

# Games Challenge



**Ready for some competitive gaming fun?**

See what you can learn and who you can win against with this challenge pack full of everything and anything games related!

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

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:

<b>Age 3 - 5</b>						
<b>Age 5 - 7</b>						
<b>Age 7 - 11</b>						
<b>Age 11 - 14</b>						
<b>Age 14 - 18</b>						
<b>Age 18+</b>						

**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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-  Design and make a cardboard box maze for a marble. Try it out by holding each side of the box and tilting it to move the marble from one side to another. Who can get their marble to the other side the fastest?
-  Make a Lego ring toss from Lego towers and hoops made of pipe cleaners.
-  Design your own puzzle. Draw a picture on an A4 piece of paper. Cut it up, shuffle the pieces and challenge yourself to put it back together again!
-  The first commercial board game was made by George Fox in the year 1800 in England! Create your own board game using craft materials of your choice.
-  Up-cycle pieces of an old board game into something new.
-  Put your building skills to the test by constructing your own obstacle course. Leap over and roll under to see who can complete the course the fastest!
-  Make and play your own cup and ball game. Are you 'on the ball'?
-  Everyone loves a game of snap! Create your own snap cards with pictures of your choice. Photocopy each page and cut them out to make pairs of each design. Get ready, get steady, snap!
-  Pitch and putt together your own indoor mini golf course.

## How?

Make and decorate your own obstacles out of cardboard. Use ping pong balls and plastic golf clubs to see who can get their ball to the end in the smallest amount of hits. You could even make your own golf club out of a wrapping paper tube and some corrugated cardboard! Check out our 'Games' board on Pinterest for some crafty inspiration.

-  Design your own 1st, 2nd and 3rd medals or trophies to gift to the winners of one of your games activities. Why not make, paint, build or bake them?
-  The player pieces in Monopoly were inspired by pieces on a charm bracelet, recommended by the inventor Charles Darrow's niece. Make your own charms for a bracelet or to use as player pieces to play your favourite board games.
-  Using all of your letters in one turn in Scrabble is also called a Bingo. Design your own bingo game to play.
-  Use up some un-needed letters and envelopes to make your own paper spinner. Head over to our 'Games' Pinterest board for instructions.



# Food

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-  Heeeeey macaroni! A macaroni relay-style race where each team must scoop and transfer all the pasta from one pot to another, passing their ladles to their teammates. The team to transfer all the pasta first are the winners! Why not use the shells to cook a tasty macaroni dish afterwards too?
-  Crack an egg into a bowl without getting shell in it. It might be a simple game, but it's an ex-shell-ent one.
-  Buy some ring doughnuts and place a string through each one and hang them in a line. The first person to eat their doughnut without using their hands or licking their lips wins.
-  The lace race! Pairs must place a long strawberry lace between their mouths and when the timer starts they must eat it as fast as possible until they reach the centre. The pair who reach the centre first are the lace race champions.
-  Play Chubby Bunnies!

## What?

Have the players sit in a circle with a bowl of large marshmallows in the middle. Each player puts a marshmallow in their mouth, and without chewing it says, 'chubby bunny'. Players continue to put more marshmallows in their mouth whilst saying 'chubby bunny' until they can no longer. Can you stuff the most marshmallows into your mouth?!

-  Pea to plate. Players must transfer peas from a bowl to a plate by sucking them up using the straw. The person who empties their bowl of all of their peas wins. Make it more challenging by using a thinner straw.
-  Noughts and crosses with food! Use different flavoured and coloured foods as your markers. Why not use doughnuts for the noughts, and chocolate matchsticks for the crosses?
-  Bake your own domino shortbread biscuits and play a game with them.
-  Play a game of melon bowling. Use some small melons as your bowling balls and a drinks cans or bottles of water as your pins.
-  The Mystery Taste Test! One person blindfolds the players and feeds them foods to see if they can guess what it is. Keep a tally chart of how many guesses each player gets right for a bit of healthy competition.
-  Have a laffa with a jaffa... Play the Jaffa Cake game. Place a Jaffa Cake onto your forehead and try to get it into your mouth (and eat it of course) without using your hands.



# Games

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-  Hold your own sports day with sporting events of your choice. Gather, make or bake some prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Why not use the medals you made for your craft activity?
-  Did you know that the player who goes first in Connect Four can win 100% of the time and a traditional Connect Four board has 4,531,985,219,092 possible positions?! Have your go second and try to beat your opponent.
-  The memory game - a classic.

## How?

Put a wide variety of objects on a table. Give everyone a minute to take a good look and try to memorise everything on the table. With everyone's backs turned, one person removes an item from the table and places it out of sight. Everyone turns back around and the person to guess which item has been removed first wins a point. Play as many times as you like, swapping out the 'remover' for a different player each time.

-  Who is the best spy? Tie strings all across a room like lasers and see who can travel across the room without touching any of them.
-  Cheerio Champion. In two teams, each player must pass a Cheerio from their cocktail stick to their teammate's cocktail stick until the entire team is finished.
-  Play classic games like Jenga®, Connect Four®, dominoes, trumps, charades, cards and other simple pen and paper games as part of a classic games night. But remember, it's not a games night without snacks...
-  Stack attack! See who can stack or un-stack a pyramid of 6 cups the fastest.
-  Race to see who can build the highest free-standing tower out of paper straws and sticky tape. Alternatively, turn this into a food-based game by building your tower out of marshmallows and spaghetti instead.
-  Play the cereal box game. Don't know the rules? Head over to our 'Games' Pinterest board for instructions on how to play.
-  A tasty treasure hunt. Put together a treasure box of delicious treats such as chocolates, crisps, and cupcakes. Hide the treasure box, and challenge your group to find it. The finder gets the loot!
-  A bottle battle. Place an orange in the end of a pair of tights and then put the tights on your head. Race to knock down a line of water bottles with the tights as fast as you can or against a partner.



# Other

-  Take part in the Whipped Cream Challenge. Players squirt a dollop of whipped cream onto their wrist, flick it up into the air by slapping their arm and then attempt to catch the wayward cream in their mouths on its way back down. Warning: things could get messy.
-  Visit your local charity shop and look for some new games to replenish your games stash.
-  Attend a sports match. If this is new to you, why not try and learn the rules before you go?
-  Head across to our 'Games' Pinterest board to find out how to play 'Roll the Dice to Break the Ice'.
-  Give each player a plate of 5 M&Ms. Without using your hands, race to see who can eat them first.
-  Find your nearest board game café. Why not visit with friends or family and enjoy some healthy competition over some lunch?
-  Read up on some gaming tactics for a game you already own. Impress your opponent with your new skills next time you play.
-  Lay out a trail of sweets and have a wheelbarrow race. People who are the 'wheelbarrows' have to eat all the sweets in the trail before their pair can cross the finish line!
-  Discover simple, fun and quick game ideas on our 'Minute to win it' Pinterest board or search for your own on the Internet.
-  The Jewel Royale chessboard is the most expensive board game in the world. Made of pure gold and encrusted with diamonds, the chessboard costs 8.7 million dollars. Hold a pretend auction and test your sales skills to see who can sell it for the highest price.
-  Learn how to play a new game and then teach someone else, so that you can play the game together!
-  Transfer as many nuts from one bowl to another as quickly as you can using only chopsticks. Make the game harder by using smaller nuts or thinner chopsticks.
-  Play a game of charades with friends and family. Can't decide on a category? Head to our website and search 'charades' for pre-made game cards.

## Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Games 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!

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