



# May Half Term Newsletter 2023



This newsletter contains exciting events in Nottingham for local children and lots of activities to try at home. Why not give one of them a go!

## Events:

### STONE SOUP STORIES

**Date:** Tuesday 30th May - Thursday 1st June

**Location:** Nottingham Contemporary Art Gallery

**Time:** 10am-12pm & 1-3pm

Delve into Object Theatre, as you explore everyday items to create a mix of imaginary tales. Drop in and say hello!

To collect a stamp/online code simply take part and bring your work to your CU coordinator to receive a stamp/code.

### RHYTHM & GEOMETRY

**Dates:** Until Sunday 23rd July

**Location:** Lakeside Arts, University of Nottingham Museum

**Time:** Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 12-4pm

See the abstract and constructed art made and exhibited in Britain since 1951.

<https://www.lakesidearts.org.uk/exhibitions/event/5770/rhythm-geometry-exhibition.html>

To collect a stamp/online code, make your own abstract sculpture out of recycling and bring it to your CU coordinator to receive a stamp/code.

### GAMES DAY

**Dates:** Friday 2nd June

**Location:** Green's Windmill and Science Centre

**Time:** 10am -4pm

Can you knock down all the skittles, construct the soma cube or beat the windmill buzzer? There'll also be giant connect 4 and giant snakes and ladders, and ping-pong too to name a few more!

<https://www.visit-nottinghamshire.co.uk/whats-on/games-day-p887471>

To collect a stamp/online code, simply take part and tell your CU coordinator about what you did!

## Check out the Children's University activities below:

### Get outside!

Become a top wildlife spotter! Help the RSPB record the changing number of animals by getting outside and completing a survey of all the wildlife you can see around you.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/activities/do-a-wildlife-survey/>

### Get creative!

Look outside for some smooth rocks and paint them in the style of spring animals and flowers. You could leave them around your local area as a random act of kindness.

### Get writing!

Fancy having a go at writing the next big hit? Watch [this](#) video from the BBC for some top song writing tips, then have a go at writing your own lyrics. You could do this to a piece of music or just freestyle?

### Get scientific!

Spring has sprung, and the flowers and plants are blooming! Research the life cycle of a plant, then draw a label each stage of the cycle.

### Get designing!

Design an invention that will help make the world a better place, draw and label your design on a piece of paper. Think about what you would use to build it with and label your drawing with the materials that you might need.

To collect a stamp/online code for each activity, simply email **[contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk](mailto:contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk)** with evidence- this could be a photograph, video, a worksheet or writing about what you did! All activities require adult supervision.

You have the power to influence the number of CU activities on offer locally!  
If you have any ideas of places you would like to be able to collect stamps from, please share this QR code or link with them:

