

**PAWPRINT  
BADGES**

# Campfire Challenge



**Grab your marshmallows and get your skewers at the ready!** Is there anything better than the warmth of the campfire? Whether you're indoors or out, the Campfire Challenge gets you together for some campfire fun!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Campfire' board over on [www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily](https://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



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:

<b>Age 3 - 5</b>						
<b>Age 5 - 7</b>		<b>Craft</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>PICK</b>
<b>Age 7 - 11</b>	+					
<b>Age 11 - 14</b>	+					
<b>Age 14 - 18</b>	+					
<b>Age 18+</b>	+					

**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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-  Create your own campfire song book. You could get together as a group and produce one page each with your favourite campfire song the collate them all to create a booklet - you could even sell this for fundraising!
-  Build a campfire either outdoors or indoors.

## How?

If building your campfire indoors why not use screwed up newspaper to make rocks, pile up your twigs and logs in the centre then use red, orange and yellow tissue paper for the flames. If building outside, start with tinder (dry grass), then kindling (small twigs) before working up to your logs.

-  Make yourself a 'sitter' (a padded, waterproof cushion) to sit on around the campfire.
-  Craft your own toasting fork from a branch and use your whittling skills.

## Remember!

Adult supervision is a must when using knives. Take care as they are sharp. Always push the blade away from you and keep fingers away from the cutting edge. Keep a first aid kit on hand, just in case!

-  Create your own camp blanket poncho.
-  Make your own LED torch using your wiring and soldering skills.
-  Craft yourself a Swedish candle campfire.
-  Create a campfire jam jar.

## How?

Collage red, orange and yellow tissue paper on to the outside of a clean, empty jam jar. Once dry, place a t-light candle in the jar to create a campfire effect.

-  Make some natural musical instruments to play when singing around your campfire.
-  Create an indoor campfire using hand prints.
-  Decorate rocks or pebbles with paint or wax crayon.
-  Make a magical fairy jam jar to light up the night.



# Food

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-  Make chocolate bananas.
-  Fry your own campfire doughnuts; jam sandwiches dipped in whisked egg and fried (like eggy bread), before coating in sugar.
-  Bake a chocolate brownie in an orange. We won't tell anyone if you cheat and use a packet mix for your brownies...you want to get those orange skins filled asap so you can start enjoying gooey chocolaty brownie!!

## How?

Slice off the top of your orange and scoop out the middle. Use these for a pavlova or juicing. Mix up your brownie mix and scoop a spoonful or two of mixture in to the orange peel case. Put the lid back on the orange and double wrap in tin foil. Place in the campfire and leave to cook. Remove from the fire and allow to cool. Serve.

-  Use your whittled toasting fork to toast some marshmallows and make s'mores. No outside space? Toast them over t-lights!
-  Decorate biscuits or cakes to look like campfires.

## Top Tip!

Using red and yellow butter creams together in a piping bag makes a great campfire flame on top of your cakes/biscuits. Flakes make great logs too!

-  Make a one-pot meal on your campfire. There are so many choices and different cultures all have their own speciality stews, why not find a recipe from a country other than your own to try?
-  Cook omelet in a bag by mixing the ingredients in a (suitably heat proof) food bag and poaching in a pan of boiling water.
-  Mix up some nachos by mixing all your tasty toppings in the nacho packet before eating with a fork. No cooking or washing up required!
-  Bake your own campfire eclair. Cook ready rolled pastry/dough around a broom handle before cooling, filling and topping with melted chocolate.
-  Pop your own popcorn by sealing the kernels in tin foil and placing them on the fire.
-  Bake some campfire cones...Mix your favourite sweets, chocolate and marshmallows together in an ice cream cone. Double wrap in foil and place in the fire to let the chocolate melt. Eat with care!



# Games

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 Play an A-Z game. Pick a topic and see if you can name things beginning A-Z. For example: 'Fruit & Veg' - Apples, Bananas, Carrots...

 Hi Harry!

How?

In a circle, Person 1 says, "Hi Harry!", Person 2 says "Yes Harry?", Person 1 says "Tell Harry". Person 2 then turns to person 3 and repeats. If a person makes a mistake they then become 'One Spot' (spots can be stickers or made using lipstick). The conversation then goes, "Hi 1 Spot!", "Yes Harry?", "Tell Harry". More mistakes means more spots, more confusion and more fun!

 21 - go around the circle with each person saying either 1, 2 or 3 numbers counting up to 21 but don't get caught out by saying 21!

 Test your speed with the tapping game.

How?

Sit in a circle. Easy method: place your hands on your knees. First person taps their left knee, then their right, the tap passes around the circle in a clockwise movement until someone double taps. This changes the direction. Make a mistake and you're out. Harder method: place your right hand on the person to the right's left knee, and your left hand on the person to the left's right knee so all arms are crossed over. First person taps their left hand and then tap hands in order as they are in the circle, rather than by person.

 With only 20 questions and yes/no answers can you guess 'Who am I?' Apparently this is one of the Queen's favourites at Christmas!

 Play a game of '2 truths and a lie'. Tell everyone 3 facts, 2 true and 1 that's a lie. Can they guess which one is the lie?

 Have a game of follow the leader. One person is 'on' and goes outside/away from the group. Another person is chosen as the leader, the leader claps their hands, clicks their fingers, etc. in a pattern for everyone to copy and changes whenever they like. The person who is 'on' comes back in to guess who's leading the pattern.

 Play a game of word association around the campfire: pawprint badges, adventure, fun...

 Play Chinese whispers.

 I went to the shops and I bought... test your memory with this old favourite.



# Other

-  Make up your own campfire song. Create new words to an existing tune or have a go at writing/creating your own music too. Maybe you could even make some instruments and tick off some challenges from your Music Challenge badge?
-  Tell a ghost story.
-  Create your own skit/short story or drama piece.
-  Test out different methods of lighting a fire. What are the pros and cons of each and which do you think is best? You could test flint and steel, matches, rubbing sticks, gas lighter and a magnifying glass.

## Remember!

Safety first when using fire. Ensure you don't have any flammable materials close by (that you're not trying to set alight), ensure there is a bucket of water/extinguisher and a first aid kit on hand just in case!

-  Sing a campfire song and if you're feeling brave, lead a song.
-  Learn a campfire song that is new to you or your group.
-  Find out which household chemicals change the colour of flames and turn your campfire green, blue or purple!
-  Take part in a campfire safety briefing. Who should light the fire? How close should we stand? What should we wear? If you like, create a poster to remind others of the importance of safety.
-  Find out how to safely extinguish a fire, burying it isn't always enough.
-  Make your own fire lighters from pine cones and candle ends.
-  Take part in a campfire with people from another country and learn a campfire song in a different language.
-  Remember if your campfire has been built for a few days, check under the leaves, twigs and logs for hedgehogs. Do something to remind others about this issue, especially in the Autumn around Bonfire Night.
-  Find out about different ways of building a fire, which do you think is best and why? Test teepee fires, log cabin structures, Swedish torches and parallel fires.

## Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Campfire 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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