

Forestry Commission



The Forestry Commission have put together lots of different activities in their Autumn in your local forest or wood from helicopter races to mindful mantras. You can download the activity sheets from

www.forestryengland.uk/childrens-university-autumn-activities

2 hours CU learning credit – for instructions see the website

A story for Halloween

A woman is gardening when she digs up a hairy toe. She brings it in the house and puts it in a jar. When she goes to bed that night, she hears the wind moaning and groaning and then she hears “Where is my Hair-r-r-y To-o-e?”

She creeps further under the covers as the house creaks and cracks and she again hears, “Where is my Hair-r-r-y To-o-e?”

Can you finish the story?



1 hour CU Learning credit upon submission of a copy of your story

Spiders!

And talking of Halloween...can you find out 8 facts about spiders (4 facts for Key Stage 1 children). You might use the web (haha!) or even better, why not head down to your local library. To make it even more interesting we would love you to find a way to illustrate your facts in the spookiest way you can.



1 hour CU learning credit on submission of your 10 facts

Library Scavenger Hunt

At CU we think libraries are great and we want to encourage you to use them more. Hopefully this activity will inspire you to read more of the fantastic books they have. Simply write down the title of a book for each of these things:

- A zoo animal
- A girl's name
- Some kind of weather
- A country
- A boy's name
- A question mark
- Something you don't like
- A colour
- A type of building
- Something you do like

If you read one of the books you find and write a review you can earn another stamp.

1 hour CU Learning credit upon submission of your list and 1 hour for a review.

War time recipe

During the Second World War many ingredients were rationed so many recipes were adapted to use whatever was available. Can you find and follow a recipe? You'll find a few examples on the Bulletin page of our website.



1 hour CU learning credit on submission of a photo or sample of your item (schools only!)

Stroop Effect

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| BLUE | GREEN | YELLOW |
| PINK | RED | ORANGE |
| GREY | BLACK | PURPLE |
| TAN | WHITE | BROWN |

Make some flash cards each with the name of a colour written on it but using a different coloured pen for each word eg pink written with a blue pen. Ask someone to tell you the word on each one and then do it again asking them to tell you the colour. Which one did they find the most difficult? When our minds play tricks on us like this its called the Stroop effect.

1 hour CU upon submission of a short report and/or photos

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Take your evidence, such as photographs, drawings and written work to your CU Coordinator in School or send to us in the CU office by email to admin@essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk or post to us at Winsley's House, High Street, Colchester CO1 1UG