London South East Children's University
October 2024 Challenges

"Back to the Future" is a trilogy of films that were released in 1985, 1989 and 1990 and they were all about travelling back and forwards in time! It was one of Louise's favourite trilogy of films growing up (yes, she is that old!) and each year on the 21st October, "Back to the Future" day is celebrated by fans across the world! This month's challenges are all about time travel and imagining what it might be like in the future!

You can choose to complete as many of these challenges as you wish – simply email your evidence (a photo is absolutely fine!) to Kate at BexleyCU@LSEAT.org.uk and she will send you your stamp code!

What will the world look like in 30 years?

In the original film, Marty travelled from 1985 to 2015 and although this is before you may have been born, it was fascinating to see what the film makers thought the world would look like in 30 years! For this challenge, I would like you to think about and share your ideas of what the world will be like in 2054.

How will we travel around? What clothes will we wear? What food will we eat? You can draw, write or record a video of you sharing your ideas!

What time period would you like to travel to?

In Back to the Future, they travel back in time from 1985 to 1955 and 1885 whilst also traveling forwards to 2015 (which is before you may have even been born!) but what time period would you like to travel to and why?

Maybe you'd like to travel 100 years into the future to see how people travel or maybe you'd like to travel back in time to see the dinosaurs!

Simply share a short piece of writing or a video of you sharing your thoughts!

Design an invention for the future

In "Back to the Future", we see inventions in the future such as video calls (nope, these didn't exist in 1989!), dehydrated pizza and self-drying clothing! Some of these happened and some didn't, but for this challenge I would like you to design an invention for the future.

It can be an invention to solve whatever problem you think there might be and you can either design and draw it or even make it in 3D if you would like!

Design a time machine

In Back to the Future, the time machine was built in a DeLorean car but for this challenge I would like you to design your very own time machine! It can look any way you want and you are welcome to draw it or even build it!

I can't wait to see what you design!