

Family Learning Challenge

Week 6

Friday 1st May

This week's theme: Express Yourself

Have fun this week being creative and expressing yourself through drama, music, dance and art activities

How to take part:

Each Family Learning Challenge is a mini project full of fun, themed activity ideas for children to complete with their families while schools are closed. Each week the project will finish with a final challenge, which you can submit to Children's University and to your school community online. Share your learning with the community and keep connected with others!

1.

Make a start by completing the starter activity below...

2.

Build your project by picking from some of the fun mini activities in the grid on the second page. You can do as many as you like to explore this week's theme!

3.

Complete the final Family Challenge on the third page when you're ready, and submit it to the Children's University community online!

Make a start here!

Hand drawings

Watch the YouTube clip "12 cute drawings for Kids". The artist draws around their hand to make lots of different animals. Can you pick your favourite one and try to draw it yourself? Can you use your hand to make a drawing of a different animal? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2RSctI6GnE>

Build Your Project

Now you've made a start, pick from some of the fun follow up activities below to explore this week's topic! Can you think of other great activities around this theme? Share them with our community!

Activity #1

Go outside and try and use natural items to create an outdoor picture. You could use leaves, pebbles or twigs that are already lying on the ground. If you can't go out see if you can make an indoor picture using some things that are in your house. Take a photo of your creation.

Activity #2

Watch the BBC Teach Clip on "The Happy Feet in House Dance" <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/physical-education-ks1-ks2-the-happy-feet-technique-in-house-dance/zdpgwty>. Try and perfect this move by the end of the week.

Activity #3

Use puppets to tell a story. You could make stick puppet or you might already have some puppets of your own. Get your family involved in playing some of the parts. You could even give your characters different voices.

Activity #4

Tongue Twisters are really good fun. Can you look up some tongue twisters and challenge your family to say them? Who in your family is really good at them? Peter Piper and She sells are good ones to start you off.

Activity #5

Can you make a musical instrument out of items already in your house? Maybe you can make a shaker or find something that makes a good drum. Get your family involved and start a band to play along to your favourite song.

Activity #6

Research an artist of your choice and try to produce a piece of work in their style. If you are looking for some inspiration then Andy Warhol, Joan Miro, Paul Klee, Picasso and Rennie Mackintosh are good places to start!

Family Challenge

Now you have taken part in some of the mini activities, time to complete your final mission...

Complete the **Family Challenge** below, and submit your completed challenge to Children's University Scotland.

Every entry we receive will be entered into our scrapbook each week and shared with the community who helped to create it online. Take up the challenge and get involved!

This week's challenge...

TV Scene from Home

Watch the clip on writing a script from BBC Teach <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks2-write-a-script/z4tmd6f>. Following the "Show, don't tell rule" write a script with your family to create a scene for a TV show. Can you perform it?

Submit your challenge!

You can submit your challenge entry in the following ways:

Don't forget to include your name, age, and school. Ask an adult to help you.

1. Via Twitter

Tweet a picture of your work to [@ChildrenUniScot](https://twitter.com/ChildrenUniScot). Use the hashtags #FamilyLearningChallenge and #CUS. Don't forget to tag your school's twitter account too!

2. Via Email

Email your work to contactus@childrensuniversity.scot

3. Via Facebook

Send us a message on Facebook with a picture of your completed challenge. Our Facebook page can be found by searching for '[Children's University Scotland](https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensUniversityScotland)'.

Collect your credits!

If you have a Children's University *Aspire* account, you can collect **2 credits** for completing the Family Challenge!

Send us your entry first, and then log your credits online at www.cus-aspire.com.

Search for 'Family Learning Challenge' in the activity search to find the activity.

More activities are available at...

www.childrensuniversity.scot/cu-members/learning-at-home