

Dragon Challenge



Discover these mythical fire-breathing creatures!

Dragons come in all shapes, sizes and colours and appear in legends worldwide. Discover their majesty yourself with the 40+ activity ideas inside this pack!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Dragon' 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!



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:

Age 3 - 5							Craft	Food	Games	Other	PICK
Age 5 - 7											
Age 7 - 11		+									
Age 11 - 14		+									
Age 14 - 18		+									
Age 18+		+									

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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-  Make yourself a dragon mask.
-  Put together a dragon costume. Why not wear it in a role-play activity for your Games challenge?
-  Sew, knit or crochet a dragon toy or sock-puppet.
-  Create a dragon out of junk model materials of your choice.

Here's an idea!

You could also make a castle for your dragon to guard. Why not count this for your cardboard box challenge too?

-  Recycle and decorate a jam jar with our Dragon Lantern resource.
-  Paper mache a dragon's egg and decorate it with materials of your choice. Why not add some glitter or sequins to make it extra magical?
-  Create your own finger puppets to tell a dragon story, such as the tale of George and the Dragon.
-  Learn how to make a concertina and fold one to make some dragon wings. Why not stick them to the back of a kitchen roll tube and add some eyes to the front to make your own paper dragon?
-  Turn a paper plate into a dragon. Check out our 'Dragon' Pinterest board for some inspiration.
-  Make your own fire-breathing streamers and pretend to be a dragon.

How?

Tear some red, orange and yellow strips of tissue paper or cut some lengths of ribbon. Stick or tie them to a curtain ring or toilet roll tube; then blow through the middle or wave them around like flames.

-  Craft a pop-up card that reveals a surprise dragon. You could pop a lolly stick up through a slit or, for an extra challenge, why not see if you can make a dragon's head that breaths fire when the card opens?
-  Fold an origami dragon from a square of paper.
-  Twist and fold some pipe cleaners together to make a fuzzy dragon friend.



Food

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-  Mould a dragon cake topper from fondant icing. Why not add some chocolate coins around the bottom of your cake as treasure for your dragon to protect?
-  Put together a mix of super-hot, fiery snacks and treats that will blow away your friends and family. We're thinking chilli flavoured nuts, ginger biscuits, paprika crisps, tabasco sauce, basically anything hot hot hot.
-  Cook a fiery curry for a dragon inspired dinner.
-  Bake some Bara Brith or Welsh Cakes.

Why?

Red dragons have come to symbolise Welsh culture and identity, with Y Ddraig Goch (or The Red Dragon) being the country's flag. The oldest known use of a dragon to represent Wales comes from *Historia Brittonum* which was written in the year 830.

-  Toast marshmallows over a fire-breathing dragon or campfire. Why not go a step further and make some delicious s'mores?
-  Decorate cupcakes to look like a horde of dragons.
-  Bake some dragon shaped biscuits. Why not use icing pens to decorate your dragons too?
-  Turn a croissant into a dragon by adding some strawberry slice spines along its back.
-  Share a platter of dragon tail sandwiches with triangular pieces of cucumber sticking out along one edge.
-  Put together an edible dragon scene such as a fire-breathing fruit flat-lay.
-  Whip up some deviled dragon eggs.
-  Make some dragon-egg inspired macaroons. Why not make them oval shaped and sprinkle on some edible glitter.
-  Try some dragon fruit. What does it taste like? Can you work out why it has that name?
-  Bake some bread in the shape of a dragon. Why not add some firey spices for a draconic infusion?



Games

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-  Dragons often guard castles full of treasure. Take part in capture the flag.
-  Sing the 'I'm the King/Queen of the Castle' rhyme. Why not make your own twist on the rhyme and sing about being the dragon of the castle?
-  Take part in a dragon themed role-play activity.

Here's an idea!

If there's a group of you, other characters might include a knight or princess. Why not count this towards your Fairy Tale Adventures or St. George's Day challenges too?

-  How many famous dragons can you name from films, legends and stories? Why not go head to head and see who can name the most in 60 seconds?
-  Play 'What Time is it Mr Dragon' as a twist on the wolf-based game.
-  Take part in Sleeping Dragons as a twist on the lion-based game.
-  Learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons with some friends. If you've played this tabletop game before, why not have a go at being the Dungeon Master or teaching a friend how to play?
-  Design your own game and create a pitch about it for Dragon's Den.

Did you know?

Dragons Den is a TV show where entrepreneurs pitch their business idea to a panel of investors in the hope that they'll secure an investment from one of them. The show is actually based on the Japanese TV show, 'The Tigers of Money', which aired in 2001.

-  Hold a dragon egg hunt. Why not make the dragon eggs as your Craft activity?
-  Race to build the tallest tower for a dragon to protect. You could compete to build the fastest, tallest or even the most decorative.
-  Chinese mythology says that dragons can control the weather. Complete a game from the Weather and Climate Challenge Pack.
-  What would your dragon name be? Find out with our Dragon Name Generator resource.
-  Decorate a dragon piñata for your Craft challenge, then take it in turns to have a go at breaking the sweets or confetti out of it.



Other

-  Write a story or poem about a dragon. What adventures will you send your dragon on?
-  Learn how to build and start a fire. For an extra challenge, have a go at cooking something over it for your Food challenge.
-  Complete your Zog Challenge badge. Why not watch the film on BBC iPlayer as your first activity?
-  Find out some facts about Dragon Boat Racing. Is there anywhere local that you could watch or have a go?
-  Watch an episode of Dragon's Den. What would you pitch if you went into the den?
-  John Lennon and Rhianna were both born in years of the Dragon according to the Chinese Zodiac. Why not write or perform a song and count it towards your Chinese New Year Dragon Challenge too?
-  Some dragons are said to breath fire. Watch a fire-breathing performance, such as the video linked on our 'Dragon' Pinterest board.
-  Find out where the Welsh legend of the red dragon comes from.
-  Learn some basic words in Welsh such as 'hello', 'goodbye', 'thank you' and how to count to ten.
-  Dragons are often found guarding or hoarding gold coins in films and legends. Practice budgeting or saving your pocket money.
-  Red stones are sometimes referred to as 'dragon stones' because they were believed to be hardened lumps of dragon's blood. Go for a walk and count how many dragon stones you see.
-  Watch a film or television programme that features a dragon character, such as 'How to Train Your Dragon', 'Lord of the Rings' or 'Merlin'.
-  Visit your local library and borrow a book about a dragon. For an extra challenge, why not write a book review once you've read it?
-  Find out about the traditional Chinese dragon dance and have a go yourself. This is performed during Chinese New Year and is said to scare away evil spirits, so why not count this towards your Chinese New Year challenge too?

Adventure Complete?

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