

**PAWPRINT
BADGES**

On Stage Adventures



Let's get this show on the road

This is your chance to perform your heart out, so tune up your mic and get ready to wait in the wings... the show must go on!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'On Stage Adventures' 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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-  Make your own theatre masks using craft materials of your choice. Add a straw or skewer to the back of one side of your mask or attach string to both sides to make it wearable.
-  Design and build an actual life-size stage in your living room, classroom or unit. Make sure it's sturdy enough to perform on, we don't want anyone actually breaking their leg whilst performing... it's just a saying!

Did you know?

People believed that saying "good luck" to other performers would actually bring bad luck, and so the phrase "break a leg" is used as it supposedly brings on the opposite, meaning the person on stage will actually perform flawlessly. Others believe the phrase came from the early days of theatre, where actors had to queue to perform. If they were in the queue behind the 'leg line', they were not getting paid. People said "break a leg" as a way of wishing the performer gets the opportunity to get on stage past the leg line and get paid.

-  Assemble a 3D stage model out of old recyclable materials.
-  Create your own lollipop stick characters to perform your own puppet show on your 3D stage. Go traditional with characters you know already or make up your own characters to fit your own story.
-  Sew an on stage costume to fit yourself, a friend or a performer you know.
-  Make a toilet roll microphone and use it to sing your heart out on stage. Check out our 'On Stage Adventures' Pinterest board for this craft.
-  Put together a 'good luck' bouquet for someone performing on stage. Fill it with flowers, sweets or their favourite treats.
-  Find or make your own Oscar ballot cards to use for voting whilst watching a re-run of the Oscars.

Why?

The Academy Awards, also known as the Oscars, is one of the most well-known ceremonies for artists in the film industry.

-  Design and make your own star for the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Feature your own name or gift the award to the best performer of the night.
-  Create your own musical instrument and use it to perform on stage.
-  Make your own invitations using our free 'Show Tickets Template' resource.



Food

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-  Bake some theatre inspired biscuits, featuring a magician's hat, microphones, masks, whatever says 'performer' to you!
-  Make some film reel ice cream sandwiches. Head on over to our 'On Stage Adventures' board on Pinterest to check out these reel-y cool snacks.
-  Have a go at baking some edible tickets or invitations to see your show! Biscuits, chocolates or brownies are probably the sturdiest treats to use as edible invitations. Why not try and ice people's names onto their ticket too?
-  Put together a sweetie bouquet as a gift for a performer you know and give it to them after they've performed to say well done.

How?

Buy all of your supplies: bouquet box, the recipient's favourite sweets, cake pop sticks/skewers, oasis foam, tissue paper, ribbon, tape. Cut the foam to fit into the bottom of your bouquet box and put it inside. Next, secure your cake pop sticks to the back of all of your sweets with tape. Stick the sweet sticks into the foam and then fill the gaps with tissue paper. Finish off by wrapping the entire bouquet in ribbon.

-  Prepare a snack, platter or whole buffet for the cast of a show. Whether it's for the cast of your own show or a random act of kindness for your local theatre, food before or after the show will always go down a treat.
-  Watch a musical that features food. You could watch Oliver asking for more food, or Matilda when Bruce eats an entire chocolate cake!
-  Enjoy a nice meal at a nice restaurant before you head out to watch a theatre performance.
-  Plan a trip to a food show, such as the BBC Good Food Show, and watch your favourite chefs cook on stage, demonstrating their culinary skills in front of a live audience and cameras.
-  Find out which canapes they served at this year's Oscars and try and re-create one of these dishes. Why not serve them at the interval of your On Stage show to your guests or performers?
-  Make an edible microphone using an ice cream cone and chocolate biscuits.
-  Put together a tasty box of popcorn to enjoy whilst you watch an on stage performance. Feeling extra crafty? Why not design and make the popcorn box as well with our template? Download the 'Popcorn Box Template' from our website for free.



Games

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-  Write your own song, on your own or as a group. If you do this one as a team, pass the lyrics around the circle and ask everyone to write one line of the song each. To finish, perform it as a group on stage!
-  Do the penguin dance as an on stage warm up. "Have you ever seen a penguin come to tea?" Not sure how to play? Follow this video on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=uf0uKmkwnKs
-  Use our free downloadable resource, 'Pick a Performance' to play an on stage twist of the classic game charades.

How?

Cut out the types of performer and fold them up into a hat. Take it in turns to pull one performer out of the hat and act it out (e.g. dancer, singer, mime artist, comedian, puppeteer, magician, musician, actor/actress, circus performer, acrobat, any others you can add!) Other players then guess what kind of performer you're acting out.

-  Perform your favourite song on stage.
-  Hold a puppet show using the puppets you made for your craft activity.
-  Put on your own talent show or hold one at your unit/school.
-  Play a game of Zip Zap Boing, a group game often used as a warm up in drama classes or before a show.

What?

Everyone stands in a circle. Whoever starts the game puts their hands together like a laser gun and points it at the player to their left (saying "zip") or the player to their right (saying "zap"). The direction of play continues around the circle with players saying "zip" if they're shooting left, and "zap" if they're shooting right. Players can choose to "boing" (both arms in the air with a jump) when they've been zipped/zapped, which reverses the direction of play. If a player hesitates, doesn't respond or says the wrong word when it's their turn, they're out of the game. Win by being one of the last 3 players in the circle.

-  Play a clapping game where you clap back the clap master's rhythm.
-  Learn a dance routine to perform with your group or peers on stage or to a small audience. Take inspiration from music videos or dance shows!
-  Guess the song using real instruments on stage.
-  Perform a magic trick of your choice for your friends or family.



Other

-  Plan a trip to the theatre to watch a show on stage. Did you know? The Theatre Royal on Drury Lane is London's oldest theatre, hosting shows for more than 3.5 centuries.
-  Discover all of the planning that goes into a stage performance. Think costs, casting, lighting, props, costumes, music, show times, tickets... the list is endless!
-  Watch an on stage performance by your favourite musician or band. Why not try and get tickets to their next live performance?
-  Write your own play script. You never know, you might become the next modern day Shakespeare!
-  Visit the theatre and watch a performance live as a member of the audience. You could visit the panto, book tickets to see a singer, watch a musical, or see a comedian.
-  Watch a documentary about all the technicalities that go into organising an on stage performance. How do they ensure actors can be heard by the audience? How do the orchestra know when to play?
-  On stage way back when... discover how the art of performing has changed since the early beginnings. Theatre can be traced back to Ancient Greece and its amphitheatres in 600 B.C., but tribal dances and rituals can date back to 8500 B.C.!
-  Traveling actors were a thing even before Shakespeare's time. Visit and enjoy a traveling circus.
-  Watch a re-run of the Oscars or plan to watch this year's showing if it hasn't already aired. Why not tie this activity in with the Oscars ballot card craft activity and vote for who you think should be nominated or who should win?
-  Plan to celebrate World Theatre Day! Why not celebrate by completing some of the activities in this challenge pack?
-  Discover the different sayings people say backstage to boost moral and wish good luck to their fellow performers.
-  Book a behind the scenes tour at a theatre of your choice.
-  Go to a festival where you can watch your favourite performers live on stage. Part of the fun is making your own festival costume!

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their On Stage Adventures 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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