

PAWPRINT
BADGES

France Challenge



Grab your passport and jet set to France!

Explore French culture, traditions, taste the food and maybe pick up a phrase or two as you adventure your way across the globe.

For even more programme ideas check out our 'France' 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						
Age 5 - 7						
Age 7 - 11						
Age 11 - 14						
Age 14 - 18						
Age 18+						

Craft

Food

Games

Other

PICK

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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- 📍 Did you know that French berets have been used in history as a symbol of resistance and revolution? Sew, knit or crochet your own.
- 📍 Make a French landmark from junk model materials, such as the Eiffel Tower or Arc de Triomphe.
- 📍 The Mona Lisa, or 'La Joconde', by Leonardo Da Vinci is the most famous painting in the world and on display in The Louvre gallery in France. Have a go at painting your own version of this portrait.
- 📍 Use red, white and blue materials for a craft of your choice.

Why?

As a result of the French Revolution, the state flag from the royal coat of arms was replaced with the simpler 'Tricolore' stripes in 1794. The white represents the King while the blue and red represent the capital city of Paris, and together they symbolise the liberty, equality and fraternity of France's national motto: "Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité".

- 📍 Craft a 'Tricolore' flag from materials of your choice. Why not make an edible French flag and count this as your Food challenge?
- 📍 Design your own postcards as a souvenir of the challenges you complete on your virtual trip to France. Why not draw some French landmarks or scenery?
- 📍 Have a go at French knitting.
- 📍 The Louvre, or 'Musée du Louvre', in Paris is the most popular art gallery in the world. Maybe one day your work will be on display there too? Create your own artistic masterpiece.

Did you know?

There are so many pieces of work in the Louvre that it would take around 100 days and over 8 miles of walking to see every one!

- 📍 Paint or draw a picture in the style of French artist Vincent Van Gogh.
- 📍 Create a collage like French artist Henri Matisse.
- 📍 France is known as "L'Hexagone" due to its shape. Try a hexagon based craft such as paper piecing or crochet.
- 📍 Make your own map of France. For an extra challenge, why not add illustrations or cut and stick images of local food, animals or landmarks too?



Food

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- 📍 Make a dish using a French recipe of your choice. Why not try a Ratatouille, or Croque Monsieur, or even a famous French chef's recipe?
- 📍 Have a go at baking your own French baguettes.
- 📍 Create an edible version of the Tricolore flag.

Here's an idea!

Why not arrange blueberries, melon and strawberries on a healthy fruit tray? If you've got more of a sweet tooth, you could ice rectangular biscuits or even decorate a cake.

- 📍 There are so many different types of cheese in France that you could eat a different one every single day of the year. Put together a cheese platter and decide which type is your favourite.
- 📍 Assemble a dish from leftover ingredients. Did you know that it's illegal to throw away or burn any edible food in France? This law was introduced in 2016 to reduce food wastage.
- 📍 Use spaghetti and marshmallows or bread sticks and icing to construct an edible model of the Eiffel Tower, or another French landmark.

For Leaders!

Why not turn this into a competition for your Games challenge? Give each group the same amount of materials and challenge them to build the biggest, most stable or most accurate replica. You could even use all three categories and award points for each one.

- 📍 Try a French delicacy such as Escargots (snails), Cuisses de Grenouille (frog legs) or Ratatouille. Did you know... over 13,000 tonnes of snails and around 4,000 tonnes of frog legs are consumed in France each year!
- 📍 Bake your own brioche or cake.

Why?

Marie-Antoinette was the Queen of France during the French Revolution and her quote "Qu'ils mangent de la brioche" is often translated to 'Let them eat cake'. For an extra challenge, find out why she said this and enjoy your brioche in the way she suggested.

- 📍 France is known for its patisserie. Challenge yourself to bake these delicate pastry treats. Why not count these towards your Star Baker Challenge too?
- 📍 Make some French crêpes and top them with "citron et sucre".



Games

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- 📍 Print or draw some pictures of French landmarks and use them to create your own Snap or Bingo cards.
- 📍 Inspired the “L’Hexagone”, create a jigsaw puzzle with hexagonal pieces.
- 📍 Host your own mini Olympics.

Why?

The Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be the sixth time that France has hosted the games and the biggest event ever organised in the country. The 1900 and 1924 summer games were also held in Paris, with the 1924 winter games in Chamonix, 1968 winter games in Grenoble and 1992 winter games in Albertville.

- 📍 The French railway is the second largest in Europe. Play a railway based game such as Ticket to Ride™ Europe.
- 📍 Challenge your language skills with our French Vocabulary Game resource.
- 📍 Have a go at playing the French playground classic ‘Escargot’ with your friends, family or group. It’s like traditional hopscotch but with a twist... can you snail it?
- 📍 Le Bilboquet is a cup and ball game that was popular in 16th century France. Find out more about the game and have a go at making your own version to practice with.

Here’s an idea!

Why not count this activity for your Japan Challenge as well by exploring the similarities and differences with Japanese game called ‘Kendama’?

- 📍 Play boules, or ‘Pétanque’ as it’s known in France.
- 📍 Carcassonne in the south of France is a fortified city with lots of history, and the namesake to a well known tile-based board game. Have a go at playing with your friends or family.
- 📍 ‘La Joconde’ is said to always look directly at the viewer, wherever they stand. Take part in a game of I-Spy.
- 📍 Kylian Mbappé is one of the most famous French athletes, and in 2018 he became the second teenager in history to score a goal in a World Cup final. Take part in a game of football with your friends, family or group.



Other

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- 📍 Find out about the history behind Bastille Day and how to celebrate the occasion on 14th July.
- 📍 Practice some French to get ready for your next adventure. Why not learn how to say 'Hello', 'Goodbye' and how to count to ten to get you started?
- 📍 Learn how to sing 'Happy Birthday' in French.
- 📍 Take a trip to France and explore the country for yourself. Alternatively, why not put together a budget and itinerary for a future visit?
- 📍 Watch some of the 2024 Olympic or Paralympic games in Paris on television.
- 📍 Read a travel guide or watch a documentary about France.
- 📍 France is the country with the most Nobel Prizes for literature. Have a go at writing your own stories or poetry.
- 📍 The Tour de France cycling race is one of the most demanding sporting events in the world. Go for a bike ride with your friends or family, or learn how to ride a bike if you don't already know how.
- 📍 Watch some of the Tour de France on television.
- 📍 Learn how to fix your bicycle if you get caught with a puncture or the chain slips off the gears.
- 📍 Sing the classic French nursery rhyme 'Frère Jacques'.
- 📍 Did you know that the camera phone was invented in France? Celebrate this fact by taking an extraordinary selfie!
- 📍 Read, watch or listen to a story set in France, such as *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* by Victor Hugo.
- 📍 Put together a timeline as you discover more about French history. Don't forget to include events such as the French Revolution, the Treaty of Versailles and the D Day landings in Normandy.
- 📍 The River Seine flows through Paris. Go for a walk along your local river or canal. How does it compare to the famous French river.
- 📍 Visit the theatre to see *Les Misérables*, set during the June Rebellion that took place 43 years after the French Revolution.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their France 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?



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