

1990s Challenge



Wannabe a 90s expert? Join us in the 1990s Challenge...

From Tamagotchis and Game Boys to Britpop and baggy jeans, this decade was full of iconic toys, bold fashion and unfortgettable pop culture moments.

For even more programme ideas check out our '1990s' board over on www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily

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Meet the FAMILY

Hi there! We're Charlotte & Jamie, the husband and wife team behind the Pawprint Family and we believe in #AdventureForAll.

It's our mission to help leaders, teachers and parents save time by providing ideas and opportunities to help them deliver everyday adventure and skills for life. We do this through our family of brands; find out more below and head to the website for your next adventure!



PAWPRINT BADGES

Pawprint Badges provides thousands of free activity ideas and resources to help leaders, teachers and parents deliver fun and adventure.

Every activity helps you share skills for life and is linked to one of our pawesome embroidered badges. Build your collection and celebrate adventures, new skills and knowledge gained.

PAWPRINT TRAILS

Pawprint Trails are treasure-hunt style walks around locations in the UK. Solve puzzles, track down the answers and explore everything our great country has to offer.

From historical sights to popular culture discover something new or rediscover a love for where you live then collect the badge to remember your adventures!

Whether you're looking for the perfect addition to your next family holiday or a few hours of fun with friends; each trail can be completed in a few hours or extended with our activity suggestions in to a weekend or a week's worth of fun!

PAWPRINT TALES

Pawprint Tales are fully illustrated stories that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Join Alfie (our fox-red Labrador) on his adventures around the UK – solving puzzles, turning detective and making new friends. With twists and turns, every tale is an opportunity to discover new places, people and history without needing to leave the comfort of your own home.

Enjoy Pawprint Tales alongside your Pawprint Trails or as a standalone adventure!

PAWPRINT TRUST

Every brand in the Pawprint Family supports the Pawprint Trust with a percentage of profits from every sale providing grants to young people. We're passionate about enabling young people to access life changing adventures.

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Google was founded by Larry Page and Sergey Brin and, on the 30th of August 1998, the first Google Doodle was born! It was a simple stick figure behind one of the 'O's as a way of letting people know the team would be away for the Burning Man festival. Since then, Google has created many fun 'doodles' to celebrate special events and holidays around the world. Think of an event or celebration and design your own Google Doodle - you could draw, paint, or even animate your design.



Slap bracelets were a huge trend in the 90s. Make your own DIY slap bracelets using a retractable measuring tape and colourful duct/gaffer tape!

What?

Start by taking the casing off a retractable measuring tape and carefully cutting off the metal end. Cut the tape into 6 inch strips (one for each bracelet) and round off the edges so they're not sharp. Curl each strip into a circle shape, then wrap duct/gaffer tape around the bracelet, making sure all of the edges are covered. Trim any extra tape and finish by decorating your bracelet however you like.



Explore the artwork of famous 1990s artists such as Damien Hurst, Tracey Emin and Jenny Saville. Why not have a go at making your own piece of art inspired by one of them?



DVDs were invented and developed in 1995. Design your own DVD and DVD case using our free resource. You could create a design for a favourite film, a classic 90s movie, or even one you have come up with yourself.

Did you know?

Twister was the first major film to be released on DVD in the US in 1997.



Build a 3D model of a PlayStation 1 controller.



The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister was published in 1992. Craft your own rainbow fish.

How?

Start by cutting a fish shape out of cardboard and adding small slits around the edge with scissors. Wrap string around the fish using the slits to help hold it in place. Next, cover the whole fish in foil and paint or colour in the different sections in bright rainbow colours. Finally, add an eye and some fins to bring your fish to life.



Tie-dye an old plain white t-shirt with bold and colourful patterns.



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 Roald Dahl's classic story *James and the Giant Peach* was made into a film in 1996. Make a recipe using peaches as a key ingredient, such as peach cobbler, peach iced tea, or grilled peaches.

 The Spice Girls were one of the most popular artists of the 1990s. Bake a treat of your choice that uses a mix of different spices such as ginger, cinnamon, or nutmeg.

 Pick-and-mix was a 90s favourite, often found in cinemas. Put together your own pick-and-mix selection using your favourite sweets and chocolates to enjoy whilst watching a film.

 The very first World Book Day was celebrated on the 23rd of April 1995. Create your own book illustrations of stop-motion animations using food and different ingredients. What textures can you create in your images?

Here's an idea!

Why not visit our website and earn your World Book Day challenge badge?

 Lunchables (now known as Lunchers) were a popular lunchbox filler in the 1990s made with crackers, a protein such as chicken, turkey or ham, and cheese. Create your own charcuterie board inspired by Lunchables.

 Sausage rolls, cocktail sausages, cheese and pineapple sticks, and sandwiches were popular buffet items in Britain in the 1990s. Hold a 1990s themed buffet for your friends and family.

 Bake some classic fairy cakes - a true 1990s party favourite.

 McDonald's Happy Meal toys were a big part of many 90s childhoods. Design your own imaginary Happy Meal toy and think about what meal you would like for it to come with.

 The first episode of The Teletubbies aired in 1997 and introduced the characters enjoying 'tubby toast' which became a signature food throughout the series. Have a go at recreating your own Tubby Toast.

 Crisps such as Space Raiders, Frazzles, Chipsticks, Nik Naks and Discos were popular in the 1990s. Visit a local supermarket to see which ones you can find and take part in a retro crisp taste test.

 Decorate a cake to look like a Furby.



Games

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In 1991, the United States won the very first FIFA Women's World Cup after beating Norway 2-1. Play a game of football or organise a mini tournament.



The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler was published in March 1999. Play a game of Find the Gruffalo.

How?

Best played outdoors in a large space with lots of hiding places. One adult/leader pretends to be the Gruffalo and goes off to wander/hide. In small groups, head out to find the Gruffalo and collect a token when found. Groups can only return one token at a time. Return this to base and head out again. The Gruffalo should keep moving constantly so they are not found in the same place twice. The group with the most tokens, who found the Gruffalo the most times, is the winner. Make it more complicated by adding in other characters from the story and allocating different points to each.



The Nintendo 64 was released in 1996 alongside Super Mario 64. Set up your own Yoshi egg hunt by asking an adult or leader to hide decorated eggs around large area (e.g. a house, hall or outdoor space) and seeing how quickly you can find the eggs.



Put together a 1990s celebrity guessing game. Players must look at pictures of famous people who were born in the 1990s and see how many they can name correctly. Examples include Taylor Swift, Harry Styles, Ariana Grande, Ed Sheeran, Zendaya and Sabrina Carpenter.



Have a game of pass the parcel.

Why?

Amazon was founded by Jeff Bezos in 1994, originally starting as an online bookstore. In 1997, Bezos personally delivered a package to Amazon's one millionth customer. Today, Amazon has grown into one of the largest companies in the world, delivering over one million parcels per day!



Monopoly, Mouse Trap, Buckaroo, Operation, KerPlunk and The Game of Life were popular board games in the 1990s. Challenge your friends or family members to a classic board game of your choice.



Play a game of musical statues whilst dancing along to a 90s playlist. Some iconic songs of this decade include Macarena by Los del Río, Cotton Eye Joe by Rednex, 5678 by Steps and Wannabe by the Spice Girls.



Take part in a game of Pogs - a classic 90s playground game.



Other

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-  Titanic was released in cinemas in 1997 and became the first film to gross over \$1 billion worldwide. Write a diary entry as if you are a passenger on the Titanic in first class, second class, and third class. How different are your diary entries? If working in a group, you could all choose one to write and compare your 'experiences' on the ship.
-  Read one of the first three books in the Harry Potter series, all of which were published in the 1990s.
-  Princess Diana sadly lost her life during a car accident in August 1997. Visit the Diana Memorial Fountain in Hyde Park, London.

Did you know?

Candle in the Wind by Elton John was originally written in 1973, but was rewritten in 1997 as a tribute to Princess Diana following her death. The reworked version was performed live at her funeral and became one of the most iconic musical tributes in modern history. It went on to become the best-selling single of the 1990s.

-  Watch a Disney/Pixar film that was released in the 1990s such as *Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin*, *The Lion King*, or *Toy Story*.
-  Put together a 1990s inspired outfit. Think baggy jeans, flannel shirts, scrunchies, and bucket hats!
-  The 1990s was the golden age of boybands. Listen to some of the most popular boybands during this time such as Take That, NSYNC, Five, or the Backstreet Boys.
-  Tamagotchis are digital pets and were one of the biggest selling toys of 1997. Visit a library and learn how to take care of a real pet. If you already have a pet at home, what do you do each day to help keep them happy and healthy? Think about their food, exercise, and comfort too.
-  Interview somebody who grew up in the 1990s and ask them about their favourite music, clothes, food, and games at the time.
-  Secret diaries were all the rage in the 1990s - complete with a little lock to keep your thoughts safe. Write your own diary entry about your day. You could include a fun secret, a surprise, or some unexpected drama!
-  Host a 1990s inspired party with themed games and music for family and friends. Why not suggest that the party is fancy dress? Each guest could come dressed as something to do with the 90s.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their 1990s Challenge badge to mark their achievements! Head to the website to bag yours, download certificates and discover even more adventures!



Create a Keepsake!

Experienced adventure? Made memories? Then it's time to create a keepsake! Our Pawprint Family camp blankets are the perfect place to sew your badges and look back on them for years to come.



Personalise it!

Got your camp blanket? Then it's time to make it yours! Our alphabet badges are big, bright and bold...the perfect addition to your camp blanket, hoodies, bags and more. What will you personalise first?



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