

2000s Challenge



Time to Lose Yourself in the 2000s Challenge...

From flip phones and the first iPod to low-rise jeans and the explosion of reality TV, this decade was all about big trends, pop culture and digital beginnings.

For even more programme ideas check out our '2000s' 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!



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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!

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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!

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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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Craft

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- 🦋 In the early 2000s, butterflies were a major fashion trend and featured on clothing, hair accessories and jewellery. Use natural objects from around your garden to create a picture of a butterfly. You could use small twigs, leaves, flower heads or even petals.
- 🦋 Design a poster to warn people about the Millennium Bug.

What?

The Millennium Bug (or Y2K bug) was a worldwide concern that when the year changed from 1999 to 2000, computers would get confused and stop working. People were worried that this would affect important systems such as tills, banks and power stations so sent out safety warnings. In the end, most computers were fixed before the change, so it wasn't as serious as people had feared.

- 🦋 Craft some friendship bracelets. Why not try some different techniques such as braiding or threading coloured beads?
- 🦋 Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler was published in 2001. Make a broomstick using materials of your choice.
- 🦋 Try face painting to make yourself look like a Na'vi from the film Avatar.

Why?

Avatar was released in 2009 and became the highest-grossing film of all time with a whopping \$2.92 billion in global box office revenue!

- 🦋 Create your very own dream outfit collage. Cut out your favourite clothes and accessories from magazines, mix and match them, then stick them onto paper to make your perfect outfit.
- 🦋 Learn how to fold an origami chatterbox and play with friends or family.

What?

An origami chatterbox was a simple folded paper game, also known as a fortune teller. It is made by folding a square piece of paper into a shape that fits over your fingers, so you can open and close it in different directions. On the outside, you would usually write colours, inside there were numbers, and under the flaps were fortunes, dares or silly predictions. It was a fun game that many kids played on the school playground.

- 🦋 Make your own Y2K beaded phone charm or keychain. You could include butterflies, stars, smiley faces or whatever feels the most you.



Food

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- 🦋 *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* was one of the top animated films of 2009. Whip up a meatball dish such as spaghetti and meatballs. Alternatively, if you don't eat meat, try some veggie alternatives.
- 🦋 Bake some cupcakes in a flavour of your choice or take part in a cupcake taste test. How many flavours can you guess correctly?

Did you know?

Google's annual zeitgeist list 2008 included cupcakes as the fastest-rising recipe search in the UK, showing just how popular they had become through the 2000s.

- 🦋 A big food trend in the mid-2000s was serving food on anything but plates, with restaurants getting creative by using items like slate, wooden boards, or even plant pots for presentation. Host a dinner party for friends or family and recreate this trend by serving your food on unusual but food-safe objects instead of traditional plates. Make sure everything is thoroughly cleaned and safe before use!
- 🦋 *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* was released in 2005. In the film, Edmund gorges himself on Turkish Delight. Have a go at making your own or taste test some different flavours.
- 🦋 Whip up an unusual bacon-inspired dish, or try using a veggie alternative instead.

Why?

Bacon was a huge food trend in the 2000s and was added to all kinds of unexpected dishes - from pancakes and waffles to doughnuts, cupcakes and chocolate.

- 🦋 Heston Blumenthal was a popular chef in the 2000s. He was known for his unique and scientific approach to cooking. Make something unexpected like a chicken flavoured ice lolly or a dessert that mixes sweet and savoury flavours such as chocolate covered bacon or ice cream topped with crisps.
- 🦋 Potato smiles, turkey dinosaurs, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, fish fingers, chicken dippers and potato waffles were popular dinner items in the UK during the 2000s. Assemble a 2000s inspired frozen food board using some of these classic favourites.
- 🦋 The first episode of *Come Dine with Me* aired in the UK on the 10th of January 2005. Take it in turns with friends or family to host your own dinner party and score each other out of 10.



Games

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- 🦋 Queen Elizabeth celebrated her Golden Jubilee in 2002, marking 50 years on the throne. Take on the 50 in 50 challenge. What can you do 50 of in 50 seconds? Can you hop, skip or jump 50 times in 50 seconds?
- 🦋 The first iPhone was released in 2007. Play the Guess the Emoji game.

How?

Each player takes it in turns to create a sequence of different emojis to represent a film, book or TV show and other players must guess what it is.

- 🦋 Put together a 2000s celebrity guessing game. Players must look at pictures of famous people who were born in the 2000s and see how many they can name correctly. Examples include Billie Eilish, Millie Bobby Brown, Jenna Ortega and Olivia Rodrigo.
- 🦋 Take part in a game of golf or mini golf.

Why?

In 2001, Tiger Woods became the youngest player to win four major championships at just 25 years old.

- 🦋 *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* premiered in Leicester Square in London on the 4th of November 2001. Capture the keys to unlock the Philosopher's Stone (capture the flag).
- 🦋 Host your own mini 'Wii Sports' tournament with family or friends. Set up fun challenges like bowling with recycled bottles, balloon tennis, a simple target throw or even a cycling obstacle course.

What?

Wii Sports and Wii Sports Resort were two of best selling games of the 2000s. Released on the Nintendo Wii in 2006 and 2009, they transformed living rooms into sports arenas where players could take part in a range of sports such as basketball, canoeing, cycling, archery, frisbee, golf, table tennis and even air sports!

- 🦋 Pokémon® card trading and collecting took over playgrounds in the 2000s. Use our free trump card template design your own Pokémon® dream team or invent brand new characters with their own stats and special moves. Challenge your friends to battles to see whose team comes out on top!
- 🦋 Magazines were a huge part of 2000s pop culture. Complete our free magazine quiz resource.



Other

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- 🦋 Talent shows became hugely popular in the 2000s, with *The X Factor* and *Britain's Got Talent* both first airing on TV during this time. Put on your own talent show! Perform a song, tell jokes, draw or show off a unique skill.
- 🦋 Visit a local zoo or aquarium and try to spot the characters from the 2003 film *Finding Nemo*, such as a clownfish or a blue tang.
- 🦋 With the introduction of camera phones in the 2000s, photography became part of everyday life. Take on a week-long colour challenge by capturing photos based on a different colour each day. For example, day one could be red, day two orange, and so on. Don't forget to share your beautiful rainbow of pictures with us on social media!
- 🦋 Put together a 2000s inspired outfit. Think low-rise jeans, chunky belts, bright colours and glitter! Why not try out an iconic 2000s hairstyle?
- 🦋 The Wii Fit was a popular fitness game played on the Nintendo Wii that used a balance board to let players take part in exercise from the comfort of their own home. It included yoga, strength training, aerobics and balance mini games. Take part in some of these activities to stay active and test your balance.

Did you know?

Wii Fit was used for children's physiotherapy sessions as a supportive tool, and in nursing homes to improve posture, balance and encourage gentle movement.

- 🦋 The 2000s was a defining year for movie musicals with the release of huge box office hits such as *Hairspray*, *Mamma Mia* and *High School Musical*. Watch one of these classic films. You could even host a sing-along party for family and friends.
- 🦋 Interview somebody who grew up in the 2000s and ask them about their favourite music, clothes, food, and games at the time.
- 🦋 Watch an iconic Pixar film that was released in the 2000s such as *Monster's Inc*, *WALL-E*, *Finding Nemo*, *Up* or *The Incredibles*.
- 🦋 Listen to some music that was popular during the 2000s such as S-Club 7, Steps, Britney Spears, Destiny's Child or The Black Eyed Peas.
- 🦋 The Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami occurred in 2004. Research how natural disasters happen, and explore the steps that can be taken to help keep people safe and reduce risk if one were to happen in the future.

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