

## Essex Children's University & Suffolk Children's University

### Learning Destinations Learning Challenges

Our Learning Destinations have been busy creating home learning challenges which are eligible for Children's University Learning Stamps

I have linked these ideas to the web pages you will need. The page links are all in orange

Once you have completed your Learning Destination Challenges send us the work [admin@essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk](mailto:admin@essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk) or [manager@suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk](mailto:manager@suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk)

We will award the Learning Stamps and share your work with the Learning Destinations too.

#### Woodbridge Tide Mill

- Colour in your own Tide Mill
- Build your own Tide Mill
- Tide Mill Recipes

You'll find all the details here

**1 hour of CU Learning for each activity**

#### Science Fun at Home

Very excited to share with you these activities from the Primary Science Teaching Trust. They have created some Science Fun at Home activities.

Egg-citing science: Will an egg float?

Science with ice: Can you rescue a plastic toy from the ice?

Spinning Science: What happens when you let a spinner go?

**1 hour of CU Learning on submission of your scientific findings**

#### Be Travel Inspired

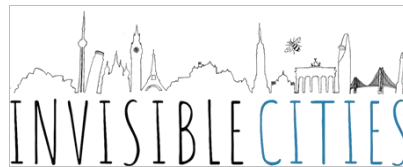
Plan a visit to a city or country that one day you would like to travel to.

- Make flags
- If possible, make some food from that place (please don't make special trips to the supermarket for this one)
- Google some pictures and find out some facts about it.

- Make your own boarding passes as if you were travelling by plane.
- Which currency will you need?
- Which attractions would you most like to see when you get there?

**Send me your travel plans for 1 hour of CU Learning**

Now tuck them away. Who knows, one day your travel plan maybe a dream that comes true...make sure you send me a post card when you get there.



I first heard of Invisible Cities at a Children's University Conference in Manchester.

They work to train people who have experienced homelessness to become walking tour guides in cities around the UK.

They have created some great learning activities which engage children in learning activities by city, also working to support children gain a greater understanding of the homeless community.

Your children can visit Edinburgh, Glasgow or Manchester

These activities are available to download without any charge

**1 hour of CU Learning on submission of your completed trail pack**



#### Colchester Borough Council

You don't need to live in Colchester Borough to enjoy this activity.

#### Parks at Home

Two activities to choose from Photomaps and Shapes (Raid the Recycling)

#### Get Potty Planting your Own

Now is the perfect time of year to get busy and get planting.

Make and plant your own pot

Share your final work with us and we will award 1 hour of CU Learning per activity and we will let Colchester Borough Council have a copy too 😊

- Can you dress up in their national costume?

### Museum from Home

Colchester & Ipswich Museums have been busy creating a variety of activities to help educate and entertain!

Lots of activities to choose from here including:

- Make your own Roman Helmet
- Perhaps you'll make a Roman Shield
- Take part in Garden Wildlife Bingo
- Make your own Castle
- Make edible dinosaur pool!
- Create your own stained glass window
- Build some stick pin figures

**Complete one of our learning logs and send with evidence of your work and we will award 1 hour of CU Learning for each activity.**

We'll share your work with our friends at Colchester and Ipswich Museums too



I know these challenges don't happen "by magic" and I completely appreciate all your work in supporting your children to submit their learning activities – Debbie 😊

### Firstsite "Art is where the home is"



There is an opportunity for your CU Learner to achieve their Arts Award Discover in a Day Award, which will be presented at their next CU Graduation.

**Completion of this Arts Award is eligible for 4 hours of CU Learning and comes with a cost of £5.00 which includes the certificate**

If you would like to find out more about this, please get in touch [admin@essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk](mailto:admin@essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk) or [manager@suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk](mailto:manager@suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk)

If you'd rather just get stuck into the art, then that's completely fine too!

'Art is where the home is' gives ideas about how to get creative at home.

Anyone can have a go – there are no specialist materials required, plus it's completely FREE to download!

45 minutes of CU Learning will be awarded for each completed activity. Share your completed work with us and we will share it with Firstsite

### Essex Police Museum

#### Crime and Punishment

You are a Victorian prisoner.

Write an article about your experience to discourage others from committing crime and being imprisoned. You can use this picture and this description to help you.

**1.5 hours of CU Learning hours will be awarded on submission of your article.**

We would expect this article to be in the region of 500 words.

A Victorian cell was small, about the length of a sofa and as wide as 2 sofas. There would be 6 people in the cell. Your bed is a bench with a scratchy stained blanket. You would have to take turns sleeping as there's not enough room for everyone to sleep at the same time.

Straw covers the floor and there are rats, insects and spiders. The toilet is a bucket. Those with hard labour would be doing exhausting tasks like walking a treadmill for long hours. Food was a sloppy mix of leftovers and other tasteless things.



