

Hanwell Uni February 2018 Half-Term Challenges

Learning Destination Poster

Design a colourful poster for your favourite Children's University™ Learning Destination that we could use to promote and tell others about them on our Twitter, Children's Uni newsletters and/or the Children's Uni section of the school website.



1 CU hour

Reducing Single-Use Plastics Challenge

The importance of reducing single-use plastics has been in the news a lot recently - find out more about the reasons why. Next, choose at least one way in which you (and/or your household) could reduce your use of single-use plastics. For example, you might ditch single-use plastic straws, switch from disposable water bottles or use bags for life, etc. Make a pledge to yourself, then choose a way to show us what you've chosen to do.

1.5 CU hours

Winter Olympics

The Winter Olympics, based in South Korea, will begin on 9th February 2018. Either, research about South Korea and create a colourful fact sheet. Or, draw/paint a Winter Olympics inspired picture.



1 CU hour

Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year is on 16th February 2018 and will enter the 'Year of the Dog'. Research the story of the Chinese zodiac and then retell it in your own words and in an original way - for example, with a comic strip, as a playscript, as a puppet show, through a poem, with a coding program or any other imaginative way!

1.5 CU hours

Fairtrade Fortnight

Fairtrade Fortnight begins on 26th February 2018.

1. Find out about what Fairtrade means - visit the Fairtrade website or watch one of their short films: https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/resources/type/films/#page-1



- 2. Create a breakfast, meal or treat using only Fairtrade (or locally-sourced) ingredients.
- 3. Find out where each of your Fairtrade (or locally-sourced) ingredients originated from and state these alongside a list of your ingredients and a photo of your Fairtrade (or locally-sourced) dish.

2.5 CU hours

500 Words

Submit an entry for the BBC Radio 2 '500 Words 2018' story-writing competition. Let your imagination and creativity soar, to write an original story in 500 words or less! Visit www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1 for more information.



2 CU hours

Nature Detectives / RSPB Wild Challenge

Get out and about outside; explore the oudoors and/or help the local wildlife. Choose a Nature Detectives activity or an RSPB Wild Challenge to complete! Visit www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/naturedetectives/activities/

Or www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/

1 CU hour





Hanwell Uni Information about the Children's University™challenges

How many activities do you need to complete?

You may complete as many or as few activities as you wish; most of all, we hope that you have fun, learn new things and enjoy the activities.

What to do when you've completed an activity

When you've completed your chosen activity challenge please bring some evidence to show how you have completed the activity, along with your Children's University™ passport, so that we can add the Children's University™ learning hours to your passport.

Please remember to label your completed challenges with your name, school year and the name of the challenge so that we can get them back to you.

Other Learning Destinations and activities

Some of our local, public Learning Destinations that you may like to visit over the half-term (and after!), who have Children's University™ validated activities, include the following:

Ashmolean Museum C	Curious About Oxford	Science Oxford
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Banbury Agents of Discovery Trail Didcot Railway Centre SeaLife

Banbury Museum Mill Arts Centre Treasure Trails
Compton Verney OU Natural History Museum Warwick Castle

Please check activities before you go as they may be date specific, need booking or need activities downloading before you go.

Discovered somewhere that would make an amazing Children's University™ Learning Destination?

Please tell us!

If you've discovered an amazing local public destination (such as a museum, arts centre, historic house, club, etc) that offers structured learning activities such as workshops, activities or trails, but is not yet validated by the Children's University™ to earn learning hours, let us know.

Ask us for a Learning Destination Nomination form to complete - there is 1 CU hour per person for your research and a completed form.

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