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We are moving our weekly challenge sheets to monthly challenge ideas.

This gives families time to get stuck into one challenge, or more over the course of a few weeks.

Full details on how to complete each of these challenges can be found on our website www.essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk or www.suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk (Click Membership Schools, Summer Term Club Challenges) and I have included the links in the challenge below too.

Design a Sensory Blanket

When babies are young, often before they can crawl, they have sensory blankets to play with.



The blankets are safe to lie on and encourage the babies to use their senses of touch and sound to explore.

A lot of older people use a fidget quilt or activity blanket to provide sensory and tactile (sound and touch) stimulation for their restless hands.

We would like you to design a sensory blanket for a baby or an older person. [Details are on this link.](#)

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The Bank of England

The Bank of England Museum is a Children's University Learning Destination and is a great place to visit when you are next able to visit London.

They have some wonderful online learning activities, including Gold Bar Money Box, Design your own Banknote, As safe as the Bank of England [More details on this link.](#)



1 Learning stamp for each completed activity

Coins

In this challenge we will be exploring the world of coins. **Have you ever wondered how coins are made?**

They are made at a mint. A strange word I know. Find out more about The Royal Mint and how coins are made by visiting www.royalmint.com



With your new knowledge take our Children's University challenge. [Details are on this link.](#)

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My Place in the World

There are over 7.8 BILLION people in the World but each one of us is very special.



We are all unique.

In this challenge we are encouraging you to think about where you feel you belong.

You will find all the information you need for this activity [on this link](#)

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Write your own song.



Ever felt like writing your own song, but wondered where to start?

Should you write the lyrics (words) or the music/rhythm first?

What about an intro and an outro?

Our song writing challenge gives helpful tips on how to structure your song and create the music.

If you are tempted to give this challenge a go you will find all the details [on this link](#)

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Foosball

Build a Foosball Stadium and play a game!
We had to double check the spelling too!



Foosball is the name for a mini or table football game.

Have a go at making your own.

It is great fun, and you do not even have to like football!

This challenge uses everyday objects and will give a good number of hours of fun too.



[Details on a design and build here.](#)

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Please continue to send evidence for Essex CU to admin@essexchildrensuniversity.co.uk;

For Suffolk CU to manager@suffolkchildrensuniversity.co.uk

You can also submit challenges to your school.

Would love to be able to add your photographs to our celebration of Children's University learner challenges on our websites too.

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