

**PAWPRINT
BADGES**

Modern Britain Challenge



We'll meet again, don't know where, don't know when...

From Queen Elizabeth II's record reign to the birth of the NHS and World Wars shaping the nation, this era is full of defining moments. Let's dive in!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Modern Britain' 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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- 🌸 The NHS was founded in the UK in 1948. Create a poster to say thank you to the NHS for caring for us and helping us when we are not feeling well.
- 🌸 Fold, paint, or create a flower using green, white, and purple.

Why?

Green, white, and purple were the colours of the Suffragette movement in the UK. Purple stood for loyalty and dignity, white for purity, and green for hope. After many years of campaigning, women in the UK were finally given equal voting rights in 1928.

- 🌸 In 1984, miners across the UK went on strike to protest against the government's plans to close coal mines which meant many losing jobs and communities. Imagine you were part of the strike, what message would you want to share? Design your own protest sign or banner.
- 🌸 Design a brooch to wear in honour of the late Queen Elizabeth II.

Did you know?

Queen Elizabeth II reigned for over 70 years, making her the longest-reigning British monarch. She also had a collection of 98 brooches!

- 🌸 Same-sex marriage was legalised in 2013 in the UK. Try your hand at tie-dye and make a t-shirt suitable for a Pride parade. Use bright colours and patterns to show your support for love and equality.
- 🌸 Paint a picture in the style of a British contemporary artist such as Tracey Emin, Grayson Perry, or David Hockney.
- 🌸 Build a mini suitcase from cardboard and decorate it with drawings of items a child evacuee might have taken with them.

What?

During World War II (1939-1945), children were sent to the countryside to stay safe from bombings. Many took only a small suitcase with very few belongings and often stayed with families they had never met before.

- 🌸 In 1952, Alan Turing published 'The Chemical Basis of Morphogenesis' which explained the formation of patterns in nature. Have a go at creating your own patterns using potato printing or materials of your choice.
- 🌸 Make a model of a UK landmark built between 1914 and today, such as the Millennium Dome or London Eye.



Food

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- During World War II, foods like meat, sugar, eggs, and butter were rationed. This meant that families could only buy a small amount to make sure everybody had enough. Have a go at making your own wartime meal using simple ingredients such as fresh vegetables, fruit, and bread.
- Bake a traditional fruitcake.

Why?

In 2011, Fiona Cairns baked an 8-tier fruitcake for Prince William and Princess Kate's wedding. Fruitcakes have been a firm favourite in Britain for centuries, especially for royal celebrations.

- Winnie-the-Pooh is one of Britain most beloved bears and he, of course, loves honey! Try making a recipe that uses honey as a main ingredient, just like Pooh would.
- In 2010, *The Great British Bake Off* aired for the first time on BBC One and quickly became one of the nation's favourite TV shows. Hold your own bake-off with family or friends and see who can make the best bake.
- Paddington Bear was introduced to the public in 1958 when English author Michael Bond published *A Bear Called Paddington*. Make some marmalade sandwiches, Paddington's favourite snack!

Did you know?

The inspiration for Paddington Bear stemmed on Christmas Eve 1956 when Michael Bond found a small bear left on a shelf in Selfridges, London. He bought the bear as a gift for his wife and named it Paddington, after the nearby railway station where he lived. He has since had many books written about him as well as three films, a TV series and a musical!

- On 20th November 1947, Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip were married at Westminster Abbey in London. Research some of the dishes served at their wedding and try making some for yourself.
- Hold a British dinner party inspired by a decade of your choice between 1914 to the present day.
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, the first in an incredibly successful series, was published in the UK in 1997. Make some magical foods inspired by the story, like pumpkin pasties or chocolate frogs.
- Host a British afternoon tea party for your friends, family or group.



Games

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- 🌸 The 2012 Olympic games were held in London. Hold your own mini Olympic games. You could even make your own medals to hand out to the winners and add it to your craft challenge.
- 🌸 Create a quiz for your friends and family, just like many people did on Zoom or Teams during the COVID-19 lock down.

Did you know?

On 30th April 2020, Jay Flynn (UK) set up a pub quiz on YouTube for his regular pub quiz attendees, however, 182,513 households ended up playing along and helped to raise just under £170k for NHS Charities Together.

- 🌸 Make your own paper aeroplanes to look like Hurricanes and Spitfires then have a competition to see who's will go the furthest. Discover how aircraft were used in WWI and WWII. How did the use of aircraft change?
- 🌸 Play a game of Sleeping Lions.

Why?

In 1996, the song 'Three Lions' by Baddiel, Skinner and the Lightning Seeds was released, inspired by the three lions on the England football shirt. The song went on to become the official anthem for the England team during the 2002 FIFA World Cup.

- 🌸 The World Wide Web was invented by Sir Tim Berners-Lee in 1989. Use a platform such as Scratch to build your own online game.
- 🌸 In 2013, professional tennis player Andy Murray became the first British man to win the Wimbledon Championships. Play a game of tennis with friends or family or learn some new tennis skills.
- 🌸 Britain's first official call on a mobile phone was made on the 1st of January 1985 by 24-year-old Michael Harrison, who called his father at midnight to wish him a Happy New Year. Take part in the telephone game.

How?

The goal of the game is to pass a secret message through a line of people by whispering it from one person to the next. The last person says the message out loud and it is fun to see how much it has changed from the original message!

- 🌸 In both 2022 and 2025, the Lionesses were crowned UEFA Women's EURO champions. Play a game of football or arrange your own tournament.



Other

-  Create a music timeline for each decade from the 1920s to today to explore how music in Britain has changed over the years. You could even turn your timeline into a Spotify playlist to listen as you go.
-  Discover how Alexander Fleming invented penicillin.
-  Find out why we use the poppy as a symbol of remembrance.
-  Sing along to *We'll Meet Again* by Vera Lynn.

Why?

This song was first recorded in 1939 and became one of the most famous songs related to World War II. It provided hope and resilience to people who were apart from their loved ones. The song entered the UK charts again in 2020, bringing the same sense of hope to people during the COVID-19 lock down.

-  The British Broadcasting Company was founded in 1922, with its first radio broadcast taking place in November of that year. By January 1927, it became the BBC as we know it as today. Create your own mini radio show.
-  Roald Dahl was a British author renowned for writing beloved stories like *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Matilda*, *George's Marvellous Medicine*, and *The BFG*. Pick one of his books to read or watch a film adaptation of one of them.

Here's an idea!

Why not take a trip to the theatre to see a production of *Matilda the Musical*?

-  In 1979, Margaret Thatcher became the first female Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. Research the other British Prime Ministers and find out which ones made the biggest changes in British history.
-  Listen to some songs by The Beatles.

Did you know?

The Beatles formed in 1960 and they became so popular, 'Beatlemania' swept the world between 1963 and 1966. Their music was everywhere, and crowds of excited fans followed the band wherever they went!

-  Imagine what it would have been like to have been living in Britain during one of the World Wars. Write a diary entry as if you were a child during that time, describing experiences and thoughts.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Modern Britain 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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