



October half term Challenge 2026

Activity 1

Autumn scavenger hunt

Below is a link to a website where you can get a free scavenger hunt. Print it off or write down the list of things you need to find & tick things off as and when you see them.

<https://www.myohana.co.uk/blog/autumn-scavenger-hunt#download-your-free-autumn-scavenger-hunt-printable>

Activity 2

Liverpool River of Light

Why not visit the free Liverpool River of Light artwork which is running from Friday 23rd Oct to Sunday 1st November.

To gain a credit create a poster with your favorite light display and what you enjoyed the most.

Activity 3

Autumn Science experiments

Have a go at some science experiments at home. You could do Leaf Chromatography (why leaves change colour), Pumpkin Volcano, Or Conker Sink or Float experiments but check out the link below for instructions.

<https://www.supercamps.co.uk/blog/science-of-autumn-experiments>

Activity 4

Half term baking.

Have a go at making some half term treats, you could make some biscuits, flapjacks, themed filled peppers or muffins. Check out the link below for some ideas:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/10-half-term-recipes-kids>

Activity 5

Make something out of recycled materials!

You could find sticks, stones, leaves and flowers and create your own artistic landscape on paper or canvas.

Or you could try making some jewellery out of pasta, pretzels or cereal, you could use string to tie it all together.
<https://thecraftingfoodie.com/recycle-d-crafts-for-kids/>

Activity 6

Get moving!

Create a mini indoor obstacle course, you could use pillows, chairs, blankets to build a fun course then time yourself doing it. Or you could organise an at-home sports day...be creative and create races with the things you have at home.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/indoor-activities-for-kids/#home>

Activity 7

Books Alive! Once upon a town

Books Alive! Is bringing a world of story telling, creativity and fun to Southport on 24-31 October. The Jolly Postman Trail will be taking over the town centre and there will be a packed festival of stories at the Atkinson. Merseyrail will be doing a special £2 return ticket (£1 for children). To gain your credit do a book review of your favourite book there.



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