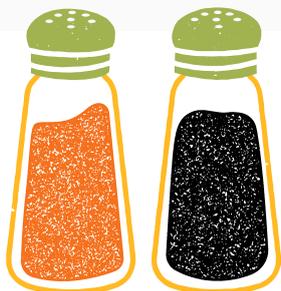


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Get Cooking Challenges



Kitchen Games - Beetroot Soup and Modern Art (cooking)

Learning Provider: Judy Jackson

Category: Practical life skills, Family Learning

Skills: Listening, Speaking & Creativity

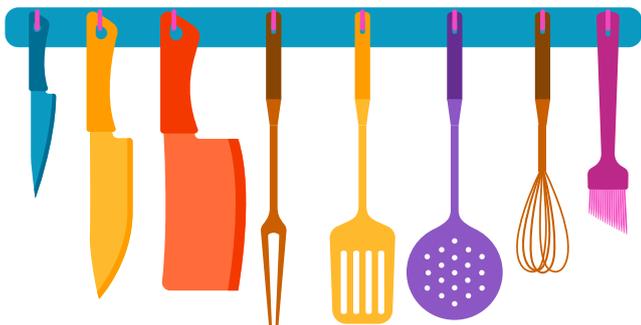
Ages 4 - 16

Cooking is often seen as creative but never more than when you create a picture on a plate. Judy is showing you how to make designs out of just two things: natural yogurt and home cooked beetroot. (It won't work with the kind that comes packaged - often in vinegar). For those who prefer the practical, she is also showing a brilliant soup: colourful, rich and refreshing. On the video the soup comes first, then the painting comes half way through.

The videos in Kitchen Games are short: between 2 and 12 mins, with an average of about 8 mins. Children can watch on their own and then if they want to try a particular activity they might get a little help from their parents (according to age).

[Watch video Here](#)

0.5 credits



Kitchen Games -

Magic Cheese Cake (cooking)

Learning Provider: Judy Jackson

Category: Practical life skills, Family Learning

Skills: Listening, Speaking & Creativity

Ages 4 - 16

Individual cheesecakes - made in minutes. Never cooked with a microwave? Here's your chance to create a perfect cake or dessert that is quick and easy.

Learning

Each activity is short: ranging from 2/3 minutes to 12 minutes. The child needs to follow the clear, brief instructions for how to cook or make something. It needs concentration, but only for a short period.

[Watch Video here](#)

0.5 credits

Extra Challenge: The Hive Store Cupboard Challenge.

Category: Practical life skills, Family Learning

Skills: Creativity

With support of your family take a look at what you have in your food cupboards and design a meal based around what you have at home!

1 credit



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Get Active Challenges

CU Learning Provider: Active Leaders

Category : Sports and physical
Skills: Problem Solving, Creativity & Leadership

<https://www.activeleaders.co.uk/games-and-challenges/>

Ages 5 - 16

Get active!

Complete three challenges from Active Leaders!

There are plenty to choose from.

Write about which one was your favourite and why.

Go to their website and find a challenge you would like to take part in.

Skills: Problem Solving, Creativity and Leadership

Credits 1 per activity completed



Hive Challenge

Improve your skills and record a Personal Best

Category : Sports and physical
Skills: Problem Solving, Creativity

You could try

- getting someone to time you running a lap round the park
- record the number of lengths /metres you can swim
- record your highest number of jumps with a skipping rope
- how many times you can successively put the ball in the hoop
- or any other challenges you can think of

1 credit per PB

Make a Map Using



Problem Solving, creativity and Teamwork

Draw a map showing 4 different places you have visited in the area where you live or have visited (these could be the library, swimming school, museum, park etc) .

Ask your parent/carer to download 'What3words' on their phone and identify the places by their words.

Find out why 'What3words' were designed and who they are used by.

We will post a map on Facebook of somewhere they have visited for you to work out where we have been, ask your parent/carer to find it on <https://www.facebook.com/NewForestCU> and <https://www.facebook.com/CroydonCU>. When you have the answer let us know by sharing a comment and add your map for others to solve. **Remember never send the code for your home address.**

1 credit per map



CU Learning Provider:

Pawprint Badges

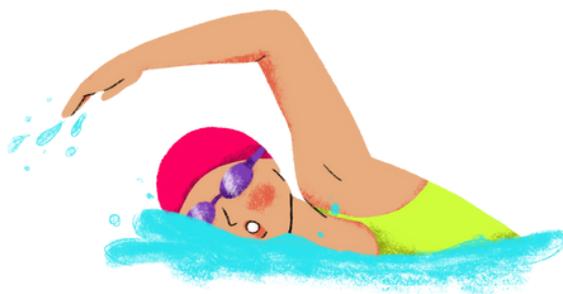
Park Challenge

Ages 5 - 16

Ready for an outdoor adventure?

We're heading to the park! There is estimated to be more than 27,000 parks in the UK and this challenge pack is all about making the most of your local green space. 1 credit

<https://pawprintfamily.com/product/park/>



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Get Creative Challenges

Be a Researcher

Ages 5 - 16

Try one of our popular Challenges from 2019

Category: Literacy

Skills: Aiming High and Creativity

Head to your local library and find a non-fiction book that interests you – it could be about :

- history
- nature
- science
- design



Pick something that sparks your interest and makes you want to learn more.

Take notes while you read your non-fiction book.

Then, use your imagination to make the information into an exciting comic book story (that still has all the correct facts!)

2 credits

or

Find out about one sports person who inspires you.

This could be a professional athlete, a local sporting hero, a friend or family member or your sports coach. Anyone who loves sport and inspires you! Make a fact file on this person. Find out about their sporting life, what inspires them to play their sport, how they got into their sport in the first place, and what they did to get where they are today. Why not send them a letter to tell them why they inspire you?

2 credits

Younger children can ask a family member to help them write down their ideas

Be a Historian

Ages 5 - 16

Category: History & Heritage

Skills: Aiming High and Creativity

Visit a museum, castle, or any place that has an interesting past

Write about what you found interesting.

You could find some books in the library that tell you more about the people or things you learned about.

OR

Make a model of the building, object or make a costume.

OR

Draw a picture of what it may have looked like in the past.

If you are looking for inspiration English Heritage have some great videos plus some step by step guides in their 'Historical things to make and do' section

https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids_videos/

1 credit for each activity



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Get Creative Challenges

Summer Reading Challenge

CU Learning Provider: The Reading Agency
Ages 4 – 11



Category: Literacy
Skills: Aiming High & Creativity



The Summer Reading Challenge 2024 starts on Saturday 6 July!

You can take part at the library AND online. Join our fabulous Marvellous Makers and see what you can achieve this summer!

Visit your nearest library to start collecting special [#MarvellousMakers](#) goodies and to pick your 6 books to read over the Summer holidays! Also, check out your local library for themed events!

6 CU Credits on completion



The Hive Challenge

to young people over 11 years from Skills Builder

Category: Literacy
Skills: Aiming High & Creativity

Think of a favourite story, film or TV programme you have enjoyed recently with a family member. Can you create another character who would fit into the story. Write, draw or tell the person/people you enjoyed it with about your ideas. What would the new character's role be in the story or would the story change?

1 credit per new character (only one new character per book/film)

Pawprint Media Challenge

Category: Online Skills: Creativity



Fancy yourself as a budding journalist or a roving reporter?

From TV and film to newspapers and social media, we're exploring it all. From job opportunities to marketing magic, get ready for the Media Challenge! **1 Credit**

<https://pawprintfamily.com/product/media-challenge-pack/>

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Get Close to Nature Challenges

RSPB WILD CHALLENGE

Category: Nature & Environment

Skills: Listening, Presenting and Aiming High

Gold Silver Bronze

Wild Challenge is free and fun! Get up close and personal with nature with our enjoyable activities.

What makes up your Wild Challenge is up to you. There are a range of fun activities to choose from and bronze, silver and gold awards to achieve depending on how many you complete.

The activities are divided into two sections:
Help Nature - making our gardens brilliant homes for nature and our outdoor spaces wonderfully wildlife-friendly!
Experience Nature - getting up close and personal with wildlife and exploring the world of amazing nature right under our noses!
You can go as quickly or slowly as you like and we have a wide range of activities to suit your needs and location. There's something to do throughout the year, no matter what the weather brings!

How it works

All you need to do is ask your parent/carer to create an account for you, they'll need to email them some information to get you set up.

<https://rspb.org.uk/helping-nature/what-you-can-do/activities/wild-challenge-how-it-works>

Ages 5 - 16



6 credits per level

The Big Butterfly Count 2024

Category: Nature & Environment

Skills: Listening, Presenting and Aiming High

Friday 12th July 2024 until Sunday 4th August.
[Download our handy identification chart to help you work out which butterflies you have seen.](#)

You can choose where to make your count it could be in a garden, park or while you are on a walk.

How to take part:

[Follow this link](#)

2 credits

Ages 5 - 16

MAKE A BUG HOTEL

Category: Nature & Environment

Skills: Problem Solving and Creativity

All kids adore digging around in the garden and exploring - finding ants and beetles and worms and bugs. So why not make a simple Bug Hotel with them - the perfect garden craft for kids to get stuck into.

Watch this video from Red Ted Art and make yours today:

[Easy Bug Hotel](#) 2 credits

Forestry England



Categories: Outdoor learning Family learning Nature and the environment

Skills: Problem solving Creativity

With long days and many hours of sunshine, summer is a great time to get outside and explore. These activities will help you to look a little closer at the natural world during the summertime.

[Download their Summer Activity Pack](#)



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Skills Builder Challenge

Welcome to Homezone

Helping parents and carers to build their child's essential skills at home.



Enjoy activities together at a time and pace to
suit you and your family.

We challenge you to complete one mini challenge each week
of the holidays, you can select from the category in the
Skills Builder Home menu:

<https://www.skillsbuilder.org/homelearning/skills->

These challenges are designed for you to try at home, you can get
friends and family to help you too.

Here is one to get you started:

Saturday 6th July 2024

Consider this problem: your local park is going to have to close because of the amount of littering and treatment of the local wildlife. Your task is to come up with three different solutions to try and fix this problem.

Consider:

1. What is causing the problem?
2. What needs to change?
3. How can you bring about this change?

Extension: Consider which solution is best and pitch this to your friends and family!

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: What are the instructions?

Intermediate: How can you come up with lots of possible solutions?

Advanced: Why is it important to consider a range of solutions for problems?

Mastery: How might you choose between different solutions to a complex problem?

Problem Solving

When you have completed one from each category* our final challenge is for you to design your own challenge and send it to us. In September we will include each one we receive in our Autumn Activity Pack.

Have FUN

Skill Categories: Speaking, Listening, problem solving, creative, staying positive, aiming high, leadership and teamwork

1 credit per skill challenge completed
plus 2 credits for your own design

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Kindness Challenges

Thinking of others Challenge.

Categories: Family learning, Mental health and well-being & Practical life skills
Skills: Staying Positive

2 credits per activity



- Learn the British Sign Language Finger Spelling Alphabet and record yourself signing Thank you to someone special. Watch this video to learn [50 Simple Signs in British Sign Language for Kids by Kids](#) and [Learn the BSL Alphabet here](#)
- Tell someone special that you are thinking of them by writing them a letter or making a card
- Sort some clothes or toys that you no longer need and take them to your charity shop, your donations will help the charity to support their cause
- Paint some Random Acts of Kindness rocks and leave them for people to find near your home.
- Countryfile's Wild Britain aims to get the nation doing acts of kindness for nature. Ideas include making a bee drinking bowl or a bug hotel. Share all those acts of kindness on their map and see what others across the country have achieved. Together we can all help our wildlife for Wild Britain.

<https://www.wild-britain.co.uk/>



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Your Personal Challenges



Categories: Mental health and well-being & Practical life skills
Skills: Staying Positive



Keep a Summer Holiday Journal

You could start your journal by creating a happy list. Spend just 5 minutes writing down as many things as you can that make you smile and feel good when you think of them. This could be anything from your favourite food, music or place to visit, a special family member or pet, or watching your favourite footballer score a goal! Discuss your list with others in your household. What would they put on their happy list?



Here are a few ideas:

Learn a new skill and write about why and how you achieved it

Write a film review

Write a book review



Write about places you enjoyed visiting and send us a recommendation for it to become a CU Learning Provider

Keep a weather diary and make a weather chart.



Write about something you did that was nice for someone else today. It could be a simple thing like clearing the table after dinner, reading a younger sibling a story or offering to sort the recycling. How did this good deed make the other person feel?

How did it make you feel?

Make some greetings cards for friends and family and write about what inspired you



1 credit per entry



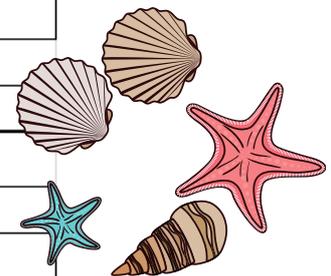
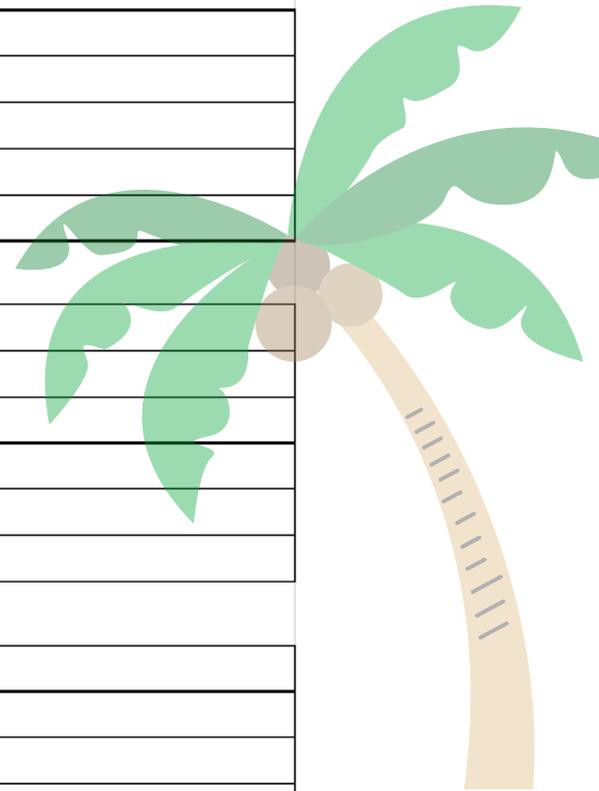
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Record sheet

Child's Name _____



Hive CU Club Summer 2024		
Get Cooking Challenges	Date	Evidence
	Completed	attached
1 Kitchen Games Beetroot Soup		
2 Kitchen Games Magic Cheese Cake		
3 The Hive Store Cupboard Challenge		
Get Active Challenges		
4 Complete three challenges		
5 Park Challenge		
6 Improve your skills		
7 Make a Map		
8 solve someone else's map		
Get Creative Challenges		
9 Be a Researcher		
10 Be a Historian		
11 Sports star		
12 Summer Reading Challenge		
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20 8 skills challenges plus design		
Kindness Challenges		
21 Thinking of others Challenges		
Your Personal Challenges		
22 1 credit per entry		



Parents/Carers please complete this form and email it together with photo evidence of the activities completed. (Children do not have to be in photos)

We will email a certificate with the codes and credits for each activity.

Email Istout@thehive-croydon.org

