

# The Hive Children's University Summer Holiday Challenges 2021

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## Get Close to Nature Challenges



**Make a bird feeder** out of recycled materials.

The RSPB has a great activity to make your own feeder

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/make-a-recycled-bird-feeder/>

**Be a Tree Explorer** (5 challenges)

Download Forest England's activity pack to learn all about forests.

The pack is designed to be used at home, in the forest, or anywhere else you'd like to learn.

What's inside?

- Leaf-tastic leaves: Learn to identify a tree by its leaf shape
- Leaf rubbing: Make your own with paper, crayons and leaves
- Be a wildlife ranger: Discover how many creatures call trees their home
- Be a forester: Learn how to calculate the age and size of a tree
- Be a tree scientist: Experiment, and have a go at growing your own tree!

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/family-activity/tree-explorer-activity-pack>

Category: Nature & Environment

Skills: Listening, Presenting and Aiming High

Maximum credits 8

**Take part in The Big Butterfly  
Count**

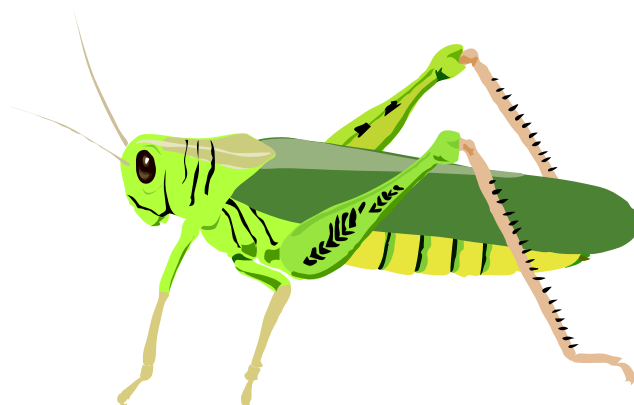
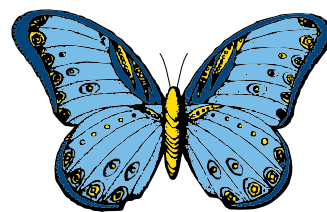
This year it runs from Friday 16 July to Sunday 8 August.

[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](#)



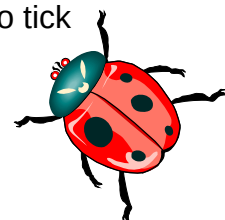
**Go on a mini beast trail**

You can explore gardens, parks and open spaces and find all sorts of different mini beasts.

You can use these helpful sheets to tick off which ones you find!

[RSPB Spot It Mini Beasts sheet 1](#)

[RSPB Spot it Mini Beasts Sheet 2](#)



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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 theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021 is Wild World Heroes,

Pack your bags, we're headed for **Wilderville!**

It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too.

We're teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet!

Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

Are you excited to join the #WildWorldHeroes this summer?

Keep an eye on our blog for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/wild-world-heroes-intro>

Families can register for an account for their child via:

[https://api.readingagency.org.uk/users/sign\\_up](https://api.readingagency.org.uk/users/sign_up)

These activities take place in libraries across the UK.

To find your local library visit this website for more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/local-library-services>

**Minimum 1 Credit. Maximum 11 credit awarded**



## Here is our challenge to young people over 11 years from Skills Builder

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)**



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### 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

Maximum 7 credits

### 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/](https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids_videos/)

1 credit for each activity



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## Get Cooking Challenges

### Full Time - Get Cooking with Marcus and Tom

**Category: Practical life skills**

**Skills: Listening, Creativity and Aiming High**

Ages 5 - 18

**Complete 2 recipes to gain 1 credit**

In case you missed this in our June Club edition, don't forget to try out these pocket-friendly, easy-peasy recipes for mega-tasty, super-filling, hearty home cooked grub.

Let's all get excited about cooking. So come on, get stuck in.

Big love

Tom & Marcus

Tom Kerridge and Marcus Rashford

Each week there will be a new recipe that Tom has created. You won't need loads of ingredients, equipment or cooking skills and the whole family will be able to cook these simple recipes.

Every Sunday they will publish a new video on Instagram. But all previous recipes can be seen at:  
<https://endchildfoodpoverty.org/full-time-meals>



You can still find all the recipes even if you missed the first few weeks.

Check them out here:

[Chicken Satay Stir Fry](#)

[Tortilla Pizzas](#)

[Shakshuka Tray Bake](#)

[Creamy Chicken Pie](#)

[Mega Fish Finger Butty](#)

[Hot Dog Pasta](#)



**Extra Challenge:  
The Hive Store Cupboard Challenge.**

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



### 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.

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



### Get Ready for The Olympic Games

Category : Sports and physical

Skills: Problem Solving, Creativity & Leadership

#### FREE ACTIVITY IDEAS

- **Travel Guides** - learn all about the cities you visit on your way to Tokyo.
- **Holiday Activity Pack** – this holiday activity pack includes lots of free, downloadable ideas to get active indoors or in the garden at home as a family.
- **Tokyo Tens** - ten-minute activities you can fit into your day.
- **Home Sports Day** – everything you need to hold your own sports day at home.
- **Active challenges** – longer-form activities that last around 30 minutes.
- **Athlete Ambassador Challenges** – take part in workouts and challenges with Olympic and Paralympic athletes.

<https://www.getset.co.uk/resources/travel-to-tokyo/indoor-activity>

Maximum 10 credits

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## Kindness Challenges

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

Skills: Staying Positive

**Thank You Day: Sunday 4th July  
but let's say Thank you in the month of July**

THANK  
YOU

We all have someone to say thank you to this year.

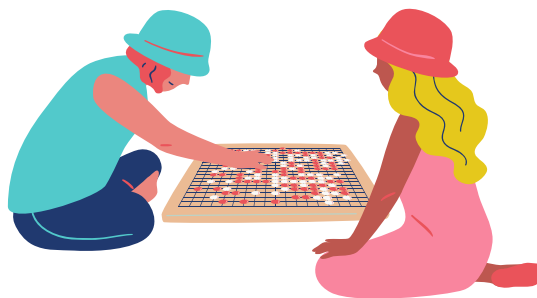
Cut out hearts in different coloured paper. On every heart write a positive message and why you want to say thank you your friends and family. Give your friends and family your cut out hearts to remind them how special they are.

Make a Thank You poster and put it up in your window to say thank you to your neighbours, the postman, bin collectors and anyone else who carried on helping us in lockdown.

Or paint some thank you pebbles to give to someone who has helped you.

### Family Challenge.

Design a board game with the theme of friendship and kindness for you to play with your family. Create questions, playing pieces and don't forget the rules!  
Encourage your family to play it with you.



### Thinking of others Challenge.

Learn the British Sign Language Finger Spelling Alphabet and record yourself signing Thank you to someone special

[Learn the BSL Alphabet here](#)

Maximum 5 credits





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## Your Personal challenges

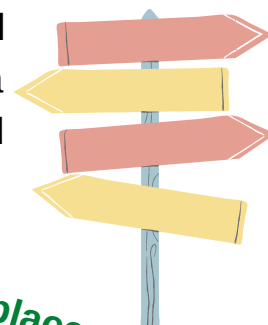
Categories: Mental health and well-being & Practical life skills

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?



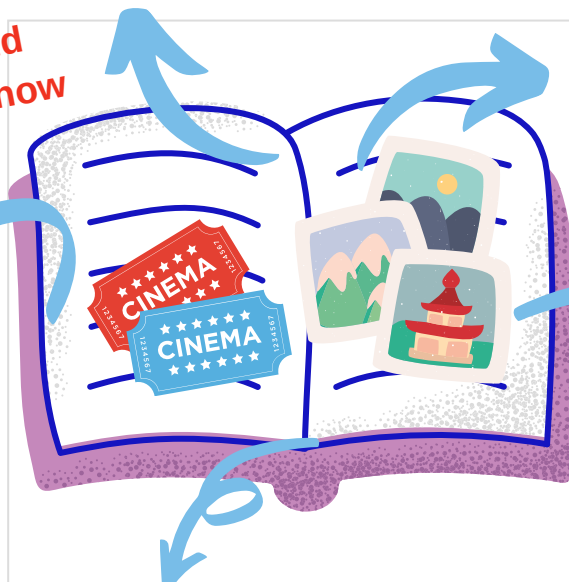
Here are a few ideas:



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.



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

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?



1 credit per entry

# Summer Holiday Challenges 2021

## Completion sheet



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Get Close to Nature</b>	completed	Evidence provided
1 Bird Feeder		
2 Identify Leaves		
3 Leaf Rubbing		
4 Be a wildlife ranger		
5 Be a forester		
6 Be a scientist		
7 Big butterfly count		
8 Mini Beast trail		
<b>Get Creative 1</b>		
1 Summer Reading Challenge		
number of books:		
2 Create a new character		
number of characters:		
<b>Get Creative 2</b>		
1 Be a researcher - comic book		
2 Be a researcher - who inspires you		
3 Be a Hisitorian - writing		
4 Be a Hisitorian - make a model		
5 Be a Hisitorian - draw a picture		
<b>Get Cooking</b>		
1 Number of recipes completed		
2 Store Cupboard Challenge		
<b>Get Active</b>		
1 Active Learners		
number of activities completed		
2 Park Challenge		
3 Get Ready for The Olympics		
number of activities completed		
<b>Kindness Challenges</b>		
1 Thank you Day		
number of activities completed		
2 Design a board Game		
3 Thinking of Others		
<b>Personal Challenges</b>		
Summer Holiday Journal		
Number of Entries		



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

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