

**PAWPRINT
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Art Challenge



Rik Bear is bringing you the 7th in the collection!

This Challenge Pack contains lots of fun activities to get you feeling and being creative. So get your pens and paint at the ready as it's time to get messy!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Art' 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 divided into 4 sections: Craft, Food, Games and Other. In order to help you provide a balanced and varied programme for your young adventurers we recommend that the following number of activities are completed by each age group:

Age 3 - 5	  					
Age 5 - 7	   	Craft	Food	Games	Other	PICK
Age 7 - 11	    + 					
Age 11 - 14	    +  					
Age 14 - 18	    +   					
Age 18+	    +    					

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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-  Get creative and recreate a famous piece of art. Find out about the picture/sculpture you are recreating and tell someone about it.





How To!

You can use anything you like to recreate your piece of artwork, it doesn't even have to be the same as the original. If you're recreating a painting, why not try using found objects. If you're recreating a sculpture, try drawing it, moulding it out of Play-Doh or painting a picture of it.

-  Create your own gift and wrapping paper.
-  Make your own paint brushes and paint a picture using them.





Here's an idea!

This is the perfect activity for the Autumn term. Go on a nature walk and collect fallen leaves and twigs, tie your leaves onto the sticks to create your paint brushes. Alternatively, at other times of year use craft foam to make the brush and lolly sticks for handles.

-  Make your own mosaic using old tiles or Post-it notes.
-  Make a sculpture. You could use clay, wire or found objects.
-  Make your own jewellery. You can make beads using paper, or use pasta, bottle tops or tin foil.
-  Have a go with clay and make a pot.

How To!



Why not find out if you have a local ceramic artist who could come and show you how its done. Alternatively you can use air-dry clay or visit a ceramic cafe and paint your own pot.

-  Test out different art materials to make something of your choice, you could use chalk, pastels, paints, clay, wire, watercolours, etc.
-  Create your own stained glass window: you could do this with black sugar paper and coloured tissue paper.
-  Paint with your hands and feet. Get a long roll of lining paper and get messy! (Great for big kids too!)
-  Try printing; you could transfer print, mono print or screen print.






Food

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-  Use food to recreate a famous piece of art...then eat it! You could use any food you like - just remember to wash hands and only eat food that has been cooked/prepared properly!
-  Decorate biscuits using different coloured icing to learn about colour mixing and create a colour wheel.







How?

Begin by creating white icing using icing sugar and water, then split into 3. Mix red, yellow and blue food colouring with the 3 lots of icing sugar. Decorate 1 biscuit with each icing, then mix a little of each of the colours to create the secondary colours (orange, green and purple). If you're feeling adventurous you could try and mix the tertiary colours too (i.e. red-orange, orange-yellow, yellow-green etc.) When you're done, lay them out in a circle, take a photo and tweet us @PawprintFamily and get eating!! This is best done in small groups of 3 or 4 and little people might need some help.

-  Make a rainbow cake, layering different coloured sponges.
-  Have a go at fruit carving (or pumpkin carving if it's Autumn!).
-  Use food to make art!

How to!



Why not have a go at potato printing, cut your potato in half and carve out a shape then print with it. Alternatively, try printing with other foods like pasta and pulses, you can even glue them onto card to make them easier to hold and print with!

-  Use cooked spaghetti to draw a picture instead of a pencil line.
-  Make your own rainbow kebab sticks using different coloured fruit then enjoy drizzled in chocolate.
-  Try your hand at making different coloured sauces/dips then use them all to make an 'artist palette' dipping plate and enjoy!
-  Make your own artists' palette using a digestive biscuit and adding different decorations for the paint splodges. Alternatively you could have a go at moulding a palette from melted chocolate!
-  Bake your own set of pencil biscuits...what colours will you have in your set?
-  Create an edible sculpture; you could build using marshmallow and crispies.





Games

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-  Draw or paint using only your 'wrong' hand - you can do it blindfolded too if you want more of a challenge with someone else acting as your eyes!
-  Make your own water balloon art.





How?

You need a large space or outdoor canvas for this. Fill water balloons with different coloured paints (powder paint and water works best!) then throw them at your 'canvas' to create a unique and original artwork. Make sure you only do this where you can easily clean up or it's OK to make a mess as this can get pretty messy!

-  Play 'Fruit Salad' but swap the fruits for: Pablo Picasso, Vincent Van Gogh, Andy Warhol and Claude Monet and for 'Fruit Salad' shout 'Let's make Art!'. Alternatively play the game and make up your own names.
-  Draw a picture by following grid references.

For Leaders...

Draw out a design on paper and create a set of grid references/compass points to follow (i.e. 2 steps North, then 3 steps East) which will create the image when followed. If you like you can create a grid or compass on the floor to begin with. Give your young people the instructions and have them draw out the image on the floor with either rope or string for indoors or tent pegs and string for outside, placing a peg in the ground where they 'land' and joining the dots with the string. This takes quite a bit of planning but is good fun when you get going! For older groups try giving them just a compass to work out the directions.

-  Create Art in pairs using only one hand each to make a pair - one person uses their left hand the other uses their right.
-  Have a game of colour BINGO using our free resource.
-  Make your own card game using famous artists; you could make a pairs game, a trading card game or a Top Trumps style game with artists being ranked on age, number of pieces produces, most expensive work, etc.
-  Mix and match famous artwork.

How To!

Print and cut up famous paintings/pieces of art. Place all pieces face down in the centre of the circle and give each group a starting piece. One by one players come to the centre of the circle and grab/return a piece.







Other

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-  Take a trip to an Art Gallery.

Here's an Idea!

Why not make your own art while you're there? Have a go at recreating a piece of work from the gallery or make your own art inspired by your journey or your surroundings.

-  Meet an Artist and find out what they do. You could invite them to run a workshop with you.
-  Make your own art and auction it off for charity.
-  Learn about a famous artist, when they lived and the work they made.
-  Create a short play or song based on a famous piece of art.

What?

Take a look at a famous painting. Imagine it is a photograph or a movie still. What do you think happened just before it was taken? What happened in the frame just before it? What is the story behind the work? How did the people feel/think? Portray all of those feelings/emotions and the story behind the work in a short play or song.

-  Create your own 'land art' or big art.

For Leaders...

This is the perfect activity for a summer camp or a trip out. Visit the beach and use found rocks, shells and seaweed to make an image or simply find objects around your meeting place and create a big artwork then photograph it from above.

-  Have a go at photography: you could even make a short stop motion animation with your photos.
-  It's an old favourite...make a sculpture using only spaghetti and marshmallows! How big can you make it?
-  Make it bigger! Host your own exhibition to show off all the work you've done towards your Art Challenge badge!
-  Discover different kinds of art and crafts from painting and sculpture to graffiti, drawing, jewellery making, architecture, calligraphy, printmaking and more. Try something new that you've never done before.
-  Express yourself creatively and tell your story.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Art 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!

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