

THE HIVE'S CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB

SUMMER 2026

ARTS

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CU Learning Provider:

Ootiboo

<https://play.ootiboo.com/projects/summercraft>

Summer Craft

SummerCraft is Ootiboo's brand new competition for any age, anywhere, celebrating all things summertime! Create something in response to one of the themes using any medium and share it with us to have your work added to the gallery and a chance to win a prize!

Think about what summer means to you.

For this competition you can choose any subject matter you like, so long as it relates to summertime.

Some potential ideas could be:

The colours of summer: Everything looks and feels more vibrant in the summer sun! You could create a piece that showcases the bold colours that are often associated with the season.

Summer holidays: Schools out! Could you create an artwork that showcases where you go (or would like to go!) during your summer break?

The beach: If you're lucky enough to be visiting a beach this summer, could you build something from sand, or draw something into it?

Summer in winter: In the Southern Hemisphere, the seasons are reversed. So while it is summer in the UK (where Ootiboo is based) it is winter in places like Brazil and Australia! Could your artwork depict this in some way?

Eco: Perhaps you could base your idea on something to do with ecology, such as the importance of insect habitats?

These are just ideas to get you started. If you'd prefer to base your summer creation on something completely different, that's absolutely fine.

Categories: **Art, Culture, Music**

Skill: **Creativity**

1 Credit

The Children's University May Half Term Challenge Sheet

CU Learning Provider: **CU Trust**

Gain up to 5 new stamps this Half Term by completing Children's University's Half Term Challenge. With activities that will get you learning all sorts of new things, this challenge will be a great way to keep busy!

Access the challenge sheet here

<https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/media/1633/may-half-term-challenge-sheet-2026.pdf>

Categories: **Arts, culture and music, Science, technology, engineering and maths, Nature and the environment**

Skills: **Speaking, Creativity, Planning**

PET THEMED ONLINE FAMILY COURSES

CU Learning Provider: **Woodgreen's online family learning courses**

Woodgreen's online family learning courses are designed for families to learn together in the comfort of their own home, about a range of pets. Topics include mice, hamsters, cats, chickens, rabbits, guinea pigs and dogs. All courses are completely self led and include interactive quizzes and videos to help families understand everything a pet needs to be healthy and happy.

<https://woodgreen.org.uk/courses/>

Categories: **Family learning, Nature and the environment, Online**

Skills: **Listening, Creativity, Teamwork**

Credits **1.5**

