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# *1. School clubs*



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*2. Out of school clubs  
and activities*

# Rotherham CU Learning Destinations

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## Sport & Physical Activity

Eckington Swimming Pool & Fitness Centre  
Forever Swim by Susan  
High Hopes Riding for the Disabled  
Live and Learn Sports  
NovaCity - Parkour & Freerunning  
Places for People Leisure Centres:

- Aston-cum-Aughton
- Maltby
- Rotherham (Town Centre)
- Wath-upon-Dearne



Premier Martial Arts  
Rawmarsh Runstars  
Rotherham Acro (acrobatic gymnastics)  
Rotherham Cheerleading Academy  
Rotherham United Community Sports Trust  
Sitwell Cycling Club  
Splashed Swim School  
Yorkshire Academy of Korean Martial Arts (YAKMA)



## Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths



Magna Science and Adventure

Little Laboratory



## History & Heritage, Galleries & Museums

Clifton Park Museum



Boston Castle



Wentworth Woodhouse



## Literacy & Languages

Grimm & co

Rotherham Libraries:

Aston, Brinsworth, Dinnington, Greasborough, Kimberworth, Kiveton Park, Maltby, Mowbray Gardens, Rawmarsh, Riverside, Swinton, Thorpe Hesley, Thurgroft, Wath, Wickersley



## Mental & physical health & wellbeing

Mini First Aid (Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley)



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## Dance and Theatre

Gillian Banks Theatre School



Helen O'Grady Drama Academy (Rotherham)



Jack's Theatre School (Catcliffe)



Killamarsh Dreams



Liquid Dance Academy

## Art, Culture & Music

Rotherham Music

Maltby Miners' Welfare Training Band

Sarah Anne Bush Music



## Uniformed Organisations

- 11th Rotherham Guides (Whiston)
- 12th Rotherham Scout Group (Swallownest)
- 35th Rotherham (St James, North Anston) Scout Group
- 9th Rotherham Scout Group (Rawmarsh)

## Family Learning & Multi-activity

Gulliver's Valley



Whiston Youth Club  
Whiston Youth Club



Wanderlist



Kidzone Youth Club (Brinsworth)

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**Students will each have their own passport to collect stamps in and record their learning**





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**PASSPORT  
TO LEARNING**



Keep an eye out for this logo –  
this tells you if you are at a  
Learning Destination.

It has to be a registered  
Learning Destination!



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*3. Nominate clubs your  
child attends!*



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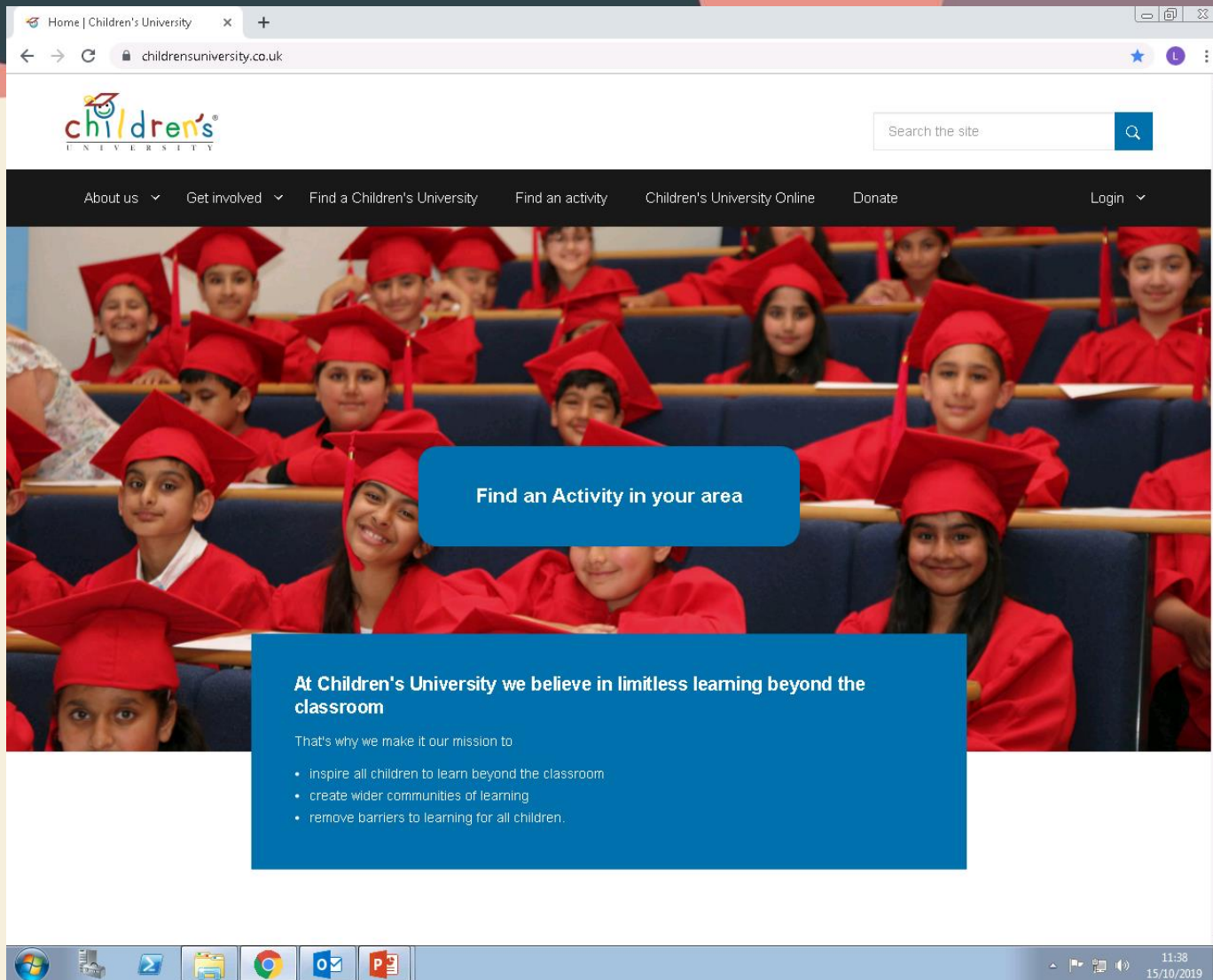
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*4. Look for activities online*



[www.childrensuniversity.co.uk](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk)



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*5. Look for activities in  
the CU Newsletter*

# Passport Activity Newsletter



Summer 2023

Welcome to the **Summer edition** of our Rotherham CU Passport Activity Newsletter. We'll be publishing a CU Passport Activity Newsletter just before each school holiday, packed full of fun activities and ideas to keep you busy – in this version, you can find cookery, science, arts and crafts, dance and drama, circus skills, trails and hunts, multi-sports and lots more!

In our newsletters, you'll find activities taking place across the town in the school holidays – and if your child has a Passport to Learning, they'll be able to earn CU credits for taking part in all of them! Ask in school if your child doesn't yet have a Passport to Learning. Some of the activities are FREE while some will need to be paid for, and some require booking in advance. We would always recommend contacting the Learning Destination (approved activity provider) before making a special journey to join them, and you can find contact details of ALL of our Learning Destinations here: [www.childrensuniversity.co.uk](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk)

During 2020 and 2021, our friends at Sheffield CU published daily CU Home Learning Challenges and reached **98** of them by the end of the school year! You can find them and more here: <https://bit.ly/SCUHomeLearningChallenges1-98> <https://bit.ly/SCUWeeklyEssentialSkillsChallenges> We'll be sharing a selection of them in these newsletters, so why not have a go at completing them at home? You'll need to take your work into your school to show the staff, and why not tell them about all the things you learned, and how you developed a range of skills by completing the challenges? They'll give you an activity stamp code so you can enter it onto CU Online and claim your CU credits towards your next award.

If you see challenges published by other CUs, then do feel free to complete them too. To claim your CU credits for these, you'll need to show your work to your teacher in school, then they'll be able to give you your CU activity stamp code to add to CU Online.

You can find Learning Destinations in Rotherham and beyond at [www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activity-search](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activity-search) or see our latest list at the end of the newsletter, as well as in Sheffield and Doncaster too, so why not visit some of them and collect EVEN MORE CU credits in your Passport to Learning? We're welcoming new Learning Destinations to Rotherham all the time – see details later in the newsletter, on how you can nominate an activity provider to join us! Make sure you're following us on Twitter for our Rotherham CU news!



## Challenge: I'm Unique!

Did you know, everyone has fingerprints that are different? There is no-one else who has the same fingerprints as you – even if you are a twin! Being different to everyone else is called being 'unique' and isn't that great? It would be really boring if everyone was the same – had the same interests, talents, personalities. So, here's a challenge to help you to think about why you are unique. What makes you different from everyone else? What is special about YOU? You'll also be able to have a really good look at your own fingerprint and create a beautiful piece of artwork which represents YOU!

**You will need:**  
- two pieces of paper  
- paint or felt tip pen  
- pencil and colouring pens

**Step 1:** Ask an adult to help you find everything you need. Then, either apply a thin-ish cover of paint or felt tip pen to your thumb or a finger, and quickly print it onto some plain paper. Keep printing your thumb or finger (without adding any more paint) until all the paint has been used up.

**Step 2:** Let the prints dry then take a closer look. Find the print which shows up your fingerprint pattern the best – you should be able to see lots of wavy lines.

**Step 3:** Now take a plain piece of paper and copy the main lines of your fingerprint. Look really closely and draw faint lines to begin with. Look for loops and arches, straight and curly lines. Once you've drawn the main lines, take another close look at your fingerprint and fill in the remaining lines but make sure you leave spaces between the lines that are big enough for you to write in.

**Step 4:** Once you've drawn the lines, it's time to start thinking about what makes you unique. What is special about you? How might your best friend describe you? It might be that you're kind, helpful, friendly? You might be a talented artist, dancer, or footballer. You might be really helpful at home or someone who makes people laugh. Start writing these things along the lines of your fingerprint.

**Step 5:** Once you've finished writing about your unique qualities, grab some colouring pencils and start colouring your fingerprint. Maybe a different colour for each line? It's your fingerprint so the design is up to you!

**Step 6:** If you need to make your writing stand out from the colours, why not go over the words with a black colouring pencil or pen? Make sure you show your artwork to an adult. You could talk about why you chose to write the things you did. What might you write if you were describing your adult, brother, sister, or friend?

You can collect 1 CU credit for completing this task. To claim your credit, show evidence of your learning to your teacher in school. They'll give you your CU Online Activity Stamp Code and you can enter this onto CU Online to claim your credit. If you need more help, ask in school! We can't wait to see your work!



Which skills will I be developing? **Main** **Additional**



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

## PADDLE TENNIS

Tuesday 8th August 2023  
11:00am - 1:00pm  
Mowbray Gardens Library & Neighbourhood Hub  
Booking required, call 01709 370038

www.rotherham.gov.uk/libraries





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## *6. Graduation*



## Credit Targets

Children's University Undergraduate Level

30 to 400 hours of learning

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Awards	30	65	100
Certificate	130	165	200
Diploma	230	265	300
Degree	330	365	400