

# Germany Challenge



**Grab your passport and jet set to Germany!**

Explore German 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 'Germany' 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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# Craft

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- 📍 Make your very own Alpine hat, just like the ones worn in the Bavarian Alps. After carefully folding craft paper, why not use some colourful feathers or a flower to decorate? You could even sew, knit or crochet one of these hats.
- 📍 On the first day of school in Germany, children receive a Schultüte, also known as a school cone which is filled with sweet treats, toys and school supplies to celebrate the big occasion. Have a go at making your own back to school cone using brightly coloured paper and stickers. Make sure to fill it with all of your favourite things.

Here's an idea!

Why not make one as a gift for a friend on their first day of school to put a smile onto their face and help them to feel brave on such an important day!

- 📍 Bauernmalerei is a traditional German folk art where designs are painted onto wood. Have a go at painting your own patterns onto wood.
- 📍 Use black, red and yellow materials for a craft of your choice.
- 📍 Create a piece of stained glass art inspired by the Bauhaus style.

What?

The Bauhaus style is famous for its use of simple shapes, patterns, lines and colours. It was popular between the years of 1919 and 1933 and was an iconic moment in the German art movement.

- 📍 Paint or draw a picture in the style of German artist Paul Klee.
- 📍 Make a German landmark from junk model materials such as the Brandenburg Gate or Cologne Cathedral.

Did you know?

The Cologne Cathedral was completed in 1880 and took 632 years to build!

- 📍 Germany is home to over 25,000 castles! Neuschwanstein Castle is one of the most famous. Have a go at building your own castle using some old cardboard boxes.
- 📍 Build a 3D model of a German cuckoo clock.
- 📍 Design your own postcards as a souvenir of the challenge you complete on your virtual trip to Germany.



# Food

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- 📍 Did you know there are over 3000 types of bread in Germany? Put together a bread board and decide which type is your favourite.
- 📍 Taste test some different types of German sausage such as currywurst, bratwurst or frankfurter würstchen.

Did you know?

Germany has around 1,200 different types of sausage and even has a museum dedicated to Currywurst in Berlin (The Deutsches Currywurst Museum).

- 📍 Hold a German themed buffet for your friends, family or group.
- 📍 Have a go at making your own pretzels.
- 📍 Make an authentic stollen cake.

What?

A Stollen is a traditional German Christmas bread which is made using soaked raisins, almonds, citrus fruits and marzipan. The first mention of this bread was in 1474 but some historians believe it can be traced all the way back to around 1329.

- 📍 Bake and decorate some lebkuchen, a German biscuit that is very similar to gingerbread. Why not give one to a friend or family member as a gift?
- 📍 Germany's largest wooded area is the Black Forest and in 1915 inspired the creation of the delicious black forest gateaux which is still enjoyed by many to this day. Buy one from the shop to taste test or even bake your own.
- 📍 Assemble an Oktoberfest inspired snack platter.

What?

Oktoberfest is the world's largest folk festival and has been celebrated since 1810! It originated in Munich and was created to celebrate the marriage of Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. During the festival, many people enjoy beer tents, carnival games, dancing and delicious foods such as pretzels, sausages and Sauerkraut.

- 📍 Try a traditional German dish such as sauerkraut (fermented cabbage), sauerbraten (pot roast) or schnitzel.
- 📍 Make the traditional German dessert; bienenstich, also known as Bee Sting Cake. For an additional challenge you could find out where it got its name!



# Games

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- 📍 The worldwide confectionery company, *Haribo*® was founded in 1920 in Bonn, Germany. Play a game of pass the parcel with *Haribo*® sweets hidden in every other layer. Fill every layer with a sweet for little ones to avoid disappointment, and don't forget to wrap a super sweet surprise in the centre! What's your favourite *Haribo*® treat?

Did you know?

*Haribo*® invented the very first gummy bears in 1922. They still remain a firm favourite to this day, being sold in over 100 countries!

- 📍 Take part in a sack race or 'sackhüpfen' as it's known in Germany.
- 📍 'Soccer, or football as we know it, is the national sport of Germany. Play a game of blow football using straws.
- 📍 Have a go at the German vocabulary game using the free resource on our website.
- 📍 Play a traditional game of Würstchenschnappen.

What?

Würstchenschnappen is a popular German party game where a sausage is attached to a string and hung from a clothesline and players take turns to try and grab the sausage using their mouth. This works in a similar way to apple bobbing but from above.

- 📍 Dame (or Checkers as we know it) was a popular game in Germany during the world war II. Troops often played board games to pass the time. Challenge a friend or family member to a game of Checkers.
- 📍 Germany has been considered the 'Land of Poets or Thinkers' or 'Das Land der Dichter und Denker'. Test your memory with a poem relay.

How?

Cut up some famous poems into verses. Scramble the verses and see how quickly you can put them back in the right order racing in a relay, each person running to pick up one verse at a time.

- 📍 Johannes Gutenberg was a famous inventor who created the movable type printing press in 1450. Build your own invention-based board game and play with friends or family. Can you include moving parts or create a board that changes/adapts as you play?



# Other

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- 📍 Did you know the first printed magazine was in 1663 in Germany? Read a magazine of your choice.
- 📍 Read *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* by Robert Browning — a famous tale that was originally published in Germany in 1842.
- 📍 The national flower of Germany is the cornflower. Go on a nature walk in your local area and see how many you can spot for yourself.
- 📍 Learn some words in German.
- 📍 Germany has around 35 regional dialects. Can you find out what they are? Perhaps you could try and point out the differences in how they sound by listening to some videos of people talking in specific dialects.
- 📍 Brothers Grimm were German academics who were known for their popular fairy tales such as *Snow White*, *Hansel and Gretel* and *Little Red Riding Hood*. Have a go at designing your own book cover for a Brothers Grimm fairy tale of your choice.
- 📍 Watch a film or documentary based on Germany.
- 📍 Host your own folk festival inspired by Oktoberfest for your friends, family or group to enjoy.
- 📍 Did you know that there are over 800 zoos in Germany? Visit a local zoo.

Here's an idea!

If you can't get to the zoo, why not bring the zoo to you? Invite somebody to bring along some interesting exotic animals or some cool creepy crawlies to a meeting!

- 📍 German cars are famous worldwide including Volkswagen, Mercedes-Benz and Porsche. Complete some of your own research to find out which brand of German car is the fastest.
- 📍 Read a book about Germany.
- 📍 Ludwig van Beethoven was a German pianist and one of the most famous composers of all time. Listen to some of his music.
- 📍 Visit a local German Christmas market such as Birmingham's Frankfurt Christmas Market to enjoy traditional foods and a wide selection of gift stalls. This is the perfect day out to get a real feel of Germany at Christmas time.

## Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Germany 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!

We're all about added value here at Pawprint Family. In addition to the 1000s of **free activity ideas** and resources you'll find **loyalty stickers** in every order and you can claim Children's University learning hours too!



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