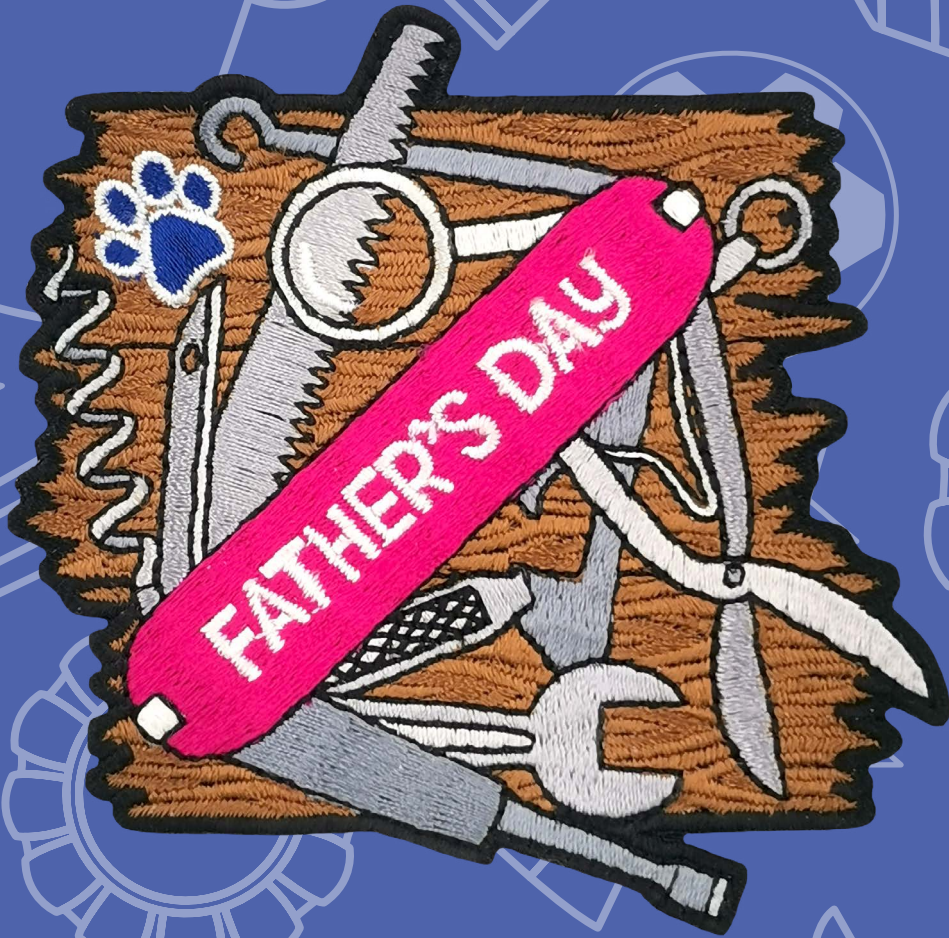


# Father's Day Challenge



**Let's celebrate all the amazing men in our lives...**

Celebrated around the world on different dates but the concept of Father's Day stays the same; a day to recognise, thanks and remember.

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Father's Day' 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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- ♥ Make and give a card to your dad or a father figure in your life.

## Did You Know?

Father's Day is the third-biggest card-sending holiday in the UK following Christmas and Mother's Day With Valentine's Day a close fourth.

- ♥ Decorate an apron to give as a gift.
- ♥ In Germany, Männertag (or Vatertag or Herrentag) is celebrated with the drinking of beer. Decorate a beer glass to give as a gift.
- ♥ Make a paper rose.

## Why?

As established by Senora Smart Dodd (who is credited for originating Father's Day in the United States), it is tradition to wear or display a red rose if your father is still living and a white rose if he has passed away. Why not make an appropriate coloured rose to place in a vase or display at home.

- ♥ Decorate a tie or fold an origami version to add to a Father's Day card. The tie is the number one gifted item for Father's Day.
- ♥ Make a personalised gift to give on Father's Day.
- ♥ Create a token for a gift experience or time spent together.
- ♥ Set up your own fun Father's Day Awards ceremony and make some awards to give. You could make trophies for 'Best/Worst BBQ Moment', 'Worst Dad Joke' or even 'Best Dad Dancing'.
- ♥ Draw a picture or take a photo to add to a personalised key ring.
- ♥ Make a set of Love You Lolly Sticks. Write down reasons why you love your dad/father figure on lolly sticks and add them to a jar, ready for selecting at random any time your dad needs a reminder why he's loved.
- ♥ Create a coin dish or watch tray from clay or other materials.
- ♥ Put together a gift basket of favourite things to give on Father's Day.
- ♥ Dad's are often known for their DIY skills (good or bad!) Have a go yourself and put together a flat-pack or use tools to build something of your choice.





# Food

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- ♥ Bake your own Pan Dulce, often eaten at the end of a Father's Day meal in Mexico where all the important men in ones life are celebrated.
- ♥ Many families in South Africa often enjoy picnics on Father's Day or spend the afternoon fishing. Enjoy a picnic or have a go at fishing.
- ♥ Crabs and prawns are traditional Father's Day food in Japan. Try one or both types of shellfish or find a traditional Japanese recipe and cook using them.
- ♥ Make coffee and cake and serve at your own Father's Day event like they do at schools in Finland.

## What/Why?

Since 2019 Father's Day has been an official Flag Day in Finland meaning that the national flag must be flown on all official buildings. Taking place on the second Sunday in November, many schools celebrate by hosting coffee events on the Friday before, offering coffee and cake to visitors and celebrating fathers and grandfathers.

- ♥ In Brazil, all you can eat BBQs are common on Father's Day; celebrated on the second Sunday in August which is also St. Joachim's Day - patron saint of fathers.
- ♥ Breakfast in bed is traditional in countries around the world on Father's Day. Make a breakfast and serve it, either in bed or out.
- ♥ Dad's are often known for their cheesy 'dad jokes'. Taste test some different cheeses and experiment to see which ones are best for melting, grilling, grating and enjoying on a sandwich.
- ♥ Cook on a BBQ or over a fire.

## Why?

Dad's are often noted as 'King of the BBQ' or at the opposite end of the spectrum for turning all foods to charcoal. Now it's your time to shine! Learn to cook on a BBQ/over a fire and discover how to cook food safely and check that it's thoroughly cooked.

- ♥ Jamie Oliver is a famous dad chef, often featuring his family in his TV shows. Try one of Jamie's family favourites and see how your family rates it.
- ♥ Make some dadelicious food! Cook up your dad's favourite meal and enjoy it together.
- ♥ Bake some edible medals or rosettes to award on Father's Day.



# Games

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- ♥ Host your own Carrera del Dia del Padre; an annual Father's Day race held in Mexico City during late June.
- ♥ Genetically, mammals are more like their fathers. Can you match mammal fathers to their offspring?
- ♥ Match the names of animal dads to their babies i.e. tom and kitten (cats), buck and fawn (deer) etc.
- ♥ Get to know your dad in a quiz all about him! What age was he when he learned to ride a bike? What was his favourite subject in school? How about the name of his first pet?
- ♥ Whose dad is it anyway?

How?

Ideal for groups, get dads or father-figures to write a statement about themselves and see if you can correctly pair them up when read aloud. Alternatively write some statements about famous dads and see if you can correctly identify their children.

- ♥ Have some word fun and see how many words you can make from the letters in 'FATHER'S DAY'.
- ♥ Play Father's Day charades using words or phrases you might hear/see dads saying/doing. Remember, no swear words!
- ♥ Shave the beard! In pairs, race to remove the shaving foam beard from your partners face using a lolly stick.
- ♥ Host a sports day and get the parents racing against each other!
- ♥ Get competitive with friends and family in some dads vs. kids games.
- ♥ Name that tool.

What?

Guess the tool being described or alternatively, when blindfolded, see if you can guess from touch alone.

- ♥ Have a BBQ relay race to gather all your BBQ tools in the fastest time.
- ♥ Pin the tie on the dad. How close can you get? Why not use some old photos, enlarged, to create your playing board?



# Other

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- ♥ Find out the word for 'dad' or 'father' in other languages.
- ♥ Wear yellow for Father's Day as is traditional in Thailand.
- ♥ Grow and give a Canna Lily. Gifted in Thailand on Father's Day (which is celebrated on 5th December to honour the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej's birthday). Canna flowers are believed to protect those who encounter them.
- ♥ In Canada it's not just biological fathers that are celebrated on Father's Day, any influential male can be celebrated. Celebrate a man in your life by writing to let them know why you think they're such a good influence.
- ♥ Discover why countries including Spain, Italy and Portugal celebrate Father's Day on 19th March.
- ♥ Give blood (if you're old enough). In Thailand, acts of charity and good deeds are common on Father's Day, with many people giving blood.
- ♥ A. A. Milne wrote Winnie the Pooh for his son. Read one of the Winnie the Pooh stories and share it with friends/family.
- ♥ Sing or enjoy karaoke to the song, *Something Stupid* by Frank and Nancy Sinatra; the only father-daughter collaboration to have ever reached the number 1 spot in the UK and USA 1967. Can you think of any other father-daughter records?
- ♥ *Isn't She Lovely* by Stevie Wonder was written about his newborn daughter. Have a go at writing a song of your own to honour your dad or father figure.
- ♥ Watch a film that includes a father-child relationship such as Finding Nemo (rated U), Indiana Jones (12A), Mama Mia! (PG), or The Lion King (U).
- ♥ In Nepal, in addition to gifts on Father's Day, daughters will put their foreheads up to their father's hands while sons put their foreheads on their father's feet in an expression of gratitude. Discover some gestures from other cultures and their meanings.
- ♥ Invent your own celebration day. In 1949, the Nordic countries moved Father's Day from its US date in June after businesses advocated for it being changed to November, a typically slow month for the economy.
- ♥ Discover some of your own fun facts about Father's Day and its international customs. Why not share your facts with friends/family?

## Adventure Complete?

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