

# Chocolate Challenge



**Chocolate...it really is food of the Gods!**

From a currency for the Mayans to the sweet treat we all know and love, there's so much to discover about chocolate are you ready to dive in and get tasting?

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Chocolate' 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.

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# Craft

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-  Design your own box of chocolates, from the packaging to the chocolate fillings. The first heart shaped box of chocolates was made by Richard Cadbury in 1861.
-  Check out how your favourite chocolate bar design has changed over time and then create your own updated/futuristic version.
-  Make or decorate a box, it could be for treasures or for your chocolate stash!









## Why?

The first boxes of chocolates were sold in handmade boxes decorated with silk, tassels and lace with names like Cadbury's, The Fancy Box. In 1930s one box from Rowntree's was priced at 100 shillings at a time when the rent for a slum dwelling was just 10 shillings a week...that's 10 weeks' rent for a box of chocolates!

-  Have a go at God's Eye weaving.

## Why?



Chocolate's origins can be traced back as far as 3,300 BC. However, we more commonly associate it with the Mayan people who are the indigenous peoples of Mesoamerica (a historical region stretching from central Mexico to northern Costa Rica). A God's eye is a spiritual object, commonly found in Mexican and Mexican American communities.

-  Create your own Mexican pinata.
-  Make your own Mexican flower crown, like those worn for Day of the Dead.
-  The largest chocolate egg ever made measured 10.39m in height, have a go at moulding your own.
-  Create a chocolate bouquet or a chocolate flower from modelling chocolate.
-  Use modelling chocolate to make a sculpture of your choice.
-  Cut your own chocolate inspired papel picado; the delicate paper decorations considered as Mexican folk art.
-  Make your own maracas, believed to be the invention of the Tainos (native Indians of Puerto Rico) and widely associated with Mexico and Latin music.
-  Use tissue paper for leaves, a chocolate truffle for the centre and make a flower. Alternatively make a chocolate bar bouquet.










# Food

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-  Taste test different chocolates with different percentages of cocoa. What is the difference in taste/what effect does the cocoa percentage have?
-  Create your own chocolate bar Willy Wonka style. Melt your favourite chocolate and add to a mould then top with your favourite sweet treats for a totally bonkers, chock-a-block chocolate bar!



Did you know?

Almost 8000 chocolate treats were introduced worldwide in 2008...That's almost one for every hour of every day!

-  Make your own hot chocolate stirrers by setting chocolate in an ice cube tray with a wooden tea spoon or lolly stick. Top with sprinkles, mini fudge cubes or a treat of your choice.
-  Try your hand at chocolate making and make a filled chocolate.
-  Use chocolate spread and puff pastry to make chocolate straws, pinwheels or another sweet treat.
-  Hot chocolate was the first chocolate treat and was used for ceremonial occasions. Make your own hot choc from a solid bar rather than a powder.
-  Milk chocolate was invented in Switzerland when Daniel Peters added condensed milk to his recipe. Make another recipe using condensed milk.
-  The average Brit eats 11kg of chocolate each year...What does that look like?
-  Molé is a sauce from Mexico which is made using chocolate and chili. Find a traditional recipe, have a go at making it and see what you think.

Here's an idea!

Why not see what other savoury dishes include chocolate in their ingredients...you might be surprised! Can you find out why chocolate is used?

-  The original chocolate chip cookie recipe was sold in exchange for a lifetime supply of chocolate by accidental inventor Ruth Wakefield. Originally called Toll House Crunch Cookies they are still sold by Nestlé today. Have a go at making your own.
-  Make some hot chocolate bombs. Why not use a Kinder Surprise as your shell and fill with a scoop of hot chocolate powder and a bunch of mini marshmallows?



# Games


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-  Guess the chocolate bar!

How?

There are several ways to play depending on how hungry you're feeling/how much of a sweet tooth you have.

Try guessing the chocolate bar by sight alone, see if you can guess by taste whilst blindfolded or if you're fancying a real challenge/you fancy yourself as a chocolate aficionado then try and guess the bar from touch alone...whilst blindfolded!







-  Take part in a chocolate quiz, you can find some great questions online at <http://www.freepubquiz.co.uk/chocolate-quiz>

-  The cacao bean is native to Mexico, enjoy a traditional pinata.

-  Cacao was used as a currency by the Aztecs; play a trading game.

Here's an idea!

Why not take a look in to the cocoa trade and how much each person in the chain gets as a percentage of the sale price (Oxfam have a great infographic called 'The Real Cost of a Chocolate Bar'). For older groups, you could add this in to your trading game with some people being given more/less for their assets than others.

-  Play THE chocolate game...would it have been the Chocolate Challenge if we hadn't included it? Search our website for 'Chocolate Game' for a how to.
-  Use milk and white chocolate buttons as counters to play a game of Noughts and Crosses, Othello, Chess or Draughts.
-  Guess the chocolate bar from a photo of its cross section.
-  Play a getting to know you game (great for big groups or groups that haven't met before) using chocolates with coloured shells. Each colour represents a different thing, each person takes 3 sweets at random and should share their facts depending on the colours: red - favourite holiday, orange - something that makes you happy, yellow - favourite place, green - favourite item/object, blue - something that makes you sad, purple - favourite music, brown - favourite food.
-  Have some games or relay races using chopsticks and transfer chocolate buttons or other chocolatey treats from one bowl to another.
-  Create your own game/wide game on a chocolate theme; you could complete tasks to earn chocolate coins!



# Other

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-  Watch the *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* film from 2005 (rated PG).

Did you know?

The 1971 film adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic book, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* was sponsored by Quaker Oats as a way to advertise their new Wonka chocolate bars. That's why the name of the film was changed to *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*!

-  Read Roald Dahl's book, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.
-  Celebrate and complete your Day of the Dead badge, a traditional Mexican festival.
-  Visit Cadbury World in Bournville, Birmingham.
-  Unofficial KitKats were made from dark chocolate and Ryvita in WWII. Have a look at what foods were rationed and at other swaps people made...you could even have a go at creating your own fake KitKats!
-  Brussels Airport sells the most chocolate in the world, making it the world's largest chocolate shop! Find out where it is located and how long it would take you to fly there.
-  The scientific name for chocolate is theobroma cacao, which translates as "food of the gods". Find out about gods in different cultures/religions.
-  Shop for Fairtrade chocolate and taste test it compared to some of the big brands. 25% of Fairtrade cocoa growers are women, nicknamed the "Queens of Cocoa".
-  Check out dairy free or vegan alternatives to chocolate, how are they made and what ingredients do they use as alternatives?
-  The most valuable chocolate bar in the world is a 100-year old Cadbury's chocolate bar which went on Captain Robert Scott's first Discovery expedition (1901-1904) to the Antarctic. Find out more about the expedition and what other items were taken along.
-  The largest collection of chocolate bars in the world belongs to Bob Brown (USA) who has 770 different chocolate bars. Start your own collection, sweet or otherwise.
-  See if you can get hold of a Cacao fruit and discover the journey it goes on to become the chocolate we know.



## Adventure Complete?

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## Create a Keepsake!

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