



Be a HIVE Green Ambassador

Know your Environment

Help to improve our understanding of the state of the environment, the benefits a healthy environment can bring, and the effect of our actions on the natural world.

1. Go on a family walk to your local forest or woods and take a free activity sheet with you to complete from The Forestry Commission.

<https://www.forestryengland.uk/spotter-guides-and-activity-sheets>

1. Spend more time experiencing and learning about the natural world : Keep a 4 week diary of the birds who visit your garden this holiday and what you can do to make them more welcome. Try making this useful Garden Birds idial from Nature Detectives to help you identify the birds:

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/2015/06/garden-birds-idial/>

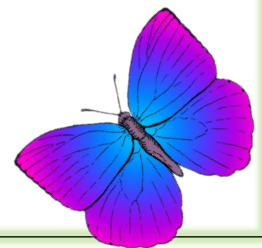
- 3 Take part in the Garden Butterfly Survey for 2020

The Garden Butterfly Survey allows you to record and report the butterflies that visit your garden over the course of a year. Create a free account, submit your sightings and help us learn more about how butterflies are faring in UK You can find out more at <https://www.gardenbutterflysurvey.org/>

- 4 Try making your own Butterfly Idial also from Nature Detectives and keep a diary of which butterflies you have seen. Tell us which is one is your favourite, why and draw a picture of it:

<https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/2015/09/butterfly-idial/>

You can earn 2 credits for each activity completed



Protect your environment

Helping our community to reduce the impact on the environment through greener decision-making.

Have a family conversation and make a list of changes you could make to protect the environment

Here are some ideas but you will probably have a lot more.....

1. Use energy and material resources more efficiently – don't leave appliances on standby.
2. Support the zero plastic waste agenda -suggest one change in your shopping by choosing packaging that can be recycled
3. Make your own recycling game by cutting out pictures of different packaging you find at home and ask your family to say which items can or cannot be recycled
4. Make a chart to show each thing your family has managed to change over a few months.

If your family started this challenge in 2019 tell us what you have achieved one year later. **2 credits**



Enhance Your Environment

Inspiring people to enrich the environment, encouraging them to actively improve their local environment

1. Plant trees and pollinator-friendly flowers – plant some seeds in pots and place on a window sill to plant out in a pot, hanging basket or flower bed later in the Spring. Find out and make a list of what flowers Bees like best. Try making seed pots from newspaper, egg boxes or egg shells. Tell us which worked best. Draw pictures of each stage of their growth.
2. Grow Food from Kitchen Scraps—did you know with little effort and a pinch of creativity you can devise some very imaginative indoor gardens from your kitchen leftovers! Kitchen scrap gardening is when you grow plants from items you'd normally throw away! Carrots and celery are so easy.

<https://kidsgardening.org/garden-activities-kitchen-scrap-gardening/>

Take photographs of all the stages of your new plant growing and keep a chart of how long it took.



2 credits per activity

Apply for your Green Blue Peter badge

If you've not got your Green badge yet, why not apply for one now? Green badges are awarded for sending in letters, pictures and things you have made that are about the environment, conservation or nature. Don't forget to tell them you've been taking part in this Children's University Green Challenge

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/bp-how-to-get-a-green-badge>

1 credit



Be Creative this Easter

1. Test your construction skills and build the tallest tower you can to support an egg. The tallest chocolate Easter egg measured 10.39m, that's a REALLY big egg!
2. Pysanka is the traditional art of egg painting. Try blowing an egg and decorating the shell with paint. (<https://www.firstpalette.com/quick-how-to/blowing-out-an-egg.html>)
3. Create a paper or card weaved Easter basket to put your eggs in.
4. Try the PawPrints Easter Challenge



<https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk/ekmps/shops/9507f2/resources/Other/happy-easter-challenge-badge-activity-pack.pdf>

1 credit per activity

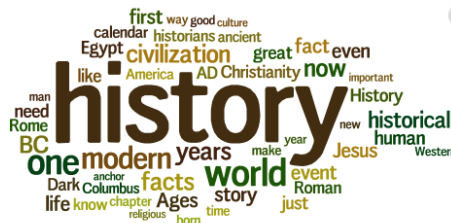
Be A Historian

We have included this challenge again from our Summer 2019 Challenge as it inspired so many of our families.

Find out about one person or event in history that inspires you. This could be a a King or Queen, an inventor, a hero, a family member from your family tree or an event such as the great fire of London, WW1 or WW11 or something that happened near your home that is remembered/celebrated in your community Anything from the past that inspires you!

Here are a few ideas of how to get started:

- Make a fact file on this person or event .
- Produce a history timeline.
- Make a story board and tell the story in words or pictures.
- Tell us why you chose this person or event.
- Can you find pictures online of these.
- How do you think what happened changed how we do things today



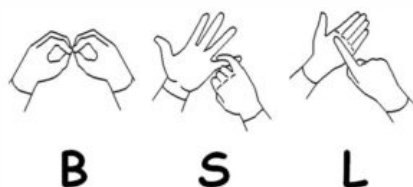
2 Credits

Learn a New Skill

Is there something you would like to teach yourself or ask a family member to show you?

Think about something you have seen other people doing that you haven't tried before, it could be :

- Knitting
- Sewing
- Model making
- Cooking
- Making a musical instrument
- British Sign Language - teach yourself some greetings



1 credit per new skill

Don't forget that every challenge requires an activity sheet to be completed with some evidence of the great things you have achieved!

These can be downloaded at Croydon CU: <http://www.thehive-croydon.org/what-we-do/community/childrens-university/activities/> and emailed to Istout@thehive-croydon.org

New Forest CU: <http://newforest.co.uk> and emailed to newforestcu@gmail.com

We will email the relevant CU codes to you to upload onto your personal CU Online Platform.