



October half term Challenge 2024

Activity 1

Autumn Leaf crafts

The Woodland Trust has a range of ideas for art and craft activities such as leaf animal pictures, an autumn wreath, leaf mobile and leaf crowns click this link for inspiration and then get outside to start your leaf collection!

[Autumn Leaf Crafts and Activities for Kids - Woodland Trust](#)

Activity 2

AUTUMN acrostic poem

Use this template [Free Printable: Make a Fall Poem - My Alfond Grant](#) (or make your own) Then write a poem about autumn using the letters A-U-T-U-M-N as a starting point for each line of your verse.

Here are some examples...but make up your own original version to gain your credit!

[Autumn Acrostic Poems For Kids \(mavink.com\)](#)

Activity 3

Autumn Fun Facts

Imagine you are explaining what Autumn is to an alien from outer space when their spaceship lands. Design a poster with 5 fun facts about Autumn.

Don't forget to decorate your poster and make it look as appealing as possible! There are lots of ideas to help here

<https://wellbeingswithalysia.com/kids-autumn-facts/>

Activity 4

Bonfire night treats

Get ready for bonfire night by trying out one (or more) of these delicious recipes!

There are lots to choose from here, like fruit rocket skewers, doggy hot dogs and fireworks chocolate bark. send a picture before your yummy food gets eaten!

<https://www.eatsamazing.co.uk/category/bonfire-night>

Activity 5

BBC 500 Words

Write your very own short story and enter the BBC 500 words competition. Stories need to be submitted by Friday 8th November.

For all details of how to enter and some inspirational tips follow this link

[500 Words \(bbc.co.uk\)](https://www.bbc.co.uk/500words)

When you send a photo of your completed story, you will get 3 credits!

Activity 6

Get moving!

Click on this link for some inspirational ideas for physical activities to take part in over the holiday [50 indoor physical activities for kids - Active For Life](#)

There are lots of ideas to choose from such as dancing, juggling, 'hot potato' catch, yoga, balloon keepy ups...get someone to take pictures of you taking part in 3 activities to gain your credit!

Activity 7

Amazing Astronomy

Children's University has partnered with the Schools Observatory at Liverpool John Moores University and they have 2 exciting and meaningful scientific tasks for you to complete, choose either or do both! 1 credit for each! Keep a moon diary

<https://www.schoolsobservatory.org/things-to-do/keep-moon-diary>

Count the stars

<https://www.schoolsobservatory.org/things-to-do/count-stars>



Collect extra Children's University credits during the October holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless otherwise stated) when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or send it to your local Children's University. Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk