

# MAY HALF TERM ACTIVITY SHEET

## History Walk

Go and explore your local area. Can you spot any old buildings, statues, sculptures or plaques that give you information about where you live? You could draw what you see, take photos or write observations.

**Value: 1 credit**

## Family Tree

Think about the people in your family. Can you draw and label them to create your own family tree or family web? You could include people who live with you now and relatives from the past. You could use photos instead of drawing if you like.

**Value: 1 credit**

## Get playful!

Ask your parents, carers or grandparents to teach you a game they used to play when they were children. This could be hopscotch, marbles or something different! Have a go at playing this game and teach your friends too.

**Value: 1 credit**

## Local and Community History Month.

May is Local and Community History Month. It is the perfect opportunity to find out more about our local area and family history. Have a go at some of these ideas to learn more about the people and community around you.

## Memory Box activity

Create a Memory Box to show something about your family or local history.

Find a small box (or draw one) and decorate it. Inside, include at least three items that tell a story about the past. These could be:

- A photo or drawing
- A small object
- A written memory or label
- Something linked to a family member or your local area

Explain what each item is and why it is important. You could share your Memory Box with someone at home and explain your history.



**Value: 2 credits**

## Get Cooking!

Create a recipe from the past that we don't make as much now. You could try this rock bun recipe that was popular during World War 2 or do some research and find something else that looks yummy.

<https://www.cookingwithmykids.co.uk/rock-buns/>

**Value: 1 credit**

## My Community!

Create a picture, comic strip or short story showing something important about your community, past or present.

Include people, places or activities that matter to you.

**Value: 1 credit**

## Family Interview

Become a journalist and carry out a pretend interview with a family member or carer. Ask them questions about:

1. What life was like when they were younger.
2. The games they played or toys they had
3. Their school, home, or local area in the past

You could write down their answers or draw pictures.

**Value: 1 credit**

Collect extra Children's University credits during the May half term by completing this challenge. You'll earn credits when you take evidence to your teacher. This could be a photograph, video, worksheet, report etc. If you complete all 7 activities, you will get **TWO BONUS CREDITS**.

Get creative, earn some credits and ENJOY! We'd love to feature some of your creations on the Staffordshire Children's University Facebook page! Ask your grown-up to either send pictures to [cu@staffs.ac.uk](mailto:cu@staffs.ac.uk) or post them to our FB page [@StaffsUniCu](https://www.facebook.com/StaffsUniCu)