

THE HIVE'S CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB

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ART

CU Learning Provider:

Southampton City Art Gallery.

Southampton City Art Gallery have put together some great online resources:

<https://www.southamptoncityartgallery.com/resources/>

LET'S MAKE A... LEARNING VIDEOS AND RESOURCES

Providing information sheets with full instructions together with a video to show you how to make a variety of things:

Let's Make a
(Burne-Jones inspired) Medusa Cress Head:

[Instruction leaflet](#)
[Watch How to Video](#)



Let's Make a
(Burne-Jones inspired) Sea Monster:

[Instruction Leaflet](#)
[Watch Video](#)

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LET'S MAKE A... LEARNING VIDEOS AND RESOURCES

Let's Make a Dream Catcher

[Instruction Leaflet](#)
[Watch Video](#)



Let's Make a Yeti with Liza Morgan

[Instruction Leaflet](#)
[Watch Video](#)

Let's Make a Figure

[Instruction Leaflet](#)
[Watch Video](#)



Let's Make a Garden with Liza Morgan

[Instruction Leaflet](#)
[Watch Video](#)

Tate Kids

DESIGN A FUTURE CITY

Create a new city of the future with your imagination. You can decide whether your future city exists 100 or even 1000 years in the future!

Today we're going to time travel there and take a look around, and draw what we want to create.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/design-a-future-city>



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SCIENCE

**CU Learning Provider: PSTT
Family Fun**

Try out these fun Science activities at home.

Starters for Science

Starters for Science is a series of five-minute videos created to support children to get started with practical science enquiry.

They require minimal resources and can be used in school or at home.

The videos are designed to get children doing some simple practical science experiments and are not age specific. They are intended to give children valuable practical experiences that they will then be able to draw on once they meet the relevant concepts in a more formal learning situation.

[Link to videos here](#)



SCIENCE

KS 1 & 2

Starters for Science Videos

1. PAPER TOWERS

Explore and make different shaped towers with Alex Farrer

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

2. STRAW PLANES

Take flight by building straw planes with Tom Jones

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

3. PAPER FLOWERS

Investigate absorbency and paper with Vanessa Seehra

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

4. SHADOW PUPPETS

Change and measure shadow size and shape with Katharine Pemberton.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

Science Museum

Can you Make an Egg Bounce KS3

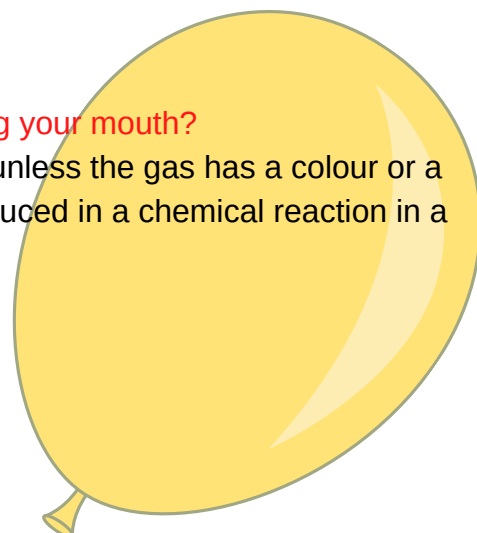
Eggs are often thought of as delicate and fragile, but this activity will show that with a simple chemical reaction we can give them a bit of bounce

[Download Activity Sheet](#)

Can you blow up a balloon without using your mouth?

If a chemical reaction produces a gas, you might not notice it, unless the gas has a colour or a smell. This activity will show how you can capture the gas produced in a chemical reaction in a visually exciting way.

[Download activity sheet](#)



HISTORY

CU Learning Provider: English Heritage

Most English Heritage sites are closed at the moment but you can still travel back in time and have fun with history - go on an animated journey through the story of England.

We have selected some short videos which we think are fun. They are all about 2 to 3 minutes long. Once you have watched a video we would like you to draw a picture or make a model and include some key facts that you found interesting.



STONEHENGE

[How Was Stonehenge Created?](#)

HADRIAN'S WALL

[Why Was Hadrian's Wall Built?](#)

MEDIEVAL HISTORY



[A Mini Guide to Medieval Castles](#)

[What was Medieval Medicine Like?](#)



NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CU Learning Provider: Forestry England

Signs of Spring

These activities will help you to explore the natural world in spring. This is a time of new life as trees awaken from the winter, buds burst into colour and lots of forest wildlife give birth to their young.

These activities are aimed at 4 to 11-year-olds but can be adapted for any age.

[Signs of Spring Activity Sheet](#)

Forests & Climate Change

Although climate change has been happening for thousands of years, it has never happened at the speed we are seeing now. Find out more by printing this activity sheet and taking it to a forest near you. Try to answer the questions to discover why trees and forests are so important in slowing down climate change.

[Activity Sheet](#)



BLUE PETER BADGES

How to earn Blue Peter badges

Find out how you can apply for Blue Peter badges and the amazing places you can visit for free when you have one. Please read before applying!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/blue-peter-badges>

There are nine badges you can earn...

Below is a list of all the Blue Peter badges you can apply for.

Please note that the application process for each badge is different, so click on the link under each badge to get instructions on how to earn that badge.

Blue Badge

Book Badge

Green Badge

Silver Badge

Purple Fan Club Badge

Music Badge

Sport Badge

Orange Badge

Gold Badge



FAMILY FUN

CU Learning Provider:

Pawprint Challenges

Pancake Day Challenge Pack

(Pancake Day 13th February 2024)

Batter Man is here to save your Pancake Day Programme! The Pancake Day badge, accompanied by the Pancake Day Challenge Pack is sure to get your young people engaged in all things Mardi Gras.

[Download Activity Pack here](#)

St. Patrick's Day Challenge Pack

The third of our Saints' Day badges, created to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. To reward young people for taking part in all things Irish and having some Paddy's Day fun! Accompanied by a Challenge Pack filled with over 30 ideas for programme planning.

[Download Activity Pack](#)

Spring Challenge Pack

First up in our Seasons collection!

From fresh Springtime blooms to April showers and spot of Spring cleaning... Get ready to get those feet springing into even more adventures!

[Download Activity Pack](#)





FAMILY FUN

Half term days out

Free family days out

Vouchers aren't needed for free days out. Whether you're a family, a couple or visiting on your own, there are several great Hampshire and Isle of Wight attractions with free entry. You can find them in our guide on [things to do for free in Hampshire](#).

This one caught our eye!

Be a Budding Artist

14th February 2024

St Barbe Museum and Art Gallery,

New Street, Lymington, Hants SO41 9BH

2 sessions: 10.30am-12.30pm + 1.30pm-3.30pm

| FREE | Drop-in

Inspired by our Planting Ideas exhibition, come and have a go at creating your own flower art.

Activities will include flower bookmarks and paper crafts.

[More information](#)



Add a few bits of
toopy-woop

FAMILY FUN

We know it's nice to have a special day out in the school holidays but it can be quite expensive.

Days out in Hampshire.

check out the special discount vouchers (recommended by hants.gov) available here:

<https://www.hampshireattractions.co.uk/vouchers/>

Extra good news too! If you visit an attraction you don't need to worry if they don't give a stamp code for your Passport to Learning, you can login and tell us about your experience and get your credit.

If you don't have a CU login or can't remember yours, email Newforestcu@gmail.com ask for help.

