

Bonfire Night Challenge



Remember, remember, the fifth of November...

...Gunpowder, treason and plot. We see no reason why gunpowder treason should ever be forgot! Ready to delve back in time to the world of Guy Fawkes?

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Bonfire Night' 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.

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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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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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- ✿ Craft your own indoor sparklers (ribbon wands to you and me!)
- ✿ Create your own firework picture.

How?

There are lots of different ways of creating your firework picture, you could use old toilet roll tubes to make printing stamps, you could cut cupcake cases to make them splay out around the edge, you could use chalk on black paper...the choice is yours! Check out our Pinterest board for more ideas!

- ✿ Build your own model of the Houses of Parliament using lolly sticks, newspaper or spaghetti and marshmallows.
- ✿ Design a poster about bonfire safety and display it for others to see.
- ✿ Make your own firework straw rockets.

How?

You will need a drinking straw, some paper, sticky tape and decorations. Cut a strip of paper approx. 6cm wide and 15cm long, roll it around the end of your straw. Secure with sticky tape. Pinch the end of your paper and stick some tape over the end to make a little 'hat' for the end of your straw, this will be your rocket. You can now decorate your paper rocket with pipe cleaners pom poms, glitter or any other firework type decorations you like. When you're done, slide your rocket on to the end of your straw and then blow through the other end to fire your firework!

- ✿ Create your own Guy Fawkes for your bonfire using recycled materials. Traditionally children would make a 'guy' and parade him around the local area asking for a "penny for the guy" to spend on sparklers.
- ✿ Build a bonfire indoors or outdoors; you could get creative and make a wooden sculpture using old pallets for your outdoor bonfire!
- ✿ Mix up your own sparkly firework slime!
- ✿ Make a paper Catherine wheel using our free template.
- ✿ Create a display of toilet roll rockets, you could make them into a mobile to hang as a decoration for Bonfire Night.
- ✿ Find out about 'Lewes Bonfire' and make your own costume so you could be part of the parade. Why not hold your own parade with friends?



Food

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- ✱ Make your own treacle toffee. Remember: sugar gets very hot so take care and have adult supervision if necessary!
- ✱ Dip your own toffee apples for the perfect Bonfire Night treat.

Here's an idea!

Not a fan of toffee? Why not dip your apples in chocolate and decorate them with sprinkles so they look like fireworks in the sky!

- ✱ Cook your own rocket dogs by wrapping bread dough around a sausage on a skewer and cooking over the fire. Add a wedge of cheese to the top to make them look like rockets.
- ✱ Decorate firework biscuits.
- ✱ In the times of Guy Fawkes meals were prepared over fires. Try preparing and cooking a meal over a fire...is it easier or harder than cooking with gas/electric? Why do you think that?
- ✱ Bake your own Parkin; traditional on Bonfire Night it's a sticky cake containing oatmeal, ginger, treacle and syrup.
- ✱ Toast marshmallows over your bonfire and turn them in to s'mores by sandwiching them between two chocolate digestive biscuits.
- ✱ Bake potatoes in your bonfire! Wrap your spuds in baking foil and place them in the white-hot embers, leave them for a couple of hours before enjoying with plenty of butter and your favourite topping!
- ✱ Watch the reaction and make your own cinder toffee...find out why the air bubbles are created in the process.
- ✱ In Stuart England (when Guy Fawkes lived) pottage was a common meal. Find out what pottage is and have a go at making your own.
- ✱ Build a bonfire in cake form; you could use poured, coloured sugar to create the flames of your bonfire and chocolate treats for the logs. Perhaps you could even have a go at modeling your own Guy Fawkes out of fondant icing to add to the top of your bonfire?!
- ✱ Dip your own bread stick fireworks by dipping your bread sticks in chocolate and then adding sprinkles, sugar/chocolate stars.
- ✱ Find some other recipes for cooking over your bonfire and have a go!



Games

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- ✿ Can you sneak the gunpowder in to the cellar without getting caught?

How?

Played with a group. Everyone sits in a circle with a 'guard' sat on a chair in the centre, blindfolded. Another individual is chosen to be Guy Fawkes and must get up, sneak around the outside of the circle and sit back down without getting caught (being heard and pointed at) by the guard. Take it in turns to be the guard and Guy Fawkes.

- ✿ Create and host your own Escape Game based on the story of the Gunpowder Plot...can you escape in time?
- ✿ Play a game of hangman...Guy Fawkes was caught and sentenced to be hung, drawn and quartered on January 31, 1606.
- ✿ Have a go at apple bobbing, traditional on Bonfire Night.
- ✿ Play the firework action game.

How?

The caller shouts a type of firework and you must do the action, the last person to complete the action is out. Actions as follows: Catherine wheel - spin around windmilling your arms, rocket - run around the space, whizzer make a 'wheeeee' noise, fountain - jump up in the air, sparkler - jazz hands.

- ✿ Play a game of Fruit Salad, swapping the fruits for different types of firework, i.e. Catherine wheel, rocket, whizzer, sparkler and swap 'Fruit Salad' for 'Bonfire Night'.
- ✿ Complete our Gunpowder Plot maze and see if you can escape capture.
- ✿ Play pass the firework (fake firework made from toilet roll tube), when the music stops the person holding the firework has been injured and lies down on the floor...they are 'out'.
- ✿ Have a bonfire scavenger hunt and see if you can find items beginning with each letter of 'BONFIRE NIGHT'.
- ✿ How many words can you make from the words 'GUNPOWDER PLOT'? Use each letter only once and only words of 3 or more letters count.
- ✿ Invent your own board game based on the story of the Gunpowder Plot; you could base it on your favourite board game or create a new one.



Other

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- ✿ Find out what to do if someone you know got injured by a bonfire or fireworks...how would you call and what would you say to the emergency services?
- ✿ Watch a video or read a book about the story of the gunpowder plot.
- ✿ Visit a Bonfire Night event. Lewes in Sussex is known as the bonfire capital of the world and each year holds an annual procession through the town on 5th November. Other infamous celebrations take place in Ottery St Mary where runners race through the village streets with flaming barrels of tar!
- ✿ Know how to use sparklers safely and have a go at making your own sparkler safety video for others.
- ✿ Take a trip to London to see the Houses of Parliament; they look quite different today than they would have done in the time of Guy Fawkes. While you're there why not visit the Tower of London where Fawkes was imprisoned and tortured.

Here's an Idea!

While you're in London why not extend your adventure with one of our Pawprint Trails; a treasure-hunt style guided walk with a chance to win prizes! Find out more on our website.

- ✿ Hold your own Gunpowder Plot Trial...could you find Guy Fawkes innocent?
- ✿ Raise awareness of bonfire and firework safety using any method of your choice...don't forget about the safety of animals and pets at this time of year too!
- ✿ Read the poem, 'Remember, remember, the fifth of November' and have a go at writing your own poem on the theme of Bonfire Night.
- ✿ Design your own firework display and find out how professional fireworks are made and used in public displays.
- ✿ Make your own fireworks in water.

How?

Mix a few drops of food colouring with 2tbsp of oil, stop stirring when you break the food colouring in to smaller drops. Pour the oil and food colouring mixture in to a glass of water and watch the fireworks happen in the water.

Adventure Complete?

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