

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

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Complete your challenge and take the evidence into your school for CU Learning Credits to be awarded.

Alternatively email your evidence to [admin@essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk](mailto:admin@essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk) or

[manager@suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk](mailto:manager@suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk)

## Get Creative

### Design your own Comic Strip Story

All children are artists. You draw, play and use your amazing imagination to create fantasy worlds and characters that can be funny, powerful or just plain silly!



Use these steps to help you to design your own comic strip.

- Find inspiration for your comic
- Sketch the characters, get crazy with their faces and expressions.
- Write the story
- Make the borders
- Do the lettering, lots of speech bubble ideas here.
- Publish your comic

1 hour of CU Learning on submission of your comic strip.



### If Science is your thing....

It's impossible to pick one science experiment that you might like to try at home ... too many to choose from and I think you'd like to try them all.

Have a look at [www.sciencebob.com](http://www.sciencebob.com) and click on experiments: Why not try to:

1. Build a hovercraft you can ride
2. Build a soap powered model boat
3. Make a levitating orb
4. Make a paperclip float

1 hour of CU Learning per experiment to receive your Learning Credit you must explore and answer the "Make it an Experiment" questions and submit your findings

## 2020 - The Year of the Nurse

### First Aid kits are very important



Think about where First Aid kits are (at home, workplaces, school, activity providers, and public spaces).

Why are they there?

If you needed a first aid kit, where would you find one and what would you expect to find in it?

Make a list of everything that you would need to create your own First Aid kit at home and explain what each item is used for.

1 hour of CU Learning on submission of your First Aid Kit list and what each item is used for.

Thank you to our friends at Sheffield CU for this idea

## Palindrome

"Was it a Car or a Cat I saw?"  
"No 'x' in Nixon"

A palindrome is a word (or number, or phrase or sequence of characters) which reads the same forward as it does backward.

We have given you two examples above.

Can you create 10 Palindrome sentences of 4 or more words?

1 hour of C Learning on submission of your list

## 500 Words Challenge

### Radio 2

### Interested in entering a National Competition?

The Radio 2 500 words challenge is a story writing competition. Stories of no more than 500 words are invited for submission before the closing date of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020

There are different age categories, lots of great prizes and the opportunity to visit Buckingham Palace if your story is chosen as one of the winners.

You will find all the details on the Radio 2 website

2 hours of CU Learning if you present your story to your teacher or send it to us at the Children's University office.

### Budgeting - Time for Tea!

Imagine you are planning to cook a special tea for your family. You have £20 to spend.

1. Plan a menu.
2. Write your list of ingredients

Now: Compare the prices of the ingredients you need at as many supermarkets as you can (you can look online if you can't visit the shops).

Menu Item	Asda £	Tesco £	Sainsbury £
Total			

Present your findings in a table.

Here is a sample table.  
Did you find any deals?  
1 hour of CU Learning