

# Children's University Summer Challenge



**From seaside getaways to beautiful sunsets...**

We've teamed up with Children's University to create this special badge that celebrates all things Summer!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'CU Summer' 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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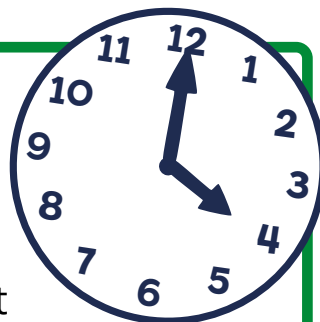
Children's University is an award scheme for children that encourages, tracks and celebrates their participation in learning beyond the classroom. Stamps are awarded for taking part in clubs, online activities, and other activities done alone, or with the family, at home and in the local area. Children can keep a log of everything they do, and each hour of participation takes them one step closer to their next certificate. Pawprint Badges are proud to have all of our badges validated by Children's University!

If you want to find out more about Children's University, visit [www.childrensuniversity.co.uk](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk).

Children may be able to sign up through their schools if they're already part of the programme. If not, there's a great online subscription you can access via [www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/subscribe](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/subscribe).

If you're already part of the programme, you'll get the stamp code for completing the Children's University Summer Challenge when you buy your badge.

After completing your Children's University Summer Challenge, you will be provided with a code that will allow you to track 4 hours, but can be used twice.





# Craft

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- ☀️ National Thank You Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of July each year. Make a thank you card for somebody special.
- ☀️ Draw a picture of your favourite summer memory.
- ☀️ Collect some shells from the beach and decorate them in your own special way using materials such as paint and glitter.
- ☀️ Have a go at potato printing.

## Why?

The 30th of May is International Day of the Potato. This day is celebrated around the world annually to recognise the importance of the potato as a global food source.

- ☀️ Whip up some sand slime.
- ☀️ Celebrate World Bee Day on the 20th of May by using bubble wrap to print your own honeycomb patterned wrapping paper. You could use it to wrap somebody's Bee-Day present or to print to make Bee-Day greetings cards.
- ☀️ Put together a soapy sea foam. The perfect sensory play activity.

## How?

Combine equal parts of water and dish soap with a small amount of cornflour in a blender, hand mixer, or food processor. Blend the mixture for a couple of minutes until it turns into a light, fluffy foam. For added fun, mix in a few drops of liquid watercolour to give your sea foam a vibrant ocean colour (blue, green, or turquoise all work great)! You can enjoy the foam as it is, or make it even more exciting by adding small objects like seashells or toy fish.

- ☀️ Make an ice cream or ice lolly sun catcher using the free Summer Sun Catchers resource on our website.
- ☀️ Use wax crayons and do some texture rubbings of trees, leaves and other things you can find in your local park.
- ☀️ Build a DIY bird feeder for the garden using a recycled egg box.
- ☀️ Paint your own beautiful sunset scene by blending warm shades like red, orange, pink and yellow.
- ☀️ Craft a beach hut out of ice lolly sticks.



# Food

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- ☀️ Whip up a pasta salad using your favourite fresh ingredients such as cucumber, red onion, tomatoes and sweetcorn.
- ☀️ Make a healthy pizza using watermelon slices as the base, top with Greek yogurt and chopped fruit of your choice.
- ☀️ Have a go at making your own ice lollies.
- ☀️ Hold a summer themed buffet for family, friends or members of your group. You could serve snacks in clean buckets with spades on top.
- ☀️ Make your own summer Olympics inspired platters by arranging red, green, yellow, black and blue foods in different circular bowls to represent the five coloured rings.
- ☀️ Try different flavours of ice cream whilst blind folded and see if you can guess the flavour correctly.

## Did you know?

In 2024, Anya Hindmarch, an English fashion designer opened up a pop-up ice cream shop in London. It was full of unique ice cream flavours such as malt vinegar, soy sauce, pesto, salad cream and tomato ketchup!

- ☀️ Summer is the most popular time to have a BBQ. Cook up some classic BBQ food such as burgers, hot dogs and potato salad.
- ☀️ Fix up some alcohol-free cocktails.
- ☀️ National Fish and Chip Day and National Doughnut Day are both celebrated annually in June. Enjoy one or both of these classic seaside treats.
- ☀️ Toast marshmallows over a campfire and enjoy s'mores.
- ☀️ World Chocolate Day falls in the first week of July. Create your dream chocolate bar by melting your favourite chocolate and adding to a mould before topping with your favourite sweet treats.
- ☀️ Salad is the perfect dish to enjoy when it's hot outside. Have a go at whipping up a classic salad recipe such as caesar, waldorf, cobb or caprese. If you don't like the sound of any of these, why not try mixing your own delicious combination?
- ☀️ Taste test some different iced tea flavours.



# Games

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- ☀ International Chess Day is celebrated annually on the 20th of July. Play a game of chess with a friend or family member or take part in a tournament.
- ☀ Host your own mini summer Olympics.
- ☀ Have a go at some traditional school sports day races such as an egg and spoon race, relay or a sack race.
- ☀ Play some classic parachute games such as Cat and Mouse, Popcorn, Climb the Mountain, Roll the Ball and Shark Attack.
- ☀ Challenge your friends or members of your group to a game of Water Pong.

## How?

Divide into two teams, each team gets six buckets. Arrange the buckets in a pyramid shape on the ground (three in the back, two in the middle and one in the front). Teams must place their buckets opposite each other, then fill them with water. Players from each team must take it in turns to try and throw a water balloon into one of the opposing team's buckets. Whenever a team successfully lands a shot, a member of the other team must pour that bucket of water over their head. The team with buckets still standing are the winners!

- ☀ Cool down from the hot weather by going head to head in a water fight.
- ☀ Take part in a game of beach volleyball.
- ☀ Play Seaside Beetle Drive using the free resource on our website.
- ☀ Have a go at the pollen transfer game, moving ping pong balls from one bowl to another using only a drinking straw.

## Why?

World Bee Day is celebrated at the beginning of summer every year on the 20th of May. It is important in spreading awareness of the significance of bees and other pollinators in the ecosystem.

- ☀ Tug of War is said to have aged back over 5,000 years ago but is still a firm favourite amongst families at seaside holiday camps. Have a game.
- ☀ Play the A-Z game naming things you love about summer.
- ☀ Have an ice cream themed scavenger hunt to find all the items and equipment you'll need to build a sundae.



# Other

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- ☀️ Listen to the song *Summer Holiday* by Cliff Richard. Why not write out the lyrics and draw some fun illustrations around the words? Perhaps, something that reminds you of a summer holiday you have had before!
- ☀️ Start a summer scrapbook or journal.
- ☀️ Camp outside! Pitch up a tent and sleep under the stars.
- ☀️ Grab a magnifying glass and go on a bug hunt.
- ☀️ Read a book that is about the beach such as *Maisy Goes to the Beach* by Lucy Cousins, *What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside* by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks or *Our Beach* by Rebecca Smith and Zoe Waring.
- ☀️ Take a trip to the beach and build a sandcastle.
- ☀️ What are your favourite things to do when the sun is shining? Put together your very own summer bucket list.
- ☀️ Get involved this World Ocean Day on the 8th of June by starting your own fundraiser for a charity that helps fight ocean pollution. You could organise a bake sale, a beach clean-up or a sponsored walk.

## Did you know?

An estimated 12 million tonnes of plastic end up in our oceans every year. This plastic is harming sea animals like turtles, dolphins, and fish, and polluting our beautiful beaches. We can all make a difference, find out how.

- ☀️ Spend the day exploring a castle or historical site.
- ☀️ Go for a picnic at your local park or green space with friends or family.
- ☀️ Build a fairy house or miniature garden using things you can find in nature such as leaves, twigs, pebbles, and flowers.
- ☀️ Visit a library to find out more about the summer solstice.
- ☀️ World Music Day is celebrated annually on the 21st of June. Attend a music festival or concert of your choice.
- ☀️ Set up an outdoor cinema and enjoy a film.
- ☀️ Celebrate a public holiday that falls in summer.



## Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Children's University Summer 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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