

**PAWPRINT
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Magician Adventures



Abacadabra! Alakazam!

Magicians have been amazing audiences with their impossible tricks and skillful performances since the 18th century. Are you ready to join the magic circle?

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Magician' 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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- ★ Put together your own magician outfit. Some magicians wear a suit and cape and others wear casual clothes but they usually have a distinctive look for their performances.
- ★ Make your own magic wand. Magicians use these to distract their audience while they perform some sleight of hand, so make it eye catching!

Here's an idea!

Why not go for a walk to look for the perfect wand shaped stick for your Other challenge? Then decorate it with paint, yarn, beads, sequins or glitter to make it even more magical.

- ★ Construct a top hat from recycled materials.
- ★ Design a magical pattern for the back of some playing cards. Why not try creating your own deck of cards to use in your magic tricks with our Blank Playing Cards resource?
- ★ Fold yourself a magic envelope from four strips of paper. Have a look at our Pinterest board for a video tutorial.
- ★ Craft a top hat from lolly sticks and add a paper rabbit. Why not add a stick to your rabbit so it can pop out of the hat? Alternatively, you could make a top hat shaped card, which reveals a pop-up rabbit when you open it.
- ★ Have a go at some magic tricks with a möbius strip.

What?

A möbius strip is a 3D object with only one surface. You can find instructions of how to make one in our Paper Strip Magic Tricks resource. What happens if you cut through the length of a möbius strip? What about if there are two or even three twists? With just one twist, what happens if you cut the strip into thirds instead of half?

- ★ Turn two paper rings into a square. Want to find out how? Check out our Paper Strip Magic Tricks resource to impress your friends and family.
- ★ Sew, knit or crochet a rabbit to pull out of a hat.
- ★ Craft magic by adding an extra piece to a sheet of paper with just a pair of scissors and our Impossible Paper Trick resource.
- ★ There are 52 cards in a full deck, which is the same number as there are weeks in a year. Make yourself a magical themed calendar to keep track of all your magic shows.



Food

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- ★ Find out how to perform the infinite chocolate bar trick and give it a go.
- ★ Turn a bread stick into a magic wand with some chocolate or icing and sprinkles. Why not add some edible glitter to make it even more magical?
- ★ Alternatively, make a healthy magic wand snack with a skewer and some fruit. Why not cut some apple or melon into a star for the top?
- ★ Put together some bags of magic (jelly) beans, perfect for a magical party!
- ★ Make some rice crispy treats and add some popping candy or edible glitter for a magical twist.

Here's an idea!

Why not make them star shaped and add lolly sticks to turn them into magic wands, or rectangular and iced to look like playing cards.

- ★ Prepare a pudding with a melting chocolate dome that reveals a surprise. Could you hide a playing card which you reveal as the show stopping end to a magic trick?
- ★ Bake a cake and decorate it with a magical theme. For an extra challenge, try making a mirror glaze and mixing in some edible glitter to make it sparkle.
- ★ Decorate some cupcakes to look like top hats with bunny ears poking out.
- ★ Put together some themed food for a magical party. Why not make some star shaped sandwiches or some bunny truffles?
- ★ Impress your friends with this magic trick! Arrange some coloured sweets around the edge of a plate - Skittles® work best. Pour some warm water on the plate and watch as a rainbow appears in the middle.
- ★ Learn how to make a roast dinner.

Why?

British magician, Dynamo's favourite food is his Nan's corned beef hash or roast chicken with Yorkshire puddings, mash and gravy.

- ★ Decorate some rectangular biscuits to look like playing cards. For an extra challenge, can you do a magic trick with them?
- ★ Make some popcorn for your audience to eat while they watch your show.



Games

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- ★ Can you work out how to climb through a sheet of A4 paper? What about a postcard? Impress your friends by performing this as a magic trick.
- ★ Practice shaking a pen or pencil between your fingers to make it look like it's magically bending.
- ★ Have a game of Pictionary™ or play 'Penn says' as a twist on Simon says.

Why?

When American magicians Penn and Teller perform as a double act, Penn does the talking and Teller remains silent. When they need to communicate, Teller will write his thoughts down and Penn will speak for him.

- ★ Perform some cup and ball tricks and turn it into a game by challenging your friends to guess which cup the ball is under. Can they win?
- ★ British magician Derren Brown is famous for his mind reading tricks. Play a mind reading game like twenty questions.
- ★ Go head to head with a friend in a house of cards building competition. If you are an individual adventurer, see how tall or how quickly you can build your house of cards before it falls down.
- ★ Play snap with two or more decks of playing cards, all shuffled together.
- ★ Escape like Harry Houdini in the human knot game.

How?

Stand in a huddle with closed eyes and hold each other's hands. When everyone is ready, open your eyes and work out how to untangle yourselves without letting go.

- ★ How far can you throw a playing card? Practice different throwing techniques and see which one works the best.
- ★ Toss some balls into a top hat and see who can get the most in. If you don't have a top hat, a bucket will work just as well! Why not assign coloured balls and work in teams if you have a big group?
- ★ Play a parachute game similar to fruit salad but with magic words. Nominate one person to be the magician and cast the spells such as abracadabra, alakazam, hocus pocus, voilà and open sesame.
- ★ Go on a treasure hunt for magicians' scarves or magic beans.



Other

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- ★ Learn some new magic tricks and practice performing them.
- ★ Famous British magician Steven Frayne is better known as 'Dynamo'. Develop your own a stage name to use when you are being a magician.
- ★ Put on a magic show for your friends, family or group. You could also make a poster for your Craft challenge to let people know when and where it will take place. Why not sell tickets to raise money for a charity of your choice?
- ★ Read a book about a magician. Can you pick up any new tricks?
- ★ Make a balloon magically float by using the static electricity from your hair or some wool fabric.
- ★ Learn some fancy card shuffling techniques to make your card magic even more impressive!
- ★ The phrase 'abracadabra' comes from the mid 16th century and was originally used to ward off illness. The first mention of the word was found written as an 'inverted cone' on an amulet. Have a go at writing your name in a triangle where each line has one less letter. What would you like your new name charm to cure?
- ★ Magical spells often rhyme. Write a rhyming poem.
- ★ Watch a magical film or TV programme.
- ★ Put your Harry Houdini skills to the test by taking on an escape room. Can you work your way out of trouble like a true escape artist?
- ★ Lots of magicians use playing cards for their magic tricks. Find out how playing card designs have changed over the years.
- ★ The picture cards in a deck of playing cards are usually symmetrical. Have a go at making a symmetrical design with paint and a folding sheet of paper.
- ★ Do a disappearing act with a sheet or blanket.
- ★ Learn how to magically tie and untie knots in a length of rope. Keep practicing until you can perform it seamlessly.
- ★ Come up with a magic trick involving some coins. Can you make them disappear or move from one place to another? Why not try the classic reveal of pulling a coin from behind someone's ear?

Adventure Complete?

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