022- Tiger

Wishing you all prosperity and happiness in this Tiger year! This pack is full of ideas for oriental themed fun to get you celebrating Chinese New Year Spring Festival and learning about the qualities of the Tiger.

[Download Pack](#)



Pancake Day - 1st March

Batterman... the superhero lemon here to save Pancake Day! We know that you won't get bored of making pancakes but just in case, Batterman is here to save the day. Get ready to flip Pancake Day on it's head! [Download Pack](#)

If you completed some of the challenges last year you might like to download their [Expansion Pack](#) full of extra things to try.

Mothers Day 27th March 2022

Let's celebrate all the amazing women in our lives... From Christian origins to a celebration of mothers in all forms; Mother's Day is an annual occasion for everyone to recognise, thank and remember.

[Download Pack](#)

CU Credits 1 per completed challenge

Skills: Teamwork



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ART

CU Learning Provider: Tate Kids

Make a Continuous Line Drawing

Try not to take your pencil off the paper as you make a continuous line drawing. 10 minutes

Try making 4 different pictures and choose your favourite one and say why. Did you find it easier after more practice?

What You Need

- Paper to draw on
- Something to draw with (pen, pencil, crayon - anything will work)
- Something to draw (try your hand, someone else's face, or an object from around the house or classroom)

[The Tate Kids](#)

Make a Cardboard Box Sculpture

Make a cardboard box into a colourful sculpture inspired by Phyllida Barlow

WHAT YOU NEED

- Two cardboard boxes (you could try a cereal box)
- Sticky tape and scissors
- Felt tip, pen or pencil
- Watercolours or poster paint (if paint is tricky to find you could use a glue stick and coloured paper, or felt tips)
- Paintbrush and water
- A plate to mix paint on

[Tate Kids Sculpture](#)

Both Activities earn 1 CU Credit

Skills: Creativity



SCIENCE FUN AT HOME

CU Learning Provider:
Primary Science Teaching Trust

Icy Blast Activity

Ages 5 -11

Free an Arctic explorer from the ice

Resources

- LegoTM figures (or similar)
- Small containers, such as sandwich boxes or margarine tubs
- Salt
- Food colouring
- Magnifying glasses
- Cups of water (different temperatures)

[Download Icy Blast Activity sheet](#)

[Download Children's fact sheet on life in the Arctic](#)

[More Fun Science at Home Activities](#)

CU Learning Provider - Science Museum

Kitchen Science - Blow Up Balloon

Ages 7-14

Can you blow up a balloon without using your mouth?

These activities contain step-by-step instructions for science activities and experiments that are safe and easy to do in the classroom or at home.

[Download PDF](#)

CU Credits 1

Skills: Listening, Problem solving & Creativity



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MORE FAMILY FUN

CU Learning Provider:
The National Trust

Ways to have a wild mini-adventure

There are lots of ways of having a mini adventure in nature from creating a journey stick with the things you find on your walk

[Download PDF](#)

Sounds of Nature Bingo

Whether you're a town mouse or a country mouse, you're bound to have lots of noisy neighbours. We're talking about cooing pigeons, crying seagulls, buzzing bees and hooting owls. If you listen carefully you may also hear the wind in the trees or the patter of rain. You can play Sounds of nature at home, in your local area or at a National Trust place.

[Download PDF](#)

Small Moments of Joy in Nature

This challenge has been designed so that it can be done in your house or garden, so please take part from the comfort of your own home.

[Download PDF](#)

Ages 5 -11

CU Credits 1 (per activity sheet)

Skills: Listening, Problem solving & Creativity

When you have completed an activity, don't forget to tick it off on this record sheet and tell us what evidence you are going to send us.

Email this to us and we will send you your CU Codes to upload.

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New Forest CU: newforestcu@gmail.com

We hope you have fun!



Hive CU Club Spring 2022

| Nature | Date Completed | Evidence attached |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Big Garden Bird Watch | | |
| 2. Speedy Bird Cake | | |
| Community Action | | |
| 3. The Crew | | |
| 4. Get Socially Active | | |
| Family Fun | | |
| 5. Chinese New Year | | |
| 6. Pancake Day | | |
| 7. Mother's Day | | |
| Art | | |
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| 12. Icy Blast Artic Fact Sheet | | |
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| 14. Wild mini-adventure | | |
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