

# Croydon Children's University Spring Challenge 2019

## Be a CU Green Ambassador— Year of Green Action 2019

### with the environment

Improving 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.

- Visit local greenspaces: Go on a family walk to your local forest or woods and take free activity sheet from The Forestry Commission.

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

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- Spend more time experiencing and learning about the natural world : Keep a holiday diary of the birds who visit your garden this holiday and what you can do to make them more welcome. To help you make this useful Garden Birds idial

Nature Detectives file:///C:/Users/Hive6/Downloads/garden-birds-idial.pdf

### 2 credits



## Protect the environment

Helping our communities to reduce their 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.....

- Use energy and material resources more efficiently – don't leave appliances on standby.
- Make fewer journeys by car - swap one car journey a week by walking or using a different form of transport
- Support the zero plastic waste agenda - suggest one change in your shopping by choosing packaging that can be recycled

Design a poster of your ideas

### 2 credits

If you complete some of these Green Action Challenges why don't you apply for a Blue Peter Green Badge?

### Blue Peter Green badge

Green Badges are awarded for sending in letters, pictures and makes that are about the environment, conservation or nature. Find out how to post your application and what to include here:

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



If you have already earned a Green Badge, you can't be awarded another

## Enhance Your Environment

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

- 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
- Take part in environmental volunteering activities – take part in a litter pick , river or beach clean as part of Keep Britain Tidy Month, This could be through school, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, another local club or with the family

### 2 credits

- Put up a bird or bat box - ask an adult to help you make a bird box <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/activities/make-a-nestbox/>

### 2 credits

## New Forest Children's University Spring Challenge

### Be Creative

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!

1 credit

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> )

1 credit

Create a paper mache Easter basket.

1 credit

Try the PawPrints Easter Challenge (now validated for Children's University)

<https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk/ekmps/shops/9507f2/>



### Be a Chef

Make your own Hot Cross Buns



<https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/hot-cross-buns-with-kids/>

Or Chocolate Nests

[https://www.bbc.com/food/recipes/easteregg nests\\_93841](https://www.bbc.com/food/recipes/easteregg nests_93841)

2 credits



*Don't forget to keep a copy or photograph of everything you have done and take into school and show your teacher or CU Manager after Easter.*

*Have Fun!*

*Check our Facebook and Twitter Pages throughout the school holiday*

*[www.thehive-croydon.org](http://www.thehive-croydon.org)*

### Be a Mathematician

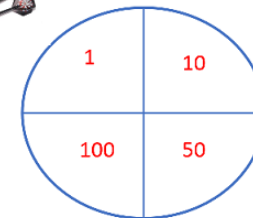
Mr Lockett's Maths Apps have a range of fun games online, lots of free resources to for all ages!

<https://www.mrlockettsmathsapps.com/>

Try the Dart Board Game

1 credits per game

The  
Dartboard  
game



You can throw three darts at this dartboard:

- What is the highest possible score?
- What is the lowest possible score?
- How many different scores can you make?

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