

Summer Halfterm Holiday Challenges 2016



You can earn up to 10 credits for completing the half term challenges – all you need to do is collect evidence (photos, a scrapbook or diary) and show them to your CV co-ordinator at school (or your local library for CV families).

Suggest a Learning Destination

Suggest a learning destination to us — make a poster about the learning destination of your choice using a photograph you have taken there or pictures you have drawn. Add a caption about why you think it should be added to our 200 learning destinations in Norfolk and share it with us on Facebook or Twitter.

(1 credit)

Make your own marble run

Using whatever you can find or use in your house/garden, create your own marble run – your marble must be able to travel along your assault course without help. Record the time and make adjustments to see if you can beat your time! Don't forget to send us a picture! (1 credit)

Write a graduation poem

Write a poem about Children's University. You can create any style of poem you choose and the winner's poem will be read out at one of our Summer Graduations! You can decorate the page, add designs or illustrate your poem for an extra credit. For very young children, adults can scribe the poem. Send your poem to the Children's University Team at The Study Centre, NCFC, Carrow Road, Norwich, NR1 1JE by Friday 17th June at the latest to enter. The winner will be announced on Friday 24th June – don't forget to include your name, age and a contact email address so we can contact you (up to 2 credits)

Go foraging and make something delicious

With an adult's help, go out into the garden or your local area and find something you can use in a delicious recipe. Elderflower, nettle, geranium and wild garlic can all be found growing wild in the countryside in the U.K! Visit https://www.growwilduk.com/Foraging-fun-and-wild-recipes for ideas and safety tips. Elderflower cordial, germanium salad or nettle soup are all good options!

(2 credits)

Celebrate the Queen's birthday

Put together a project about the queen's life to celebrate her 90th birthday. You could make a booklet, poster, news report, documentary or radio report. Use the internet, library and speak to people you know who might be able to tell you about what life was like when the queen was a child.

(2 credits)

Plant up recycled containers!

Create an environmentally friendly garden by planting up old containers – nearly anything can be recycled as a plant pot! Old wellington boots, watering cans, ice-cream tubs...use whatever you like to plant some vegetables or flowers. For an extra credit, decorate your containers first using paint or markers! (up to 2 credits)