

OWL-BERT WELCOMES YOU TO...

THE ATLP CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

The Children's University Trust provides young people of all backgrounds, with ideas and access to an exciting and innovative range of learning activities and experiences outside normal school hours - and celebrates children learning beyond the classroom.



THIS BOOKLET AIMS TO WELCOME YOU TO THE CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY (CU) PROGRAMME.
WITHIN IT YOU WILL FIND:

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GETTING STARTED ON YOUR CU JOURNEY

This term, you will receive an individual login to your 'Passport to Learning', which is accessed on a digital platform, and is used to record your hours of learning. Ask a parent or guardian to help you set up your 'Passport to Learning' - using the instructions on the back page of this booklet. Once set up, you can start recording your own hours and activities as you complete them from there.

You can collect hours through a mixture of in-school activities, extra-curricular opportunities and Public Learning Destinations, for example: visiting a local National Trust site with family and friends. You can use the CU display board or speak to the CU lead in your school for activity ideas, and our very own CU ATLP newsletter will also provide opportunities to gain more hours, and will be circulated once every half term.

Public Learning Destination Postcards

If you go to a club or learning provider outside of school that is not a registered Public Learning Destination, you should take them one of our postcards! Using the information on the postcard, they can register to become an official Children's University Public Learning Destination - at which point you - and other children - can collect hours and claim the relevant stamp from this provider.



For all activities you complete towards your CU journey, make sure you record and share evidence (a photo or reflection) of your learning with the CU lead in your school, who will distribute the relevant stamp codes for you to be able to claim the hours. You will find a blank reflection sheet in this booklet you can use.

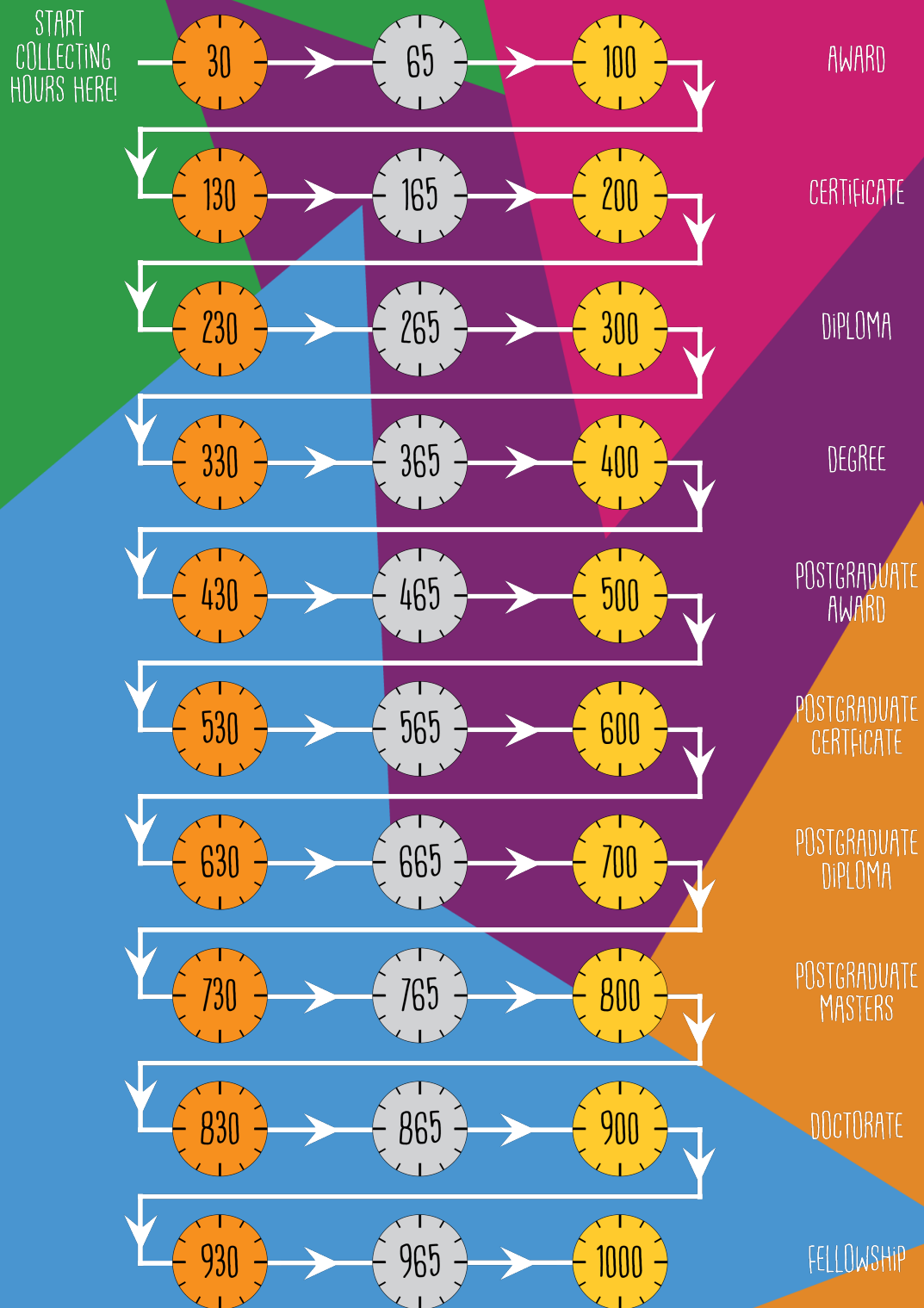
Some of you will have seen our mascot Owl-Bert on social media over the summer holidays - he's been very busy getting involved in the Commonwealth Games, which you can read more about in this booklet, and there is also a page where you can find out a bit more about him too. He has already started his CU journey this year by completing the activities included in the summer newsletter - and to show you how a reflection sheet may be filled out, he's shared his completed sheet in this booklet.

If - like Owl-Bert - you've started collecting your hours by completing any of the activities in the summer holiday newsletter, remember to collect your evidence and share it with your CU lead in school.

THERE ARE A HUGE NUMBER OF AWARDS AVAILABLE TO ACHIEVE THROUGH CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY - WHICH YOU CAN SEE ON THE NEXT PAGE. NOW, LET'S LEARN MORE ABOUT OWL-BERT - THE ATLP CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY MASCOT - AND START COLLECTING SOME HOURS!

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT

There are a whopping **30 levels** of award available to achieve through Children's University. The image below shows the number of hours you need to collect to achieve bronze, silver and gold awards across each level of achievement. As you gain the relevant number of hours, you will receive a certificate and a pin badge in school assembly or at a graduation ceremony, depending on the bronze, silver or gold status of the level achieved.



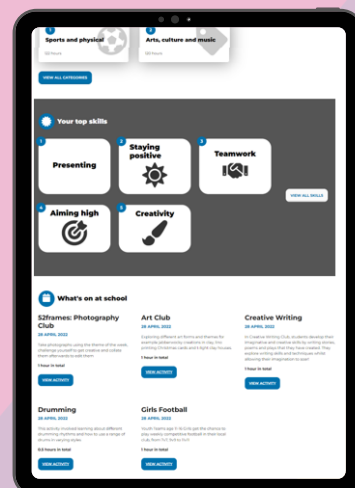
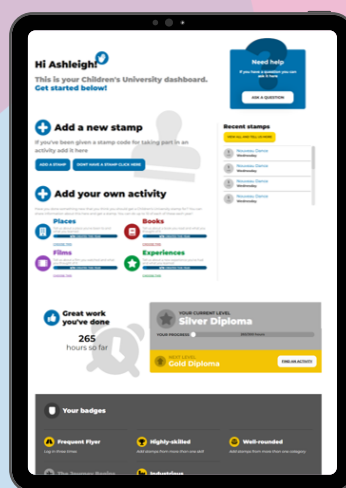
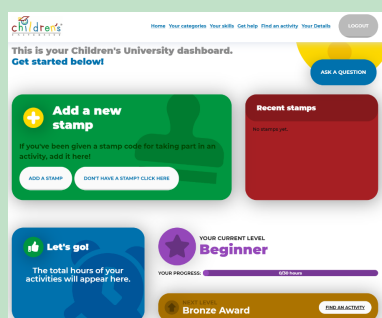
HOW TO SIGN UP AND USE THE CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PLATFORM

Letters with pupils' individual login details will be sent to all parents in September

Accessing your 'Passport to Learning':

- Scan the QR code or go to www.childrensuniversity.co.uk
- Click on 'Login' - found in the top right of the page
- Select 'login as a child'
- Enter the username and password that your coordinator provided
- When you first log in, you will be asked to reset your password - which must be a minimum of 8 letters, and contain a capital letter, a lower-case letter **and** a number.

Once you have logged in, this is an outline of what your passport looks like:



Your dashboard holds:

- Recorded hours
- Top skills
- Enrichment opportunities on offer at school
- Certificate level achieved
- Children's University learning sheets to achieve extra hours

To log your hours:

- Get the stamp code from the teacher running the club
- Once you have completed your activity and got your code, click 'add a stamp'
- Select the code colour
- Type in the code number (e.g. BLUE3412) and press enter

Add a stamp

Choose a Colour

RED	ORANGE	YELLOW
GREEN	BLUE	PURPLE

Enter Number

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
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ADD YOUR STAMP

Parents may log in on a child's behalf if they have difficulty doing so

What to do if...

...you have completed an activity but don't know the stamp code:

simply click the 'don't have a stamp? Click here' button. From here, type as much as you can about the activity you did (where was it, when did you do it, what did you learn), and click 'send'.

...you're attending a club outside of school and haven't been given a stamp code:

please email CU@ATLP.org.uk with contact details of the club, so the activity can be set up as a new stamp code. You can also use the Public Learning Destination postcards to ask providers to register with the CU scheme, at which point a stamp code will be created.