

Aquarium Challenge



Ready to take a trip and dive in to the depths?

Explore a world of marine life and dive in to the depths as we visit the aquarium.

Take a trip or bring the world beneath the waves direct to your door!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Aquarium' 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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Craft

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Make your own aquarium sensory jar with water beads, toy fish and maybe a touch of glitter for good measure.

ADMIT ONE

Build a cardboard box aquarium using recycled materials.

ADMIT ONE

Create an aquarium in a jar using craft materials of your choice; it's a low-maintenance alternative to a real fish tank or pet.

ADMIT ONE

Collage an under the sea, aquarium picture and think about the different textures you might encounter beneath the surface of the water.

ADMIT ONE

Make a recycled jellyfish.

How?

There are so many great ideas and ways to make your recycled jellyfish. Maybe you could go big and add plastic bag and bubble wrap tentacles to an old, unused umbrella or keep it small using a foil pie dish for the body and strips of material/thread for the tentacles? Check out our Pinterest board for some ideas. This is also a great opportunity to talk about plastic waste in our oceans. Can you use 100% recycled plastic in your make?

ADMIT ONE

Paint sea creature pebbles and create your own tactile 'rock pool'.

ADMIT ONE

Wrap it up and wind some pompom anemones.

ADMIT ONE

Mix your own ocean/underwater slime.

Here's an idea!

Instead of adding glitter to your slime why not make your own recycled confetti from different coloured plastic bottles and save some of that plastic going in to the ocean!

ADMIT ONE

Weave a turtle shell by making a God's Eye with lolly sticks and yarn. Add some card fins and a head for a full turtle effect. Why not make your own yarn from a recycled plastic bag?

ADMIT ONE

Build an aquarium exhibit from building blocks or other materials of choice.

ADMIT ONE

Decorate a starfish made from paper/clay/other materials.

ADMIT ONE

Mould a shell dish from air dry clay and decorate.

ADMIT ONE

Print your own funky fish and get creative with different objects to use as print blocks, i.e. celery sticks for scales, potato masher fins, etc.



Food

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ADMIT ONE

Set an aquarium jelly including fish and other sea creatures, edible or otherwise. Remember: if you set plastic fish in your jelly, remind your diners that they're not edible!

ADMIT ONE

Make an octo-pizza. It's one of our favourite activities of all time and counts towards your Octopus Challenge badge too...that's a win-win in our book!

ADMIT ONE

Hengquin Ocean Kingdom in China is the world's largest aquarium with a total water volume of 48.75 million litres. Compare that with a bottle of water and try to visualise the total.

ADMIT ONE

Do your research and find out the best practice for feeding fish in an aquarium. What should the diet consist of and how can you make sure that your fish are getting the right balance of nutrients?

ADMIT ONE

Discover the food chain of some of the different fish in an aquarium.

ADMIT ONE

Bake an aquarium themed celebration cake or cupcakes.

Here's an Idea!

From shark-fin cake toppers to isomalt fish bowls there are so many creative options when it comes to cake. Let your imagination run wild and turn your next celebration cake in to a shoal-stopping success!

ADMIT ONE

Create some turtely awesome treats in the shape of turtles.

ADMIT ONE

Make an edible aquarium using foods of your choice.

ADMIT ONE

Cook up your own jelly-fish.

What?

Shape your own jelly sweets to look like fish or jellyfish and decorate or get creative with some shaped dessert jellies.

ADMIT ONE

Bake some aquarium themed macrons to look like crabs, turtles or shells.

ADMIT ONE

Mix up some crab cakes or a crab salad.

ADMIT ONE

Try a variety of fish.

ADMIT ONE

Shake up some tropical juice fruit punch or mocktails and float some fish in your very own blue lagoon!



Games

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ADMIT ONE

Have a game of bingo at the aquarium. Who will be the first to spot all the creatures on their card?

ADMIT ONE

Play a game of fishing using our free resource.

Here's an Idea!

Add letters or numbers to the back of each fish/sea creature in your fishing game then race to fish and make words or find the answers to some simple maths equations.

ADMIT ONE

Pin the...leg on the octopus/fin on the shark/shell on the turtle...there are so many possibilities.

ADMIT ONE

Set up your own aquarium bran tub with a pool of water and some sand. Race to find as many fish or other toys as you can in 1 minute. Go big with a paddling pool and use only your feet or keep it contained with a bucket.

ADMIT ONE

Test your knowledge and take part in an aquarium quiz.

ADMIT ONE

Match the creature to the habitat.

What?

In public aquariums the different exhibits are set up to mimic different underwater habitats. From rock pools and shallow bays to the waters of the deep; set up your own exhibits and match the marine life to the correct habitat.

ADMIT ONE

Use our free resource and have a game of aquarium actions, like Simon Says but this time you'll be wriggling like a jellyfish, swimming like a shark and flapping like a fish.

ADMIT ONE

Create your own trump cards for the different creatures in the aquarium, discover fun facts about each one and compare them by size, speed, special features and anything else you choose.

ADMIT ONE

Play aquarium pairs and match the creatures.

ADMIT ONE

Fish or not? Can you guess correctly whether these crazy sounding creatures are in fact real fish or not? Handfish, wobbegong, red-lipped batfish, parrotfish, lumpsucker, sarcastic fringehead and frogfish. Did you guess correctly? They're all REAL FISH! Make up some of your own to go with these and see if you can catch someone out!

ADMIT ONE

Head off on a sea creature scavenger hunt to find pictures or toys of different creatures you might find in an aquarium.



Other

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Visit an aquarium or sea life centre and check out some cool underwater creatures for real.

ADMIT ONE

Take a trip to a pet shop to look at and find out about tropical fish care and home aquariums.

ADMIT ONE

Set up your own aquarium at home and take responsibility for some fish of your own.

ADMIT ONE

Discover what qualifications and experience you need to work in an aquarium or with marine life. Where can you study and what career options are available?

ADMIT ONE

Go on a feeding experience and interact with some aquarium creatures. You don't have to swim with sharks, many aquariums offer feeding experiences where you don't even need to get wet.

ADMIT ONE

Visit London Zoo, the location of the first public aquarium which opened on 18th February 1852.

ADMIT ONE

Take a trip to Brighton and visit the Sea Life centre which is the oldest (still operating) aquarium, opened in 1872.

ADMIT ONE

Discover some of the valuable conservation work being done by aquariums across the world and see how you can support them.

ADMIT ONE

Go on an aquarium sleepover and sleep with the fishes; NOT in the way meant in *The Godfather*, no death necessary!

ADMIT ONE

Read an aquarium/fish themed book such as *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister or *Sharing A Shell* by Julia Donaldson.

ADMIT ONE

Watch *Finding Dory*, the 2016 Pixar animation.

ADMIT ONE

Celebrate World Ocean Day on 8th June. Find out more at: worldoceanday.org to check out this year's theme and focus.

ADMIT ONE

Get together with others in your community and create a recycled 'coral reef' from your plastic waste. Why not get your big art installed in a public location and raise awareness of plastic in our oceans. You can create some amazing shapes or knit, crochet and weave coral pieces from plastic bags.

ADMIT ONE

Check out some of our other under the sea themed challenges including Dolphin, Shark, Octopus and Crab for even more watery adventures.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Aquarium 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?



Even More Rewards!

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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