

Children's University Winter Challenge



From frosty mornings to cosy nights in...

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

For even more programme ideas check out our 'CU Winter' board over on www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily

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www.PawprintFamily.com

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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Age 3 - 5



Age 5 - 7



Age 7 - 11



Age 11 - 14



Age 14 - 18



Age 18+



Craft



Food



Games



Other



Award yourselves a badge for supporting your young adventurers in their activities!

- 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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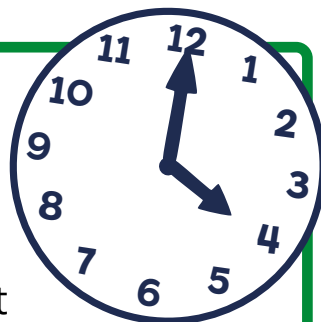
Children's University is an award scheme for children that encourages, tracks and celebrates their participation in learning beyond the classroom. Stamps are awarded for taking part in clubs, online activities, and other activities done alone, or with the family, at home and in the local area. Children 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.

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.

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

After completing your Children's University Winter 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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-  Use old jam jars to make your own snow globes.
-  Design a Valentine's Day card for somebody special and give it to them on the 14th of February.
-  Illustrate scenes from your favourite fairy tale, then use your pictures to help you retell the story to your friends or family.

Why?

National Tell a Fairy Tale Day is celebrated on the 26th of February each year and encourages us to share the magical stories that have been passed down through generations.

-  Draw or paint a picture of your dream winter day. Think about where you would go, what you would do and who you would spend the day with.
-  Collect natural materials such as twigs, leaves and pine cones to create a winter scene collage.
-  Create a winter wreath to hang on your front door. You could use materials such as twigs, leaves and ribbon or simply make one out of coloured card.
-  Make some paper snowflakes to decorate your home or activity space. Experiment with different shapes and patterns to make each snowflake unique.

Did you know?

No two snowflakes are the same. Each snowflake develops it's own unique shape and pattern as it falls through the clouds! The temperature and moisture in the air affect how each snowflake grows, creating it's individual design.

-  Build an igloo using recycled milk cartons.
-  Form your own ice paints by freezing coloured water in an ice cube tray with an ice lolly stick in each one. One frozen, use the sticks to hold your ice paints and create a colourful winter picture as they melt.
-  Winter is cold! Make yourself a pair of mittens from an old jumper or wool garment.
-  Birds struggle to find food in the winter. Make some bird seed feeders to hang up at home.



Food

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- ❄️ Make a delicious winter dessert such as a fruit crumble or sticky toffee pudding. Don't forget to serve with plenty of warming custard.
- ❄️ National Cookie Day is celebrated on the 4th of December each year. Bake a batch of your favourite cookies, such as chocolate chip, triple chocolate or oat and raisin. Why not invent your very own cookie recipe?
- ❄️ Decorate your very own gingerbread house. Get creative with icing, sweets and festive decorations.
- ❄️ Enjoy a traditional Burns Night supper of cullen skink, haggis, neeps and tatties, followed by cranachan. Why not try making a vegetarian version of one of the dishes?

Why?

Burns Night is a Scottish celebration held each year on the 25th of January to honour Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns.

- ❄️ Use seasonal winter vegetables to make a hearty, warming soup or stew.
- ❄️ Chocolate and orange are a classic winter flavour combination. Bake or create something delicious using both ingredients.
- ❄️ Wrap up warm, pack some favourite seasonal treats and enjoy a winter picnic outdoors.
- ❄️ Toast the New Year with some homemade mocktails! Get creative with your flavours, give your drinks some funky names and set up your own mocktail bar for a New Year's celebration.
- ❄️ Celebrate National Spaghetti Day on the 4th of January by cooking a spaghetti dish to share with friends or family. Will you choose a classic carbonara, bolognese, pomodoro or create your own spaghetti recipe?
- ❄️ Warm up with a comforting winter drink such as mulled apple juice, chai or hot chocolate.
- ❄️ Whip up some mince pies or other mincemeat treats.
- ❄️ Visiting a Christmas market is a popular winter tradition in many countries around the world. Take a trip to one yourself and try some of the traditional food on offer, such as bratwurst, crepes, pretzels or lebkuchen. What is your favourite thing you tried?



Games

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- ❄️ Take part in a snowball fight! If you don't have any real snow, make your own snowballs using scrunched-up recycled newspaper.
- ❄️ Put your sense of smell to the test and identify different winter spices while blindfolded, such as cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and cloves.
- ❄️ Winter is the perfect time to get cosy and enjoy some board games with family and friends. Dig out some classics such as Monopoly, Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit or Battleships and challenge each other to a game.
- ❄️ Penguins are able to survive freezing temperatures due to their waterproof feathers and a thick layer of blubber beneath their skin. Host your own winter relay race, but with a twist: competitors must waddle like a penguin.
- ❄️ Play Snowman Beetle Drive using the free resource on our website.
- ❄️ Learn how to play a winter sport that you have never tried before.
- ❄️ Complete a winter themed scavenger hunt.
- ❄️ Yule celebrates the defeat of light over darkness as the new year and longer days emerge. Play a game of Light from Darkness.

How?

Based on a game of tag, start in darkness with each player having a torch. The player who is 'on' moves around the space with their torch on. When a player is tagged, they then turn their torch on too. As the game goes on, the light spreads and the game ends when everyone has been tagged and light defeats the darkness.

- ❄️ Enjoy some classic party games such as musical statues and musical chairs whilst enjoying your favourite festive songs.
- ❄️ National Hot Chocolate Day is celebrated on the 31st of January each year. Go head-to-head to see who can create the best hot chocolate.
- ❄️ Have a game of 'Hibernating Hedgehogs' based on the game 'Sleeping Lions'.
- ❄️ Celebrate Valentine's Day on the 14th of February by playing a game of Love Heart Bingo using the sweets as counters.
- ❄️ Make your own skis using two pieces of card, with an empty tissue box glued to each one. Put your feet inside the boxes and race from one side of the room to the other. How fast can you go?



Other

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- ❄ Host a pyjama party with your favourite snacks, games and festive films.
- ❄ Put together a festive playlist with your favourite Christmas songs.
- ❄ Wrap up warm and go Christmas caroling in your local area.
- ❄ Build a fort using blankets, cushions and anything else you can find.
- ❄ Find a cosy spot to enjoy reading a winter-themed book.
- ❄ World Religion Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of January each year. Choose a religion you would like to learn more about and discover its beliefs, traditions and celebrations. Share what you have learnt with friends, family or members of your group in a fun and respectful way.

Here's an idea!

Hanukkah takes place during the winter months, so why not learn more about Jewish culture and the traditions associated with this celebration? How do Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah?

- ❄ Discover some of the incredible world records set at the Winter Olympics.
- ❄ Create a winter bucket list.
- ❄ Learn about some of the animals that hibernate during winter.
- ❄ Write your very own winter story or poem about winter.
- ❄ Take some photographs of winter. Look out for frosty mornings, snowy scenes, bare trees and other signs of the season.
- ❄ Everybody deserves to feel warmth, especially in the winter months. Donate some of your old winter wear to a homeless shelter.
- ❄ Attend a local Christmas light switch on.
- ❄ International Mountain Day is celebrated every year on the 11th of December. Celebrate by exploring a local mountain or hill or choose a mountain and create a fact file or report about it.
- ❄ Enjoy a day at your local ski slope and have a go at skiing or snowboarding.
- ❄ Research the winter solstice, what is it and who celebrates it?

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Children's University Winter 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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