

Advent Challenge



It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Advent is the start of the Christmas season so let's celebrate with a challenge...
well one for each day of Advent to get you in the Christmas spirit!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Advent' 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.

Share your adventures and join us over on our social channels for even more adventures and a nosy behind the scenes at Pawprint HQ!



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HOW TO: Use Your Challenge Pack

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This Challenge Pack has been designed for use in December with all ages completing one challenge per day, earning their badge on Christmas Day. To help you provide a balanced and varied programme for your young adventurers we've divided them in to 4 sections: Craft, Food, Games and Other.

Age 3 - 5  x 24

Age 5 - 7  x 24

Age 7 - 11  x 24

Age 11 - 14  x 24

Age 14 - 18  x 24

Age 18+  x 24

Fancy an Extra Challenge?

See how many
challenges you can
complete...can you
complete them all?

Download our handy
tracker to record
your progress!



Craft



Food



Games



Other



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Leaders, Teachers & Parents

Award yourselves a badge for supporting your young
adventurers in their activities!

TOP TIPS

-  Adapt activities as necessary to meet your needs.
-  Add your own activity ideas or develop them into projects.
-  Use what you have; don't buy in lots of new materials/equipment.
-  No need to send us evidence, responsible grown-ups decide when the badge has been earned.
-  One challenge badge can take as long as you like; from a few hours to days or even a full term!

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Craft

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- ★ Make and send a Christmas card.
- ★ Cut paper snowflakes.
- ★ Create a Christmas tree decoration.
- ★ Decorate a plate or a glass for Father Christmas.
- ★ Print your own eco-friendly gift wrap using brown paper.
- ★ Create a piece of art to give as a gift.
- ★ Make an Advent crown.
- ★ Make a wreath using a method of your choice.
- ★ Decorate or make your own Christmas jumper.
- ★ Craft a candle using beeswax sheet or soya wax beads.
- ★ Learn a new craft and take time out for your 'elf'!
- ★ Make a thank you note and send it to someone.
- ★ Decorate a plant pot and plant a seed, even try growing your own tree!
- ★ Make lavender bag to give as a gift (purple is the colour of Advent).
- ★ Mix your own purple play dough.
- ★ Use fleece fabric to make a scarf or have a go at knitting.
- ★ Mould air dry clay in to decorations for your tree.
- ★ Use our free download to make some festive paper chains.
- ★ Make your own nativity set.
- ★ Create your own Advent calendar.
- ★ Decorate a story stone each day of Advent to create your own set.
- ★ Make a naughts and crosses set using snowmen and reindeer.



Food

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- ★ Dry fruit and use it to make decorations.
- ★ Stud oranges with cloves to make this traditional decoration.
- ★ Bake Christmas biscuits.
- ★ Ice your own Christmas cake and decorate.
- ★ Make someone a hot chocolate.
- ★ Bake and give to a neighbour.
- ★ Make a popcorn garland for the tree.
- ★ Add to a food bank basket at your local supermarket.
- ★ Use peanut butter and nuts/seeds to make a pine cone bird feeder.
- ★ Cook a new recipe.
- ★ Give your advent chocolate away.
- ★ Put some happy sticky notes on food items in your local supermarket.
- ★ Purple is the colour of advent, decorate a cake with purple decorations.
- ★ Make a dish with aubergines (because they're purple!).
- ★ Bake lavender biscuits (because lavender is purple too!).
- ★ Bake stained glass window biscuits to hang on your tree.
- ★ Make your own gingerbread house, you could have a competition!
- ★ Bake your own mince pies.
- ★ Roll your own chocolate Swiss roll and decorate to make a yule log.
- ★ Add an item of food to a box each day or advent and donate.
- ★ Make an edible advent wreath from bread dough.
- ★ Discover and make a Christmas treat from around the world.



Games

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- ★ Donate old games and toys to a charity of your choice.
- ★ Buy a game and gift it to a child less fortunate.
- ★ Make jigsaw puzzles from old Christmas cards or pictures from magazines.
- ★ Play the A-Z game listing things you could give as a gift.
- ★ Take part in a Christmas quiz.
- ★ Have a family games night.
- ★ Play the A-Z game listing things you would see at Christmas.
- ★ Create your own Christmas card game.
- ★ Purple is the colour of Advent, gather as many purple items as you can.
- ★ Make a list of as many purple things as you can, how many can you get?
- ★ Act out your own nativity story.
- ★ Play a game of Christmas charades.
- ★ Watch a Christmas film and count how many purple things you can spot.
- ★ Wrap a present wearing oven gloves.
- ★ Try and wrap a present in pairs with one arm each tied behind your back.
- ★ Make your own snowman bowling game with old toilet rolls.
- ★ Race to wrap someone up like a snowman using toilet roll.
- ★ Can you guess the Christmas smells game.
- ★ Have a game of Christmas BINGO.
- ★ Go on a candy cane treasure hunt (think Easter egg hunt).
- ★ Make a pair of reindeer antlers and a set of rings to play ring toss.
- ★ Have a snowman beetle drive.



Other

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- ★ Send an alternative gift i.e. a goat...see www.sendacow.org
- ★ Write a prayer for someone.
- ★ Find out about advent.
- ★ Bring someone joy by doing something kind/nice for them.
- ★ Donate money to a charity of your choice.
- ★ Show someone you care about them/give someone a hug.
- ★ Read a Christmas story.
- ★ Watch a Christmas themed film.
- ★ Listen to your favourite Christmas carols.
- ★ Find out how other countries celebrate Christmas.
- ★ Do a chore around the house, i.e. make your bed every day of Advent.
- ★ Help put up the Christmas tree.
- ★ Take a walk to see other people's Christmas lights.
- ★ Deliver cards to friends and neighbours.
- ★ Write your letter to Father Christmas.
- ★ Smile and say hello to someone you don't know well at school/work.
- ★ Pick up some litter and keep your community tidy.
- ★ Try a digital free day.
- ★ Attend a carol service or Church service over Christmas.
- ★ Call a friend or family member for a chat.
- ★ Give up your space in the line.
- ★ Make/give a candle to a friend or neighbour.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Advent 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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We're all about added value here at Pawprint Family. In addition to the 1000s of free activity ideas and resources you'll find loyalty stickers in every order and you can claim Children's University learning hours too!



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