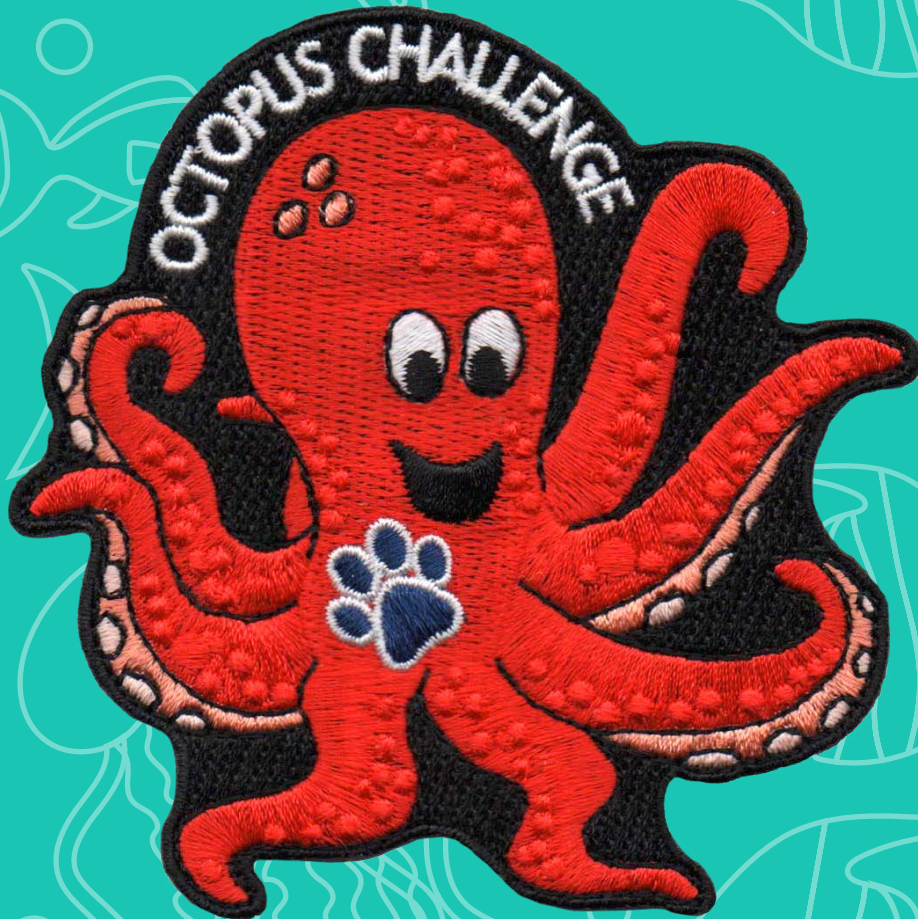


Octopus Challenge



Ready for an adventure that takes you to the ocean depths?
Meet Ozzy the Octopus, the first in our 'Under the Sea Adventures' collection.
This pack contains lots of activities to help you have some octopod adventures!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Octopus' board over on
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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!



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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.

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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!

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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 own aquarium.

For Leaders...

With younger groups prepare templates of fish for your groups to colour in and create a display in your meeting place. With older groups why not let their imaginations run wild and create a shoe box aquarium?

- ✿ Create an 'Under the Sea' themed snow globe.
- ✿ Make your own octopus fancy dress outfit to wear.
- ✿ Papier mache your own octopus pinata.

How?

Using an inflated balloon, papier mache to create an octopus body leaving a small hole at the base. Once dry pop the balloon and fill your papier mache body with sweets. Close up the remaining hole and decorate your octopus with paint, attaching eight legs (you can make these from paper chains or crepe paper streamers). Hang your pinata up and get whacking!

- ✿ Have a go at bubble painting with straws.
- ✿ Have a go at drawing with ink using a brush or found sticks to create an under the sea image. Most species of octopus release ink as an escape mechanism, clouding the water and their attackers vision so they can escape!
- ✿ Try making your own marbled paper using marbling inks that resist on water or the shaving foam marbling technique.

What?

Spread a layer of shaving foam on a wipe clean surface. Dot with food colourings and swirl to make a marbled pattern. Lay your paper on the top, peel carefully and wipe with a credit card to clean off the shaving foam. Leave to dry.

- ✿ Use watercolour paints to create a watery under the sea image.
- ✿ Make an octopus 'Under the Sea' themed mobile with eight legs.
- ✿ Have a go at making your own soaps or bath bombs to make your bath time bubbly.



Food

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- ✱ Peel oranges to look like octopuses.
- ✱ Decorate cupcakes to look like octopuses - use jelly worms for legs.
- ✱ Make your own squid ink pasta.
- ✱ Try a dish made using squid ink.
- ✱ Make some sausage squids.

What?

Using hot dog sausages, cut one end into eight by slicing into segments to make the 'legs'. Once cut, deep fry. As they fry the skin of the sausage will shrink and the 'legs' will curl up. **DON'T FORGET:** frying uses hot oil - take care and ask for help from adults if needed.

- ✱ Try eating octopus.
- ✱ Find out how to cook octopus. Maybe you could visit a restaurant or invite a local chef in to show you how?
- ✱ Have a go at cooking with octopus/squid.
- ✱ Make your own calamari rings and garlic mayonnaise.
- ✱ Make an octo-pizza. Check out our socials for some inspiration and tag us in your own creations, we love to see your adventures!

How?

Shape your pizza base to look like the body and legs of an octopus. Add your favourite toppings to the body and then dot the legs with sliced olives to look like the suction cups on the tentacles.

- ✱ Make and decorate some under the sea themed biscuits cutting them in to the shape of different marine creatures.
- ✱ Try sugar blowing to make bubbles. Remember: when you heat sugar up it gets very hot very quickly...why not invite a professional in to show you how?
- ✱ Visit your local fish market and find out where the octopus comes from on its journey from sea to restaurant plates near you. Alternatively visit your local fish monger and find out where the fish there come from.



Games

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- ✧ Octopuses are great escapologists. Have a go at getting yourself out of a tight spot.

What?

In small groups crouch in the corner of the room and have the others/leaders block you in with various objects. Once complete try to escape without knocking anything over, squeezing through small gaps. Alternatively, create a web of string with bells on and squeeze yourself through the gaps without making the bells ring.

- ✧ Have a competition to see how many bubbles you can pop on bubble wrap in 30 seconds.
- ✧ Octopuses mimic other animals. Play a game of Simon says.
- ✧ Have octopus races in groups of 4.

How?

In groups of 4 link arms back to back, making a circle to form your 'octopus'. Using your 8 legs run as fast as you can from one end of the room to the other. Hold races between groups to find out who is a champion octopus.

- ✧ Use a straw to move as many peas as you can from one bowl to another in 1 minute using suction...just like an octopus uses its tentacles.
- ✧ Octopus have super strength. Have an octopod tug of war.

How?

Tie 4 ropes together in the centre of each one to make an 8-pointed star. With a small group on the end of each rope have a tug of war in eight directions... which one will win?

- ✧ Octopuses change colour to camouflage with their surroundings. Have a game of hide and seek.
- ✧ Play a game of tag rugby. Each player should have eight tabs on their belt so they look like an octopus at the start of the game.
- ✧ Lying on skateboards use plungers to pull yourselves along and have races.
- ✧ Have a game of hide and seek. Octopus release ink as a method of escape to cloud the vision of their attackers. The person hiding has been 'blinded by the ink' for 20-30 seconds while the hiders (octopus) escape to their hiding spots.



Other

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- ✧ Make some predictions for the next year about yourself, your group and the world around you. Seal them in an envelope and open them in a years time... what did you get right?

Why?

Paul the Octopus accurately predicted the outcomes of twelve out of fourteen football matches in the 2010 World Cup.

- ✧ Octopuses are deaf. Learn how to communicate with people who are deaf and learn some British Sign Language (BSL) or Makaton.
- ✧ Did you know Octopuses have 3 hearts. Find out how big they are and some other heart facts.
- ✧ Use tools to do some DIY, build some flat pack furniture or learn a new skill, making something useful.

Why?

It is believed that Octopuses are as intelligent as primates. They can learn to use objects as tools, gathering items from the ocean floor for future use.

- ✧ Watch an 'Under the Sea' themed film.
- ✧ Visit your local aquarium and meet an octopus. Some aquariums have special pools where you can touch and interact with the animals, see if you can touch an octopus...what do they feel like? Are they how you expected?
- ✧ Have an octo-challenge night. Complete 8 different challenges within your meeting time, these could be challenges from Ozzy's Octopus Challenge pack or 8 'minute-to-win-it' type challenges. Check out our Pinterest boards for even more ideas.
- ✧ Make a human octopus using only your bodies, can you move around? How easy is it?
- ✧ Find out some other fun octopus themed facts and share them with your group. Who can find the funniest fact? The weirdest fact?
- ✧ Do an octopus themed quiz. Can you tell the difference between true octopus facts and fake ones?
- ✧ Be adventurous...take a trip and have a go at diving!

Adventure Complete?

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