

# Children's University Summer Challenge!



## Get creative!

Make your own summer scene collage using items from around the house. Yellow sun, blue sky, white clouds, green grass or sand. Stick different materials together to make it!

## Get wordy!

In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells a word. The word is the subject of the poem. Write a poem about summer with each line starting with a letter of the phrase SUMMER IS HERE!.

## Get curious!

Think of a job you think sounds interesting. Write a letter with at least 3 questions for someone already doing that job and send your letter to them. You could Google a company or send it to a local person you know.

## Things to do this Summer!

Each activity is worth 1 credit. To get a stamp code for *Children's University Online* email [contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk](mailto:contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk) and tell us how many of the challenges you did! All activities require adult supervision. The supervising adult is expected to manage all activity risk.

## Get cooking!

Use the BBC Goodfood website to find a simple recipe you could cook for your household using the ingredients you have at home.

[www.bbcgoodfood.com](http://www.bbcgoodfood.com)

## Get active!

Get outdoors and get hunting. Take a pen and paper with you and see if you can spot items that start with each letter of the alphabet. Write down what you see, you could even draw pictures!

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## Get writing!

Write a short story about the summer. You could think about a winter character like Santa Claus and imagine how he's spending his summer. You could write about yourself on your dream holiday!

## Get building!

Challenge your household to see who can make the tallest structure using only waste materials from your home. The winning structure must be able to stand by itself for at least 30 seconds – good luck!

## Get researching!

Research a country you'd like to go on holiday to. Put together a 5-minute presentation for your household to tell them everything you now know!

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### Get imaginative!

In the UK we just had an election, and a brand-new government was voted into power! Imagine if you were Prime Minister – write a list of 10 things you would like to do for our country if you were in charge!

### Get moving!

Think about your feelings over the past week, have you felt happy, excited, sad, bored? Pick some music you like and create a dance that expresses how you feel.

### Get outside!

Create a scavenger hunt for someone else with a list of summer items they need to find in your garden or local park. See how fast they can find your items!