

**PAWPRINT
BADGES**

Halloween Challenge



Ready for a spooktacular adventure? Then dare to scare...
Packed full of traditional Halloween fun PLUS a few spooktacular surprises this challenge pack has something for all but the question is...trick or treat?

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Halloween' 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		Craft	Food	Games	Other	PICK
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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- ▶ Mix your own Halloween goo...add some googly eyes for a truly terrifying mix!
- ▶ Carve pumpkins and get creative. For older groups use turnips!

Why?

Go back to Halloween's roots (of the non-veg variety)...long before pumpkins were carved for Halloween, people across Britain were carving turnips with ghoulish faces and placing them in doorways to ward off evil spirits.

- ▶ Make a pumpkin pinata.
- ▶ Learn the craft of trauma make-up...why not practice your first aid skills too?

What?

Trauma make-up is special effects make-up that makes you look like you've sustained major injuries...from broken bones to glass sticking out of your arm. It can be great fun but how would you deal with those injuries as a first aider? Learn how!

- ▶ In the 16th century people went house to house 'mumming', impersonating souls of the dead in exchange for good fortune. Fold an origami fortune teller to find out your fortune.
- ▶ Make your own Halloween decorations for your home or meeting place.
- ▶ Create some spooky Halloween lanterns from recycled jars.
- ▶ Wind some pom-poms then add wings, fangs and ears to make bats.
- ▶ Make your own witches cat using old socks.
- ▶ Mummify yourself and make a spooky hand of the dead.

What?

Using clear tape, wrap loosely around your hand and fingers (individually) sticky side out. Repeat once covered this time with sticky side in. When complete, remove hand from the tape - you should have a mould of your hand. Place a battery operated candle inside so it glows in the dark!

- ▶ Dress up and create your own Halloween fancy dress costume; traditionally children made their own costumes but now it is more common to buy one from the supermarket!



Food

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- ▶ Make a 'soul cake' and find out the history behind it.
- ▶ Cook up some pumpkin soup or pumpkin pie using the leftovers from your pumpkin lantern.
- ▶ Dip your own toffee apples. Remember to take care with hot sugar.
- ▶ Decorate gingerbread men with skeletons.
- ▶ Use ice cream cones and decorate your own witches hat.

For Leaders...

Before you decorate your hats, fill the cones with sweets then 'stick' to a biscuit with melted chocolate. Decorate the outside with icing or more melted chocolate and sweets. When your young people dig in they'll uncover the added surprise of the hidden sweets!

- ▶ Dip marshmallows or strawberries in white chocolate and decorate with writing icing to look like little ghouls.
- ▶ Make your own haunted house from gingerbread biscuit. Why not turn it into a competition and bake in groups?
- ▶ Learn how to do feathered icing and decorate some cakes/biscuits with spiders webs.
- ▶ Make a spidery pizza using sliced olives.
- ▶ Whip up your own boo-nilla milkshake. Decorate clear plastic cups or glasses with faces for a ghostly delight!
- ▶ Make your own fizzy orange ice cream floats and decorate your clear plastic cups/glasses with pumpkin faces to trick and treat your friends.
- ▶ Find out about foods that are high in calcium, helping to make your bones grow stronger, and create your own skeleton friendly snacks...can you make them skeleton/bone shaped too?
- ▶ Learn how to make your own doughnuts (fried or on the campfire) and turn the holes into monster mouths with some jelly sweet teeth.
- ▶ Create your own spooktacular Halloween feast and invite some friends to join you. Turn your favourite treats into tricks with some creative name labels and have some fun with food!



Games

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- ▶ Race your way through a spider web obstacle course.

For Leaders...

Criss-cross string around your meeting place or kitchen to create your spider's web. Your young people should race their way through the web from one side to the other in teams. For older groups or to make it more challenging tie bells onto the strings and add time penalties for them being disturbed.

- ▶ Have a go at traditional apple bobbing. Make it messier by following this with...
- ▶ Dig for jelly worms in a bowl of flour using only your face!
- ▶ Have a broomstick limbo competition.
- ▶ Play witches hat hoopla.

How?

Use witches hats or decorate mini traffic cones for your hoopla targets. For hoops use glow stick necklaces and play in the dark for added challenge!

- ▶ Host a murder mystery evening.
- ▶ Tape a murder scene.

What?

In teams, one person lies down on the ground 'murdered'. Using masking tape, the rest of the team must then tape around them to create an outline of the body as fast as they can. With 3 or 4 teams and bodies in different positions this can be both funny and VERY competitive. For older groups deduct points or add time penalties for tears in the tape.

- ▶ Race to eat doughnuts on a string.
- ▶ Pin the bow tie on the skeleton.
- ▶ Race to wrap your own toilet roll mummies; how fast can you wrap a friend or family member? How fast can you unwrap them?
- ▶ Have spider races. Blow plastic spiders along with drinking straws or by flapping newspaper.
- ▶ Host a Halloween treasure hunt.



Other

- ▶ It is believed that Halloween originates from the Gaelic festival Samhain... find out about the festival and see which traditions you still continue today.
- ▶ Write a poem or prayer for lost souls.
- ▶ Make some treats and give them to a food bank or those in need.
- ▶ Go on a ghost walk.
- ▶ Create your own touchy, feely trick or treat boxes.

What?

Turn old cardboard boxes into a fun activity. Cut holes in one side of the box and place a trick or treat inside then take it in turns to feel inside the boxes, blindfolded, to guess what is inside. Cold, cooked spaghetti or baked beans are old favourites but you can use anything you want!

- ▶ 'Mumming' in Germany and Scandinavia involved people in fancy dress entering peoples' homes and dancing in silence...have a go at the monster mash or create your own graveyard groove.
- ▶ Read or write your own ghost story. Find out about the origins of ghost stories and share your findings in a spooktacular way!
- ▶ Halloween is linked to death. According to research by Public Health England suicide is the biggest health risk for people under 35, learn about young suicide and do something to raise awareness of suicide prevention.
- ▶ In the 12th Century there were holy days of obligation with traditions including ringing church bells for the souls in purgatory...have a go at bell ringing or try hand bell ringing.
- ▶ In the 19th Century traditions included dream interpretation - find out how and have a go at interpreting your own dreams.
- ▶ Learn the famous Michael Jackson Thriller dance.
- ▶ Attend a haunted attraction/Halloween theme park.
- ▶ Create some pierced tin can lanterns.
- ▶ Watch an age appropriate Halloween themed film...why not host your own film night?

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Halloween 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!

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