

Barbeque Challenge



Ready to have a sizzlin' good time?

Join us as we turn up the heat and dive into a smoking BBQ adventure. With 40+ brand new activity ideas, you'll be a grill master in no time!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Barbeque' 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!

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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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- 🔥 Design a BBQ apron for the Grill Master of the family. Get your hands on a plain apron and decorate it using materials such as fabric paints, pens and iron-on transfers. You could even sew on your 'Barbeque Challenge' badge once you have completed all of the challenges!
- 🔥 Craft some BBQ bunting by cutting shapes like burgers and hot dogs from coloured paper and thread them onto string.
- 🔥 Create a DIY BBQ greeting card to send to a family member or friend.

How?

Start by drawing out a picture of a BBQ/grill on the front of a blank greetings card. Next, trace around your hand on some red, orange and yellow card, then carefully cut out the shapes. These will look like flames that you can glue on top of your BBQ drawing to make it extra fiery!

- 🔥 Decorate a small box or container to create your own condiment caddy. Use bright colours and stickers to make it stand out and fill it with all of your favourite sauces such as ketchup, mustard and BBQ sauce.
- 🔥 Make burger shaped invites to invite your friends to a BBQ themed party.
- 🔥 Build a pretend BBQ out of recycled cardboard.

Did you know?

The largest barbecue in the world was unveiled on the 20th of June 2004. It measures 15ft high, 20ft wide and 8ft deep. The barbecue was used to cook a whole pig, a ten-foot hot dog and four turkeys. It was built on Discovery Channel's television show, BIG!

- 🔥 Draw your ideal BBQ meal on a paper plate.
- 🔥 Use colourful felt to make your own pretend s'mores. Cut out pieces for biscuits, marshmallows and chocolate, then stack them up for some no-bake fun!
- 🔥 Assemble some BBQ tools such as tongs or a spatula by cutting out shapes out of cardboard and covering them in shiny tin foil.
- 🔥 Put together your own chef hat out of card and other craft materials using the free resource on our website to help you.
- 🔥 Have a go at painting a picture using BBQ tools instead of paint brushes.



Food

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-  Take a trip around the world with your hot dogs and try different toppings from around the globe. You could create a Greek-style hot dog topped with feta, olives, tzatziki and cucumber, or travel to Mexico and top your hot dog with guacamole, salsa and spicy jalapeños! The possibilities are endless - let us know what fun and tasty flavours you try out!
-  Build your own s'mores bar to enjoy on the BBQ. You could include a variety of different marshmallows, chocolate bar and biscuits. What yummy combination will you come up with?

Here's an idea!

Why not try some savoury s'mores? Instead of marshmallows you could use cheese and swap out the biscuits for crackers! The cheese will melt and go all gooey on the BBQ. A yummy twist on a classic campfire treat.

-  Bake and decorate some cupcakes to look like cheeseburgers.





How?

First, bake a vanilla cupcake recipe of your choice and leave them to cool completely. Once they are cool, cut the cupcakes in half to make the buns. Then, bake a brownie recipe of your choice and use a circle cookie cutter that is around the same size as your cupcakes to cut circles out of the cooked brownie - these will act as your burger patties. Finally, arrange your patty in the bun and use coloured fondant to shape cheese, lettuce and tomato. Delicious!

-  BBQs are popular in the United States on the 4th of July for celebrating Independence Day. Arrange a food platter using red, white and blue foods.

Did you know?

It is estimated that Americans eat around 150 millions hot dogs and 375 million hamburgers each year on the 4th of July!

-  Whip up a classic potato salad or coleslaw from scratch - the perfect accompaniments for a BBQ.
-  BBQs definitely don't always have to revolve around meat! Have a go at grilling some fruit and vegetables on the BBQ such as pineapple, peaches, peppers and mushrooms.
-  Visit a BBQ themed restaurant such as Hickories Smokehouse.
-  Try some classic BBQ dishes such as pulled pork, ribs or beef brisket.



Games

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- 🔥 Have a BBQ sauce taste test whilst blindfolded to see if you can tell the difference between the sauces and figure out what makes each one unique.
- 🔥 Have a go at playing a BBQ themed water balloon toss game.

How?

Make your BBQ target by drawing a large circle shape into cardboard, cutting out and decorating to look like the top of a BBQ/grill. On the grill, draw several circles that get smaller as they go towards the middle - much like a dart board. Place your target on the ground outdoors or lean it up against something. Take turns throwing water balloons at your target to see who can score the most points.

- 🔥 Dress in your chef's hat and apron and pick up your BBQ tools quicker than your partner. The player that completes in the least amount of time is the winner!
- 🔥 Flip a burger as many times as you can in one minute.
- 🔥 Challenge your friends, family or members of your group to see who can stack the highest burger without it toppling over. You could use plastic or foam burger ingredients to save on food waste.

Did you know?

The Guinness World record for the most burgers assembled in one minute is 11 and was achieved by Paulius Stalorius in Lithuania on the 5th of September 2024!

- 🔥 Take part in a BBQ word search using the free resource on our website.
- 🔥 Have a game of 'Hot Dog Limbo'.

How?






Use a pool noodle as the 'hot dog' bar. Players must take it in turns to pass under the 'hot dog' without touching it. After each round, the 'hot dog' should be lowered to make it more challenging.

- 🔥 BBQs are usually enjoyed during the summer months. Play some garden games such as boules, hoopla, or a giant version of four in a row.
- 🔥 Play 'Fruit Salad' but swap the fruits for: Burger, Hot Dog, Corn and S'mores and for 'Fruit Salad' shout 'Barbeque'. Alternatively, play the game and decide on your favourite BBQ foods to play with.





Other

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-  In the UK, the most popular days for BBQs are usually on bank holiday weekends. Spend a Bank Holiday weekend grilling up some tasty food and enjoying a BBQ with family and friends.
-  Read a BBQ cookbook and find some delicious new recipes to try out.
-  Research which is your family/group's favourite BBQ food. Share your results in a fun way.
-  Different countries have their own unique BBQ sauces. Take part in some of your own research to discover some of the different types.
-  Find out more about who invented the BBQ grill and where the word 'barbeque' came from originally.







Did you know?

The longest barbecue measured 8,000m. It was created by the people of the Philippines, Bayambang on the 4th of April 2014.

-  Attend a cookery class that themes around BBQ food and grilling and learn a new technique.
-  Watch an episode of *The Barbecue Showdown* for some delicious looking inspiration. This is the Bake Off of barbecuing!

Here's an idea!

Why not host your own BBQ cooking competition? You could have a go at earning your Pawprint Family 'Master Chef' challenge badge!

-  Plan a day out at a local food festival or BBQ festival.
-  Celebrate National BBQ Day, held annually on the 16th of May.
-  Find some meat-free alternatives to burgers and hot dogs. Why not give them a try by firing them up on the BBQ?
-  Invite your neighbours to a BBQ and get to know them a bit better.
-  Come up with your own acrostic poem using the word BARBEQUE.
-  Find out more information on why barbecue food is traditionally eaten on the 4th of July in the United States.

Adventure Complete?

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



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