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# Peter Rabbit Challenge



### Join us as we explore the world of Peter Rabbit!

Prepare for all the mischief and adventures of Peter and his friends from growing your own food to enjoying life in the woodland.

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Peter Rabbit' board over on www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily

# #AdventureForAll

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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!





# Welcome to the World of Peter Rabbit<sup>TM</sup>

Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits, and their names were -

Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail, and Peter.

- The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter, 1902

The Tale of Peter Rabbit first appeared in a picture letter written in 1893 by Beatrix Potter for a young family friend and it was published as a book in 1902 by Frederick Warne. Twenty-two other beautifully illustrated books followed; introducing a host of unforgettable characters such as Benjamin Bunny<sup>TM</sup>, Squirrel Nutkin<sup>TM</sup>, Jemima Puddle-Duck<sup>TM</sup>, Mr. Jeremy Fisher<sup>TM</sup> and many others, all drawn from real animals.

A lover of the British countryside, in later life Beatrix Potter settled in the English Lake District, and upon her death, she bequeathed her farms and over 4,000 acres of land to the National Trust, who continue to manage her bequest.

Now we've teamed up to bring you the Peter Rabbit<sup>™</sup> Challenge badge so you can enjoy all the mischief and adventures of Peter and his friends in your local area!

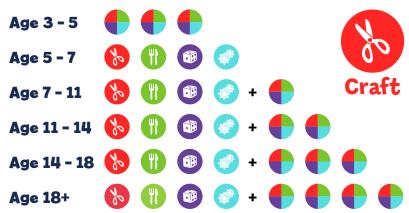
Get ready to grow your own veg, explore life in the woodland and enjoy all the tales of Peter Rabbit<sup>™</sup> and friends.



# HOW TO: Use Your Challenge Pack



This Challenge Pack has been divided in to 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:





Food





Games



#### 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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- Build a model of a rabbit warren or create a home for your own soft-toy rabbit friends using recycled materials.
- Plant some seeds and watch them grow using an old egg carton as a pot.
- \* Make a garden shed using matchsticks or lolly sticks.
- Mr. McGregor needs some extra help to keep those pesky animals away from his garden. Craft a scarecrow using recycled materials.
- Put together a 3D fruit and vegetable chart to keep track of what you have grown.
- The UK has over 330,000 allotments! Craft your own mini allotment using a range of craft materials. Why not use this to plan a real-life allotment?
- Paint some of the beautiful plants and flowers growing in your garden or local area. You could use a fork to print tulips or the bottom of a plastic bottle to create the effect of sunflower petals.

#### Did you know?

Each yellow petal and spec in the middle of a sunflower is a separate flower. Sunflowers each have around 1,000 to 2,000 individual flowers.

- Assemble your own garden trug using paper or cardboard to help collect your home grown fruits and vegetables.
- \* Cotton-tail is Peter's youngest sister who likes to stay out of trouble, unlike her brother! Create your own cotton tails by dabbing a cotton bud into white paint and printing it onto brown paper or card.
- \* Construct your own garden sensory tray using fake flowers, soil, gardening tools, dried beans and small plant pots.
- \* Craft a Peter Rabbit mask using coloured card, glue and cotton wool balls.
- We natural collage to create Peter or one of his friends. You could use green grass that you found near a pond for Mr. Jeremy Fisher or brown leaves you have discovered in the woodland for Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle.
- \* Keep your garden organised by making some wooden spoon garden labels. Paint and decorate the spoons to represent which plant, flower, fruit or vegetable is growing there.

# Food



- Grow your own vegetables and use them to cook a dish of your choice.
- Peter loves radish taste test different varieties of radish.
- \* Fix up a Peter Rabbit themed buffet You could include marshmallows as 'bunny tails' or chocolate chips as 'rabbit droppings'.
- \* Switch up your everyday breakfast cereal with a porridge flowerscape.

#### How?

Spend time arranging different types of fruits and nuts on top of your porridge of choice to look like flowers. For example - You could slice up strawberries to look like tulips and use kiwi for the stalk and leaves. Be sure to tag us in your beautiful creations on social media!

- Make an edible version of Mr. McGregor's garden using a chocolate ice cream base and a variety of toppings such as berries, basil leaves, jelly worms and crushed chocolate biscuits.
- \* Bake some plant pot cheese cakes using crushed cookies and cream biscuits for edible soil. You could even have a go at making edible plant pots too!
- \* Put together some sandwiches using fresh ingredients such as cucumber or lettuce and cut them into fun Peter Rabbit themed shapes.

#### Here's an idea!

Why not top your sandwiches with cream cheese, sliced carrot and flat leaf parsley to give them the perfect carrot finish? These would look amazing at a Peter Rabbit themed party!

- \* Little critters are known for tunneling through beautiful gardens and nibbling on freshly grown food and plants put together some healthy critter crudites using a variety of fruit, raw vegetables, peanut butter and cream cheese.
- "May I ask you to bring up some herbs from the farm garden to make a savoury omelette? Sage and thyme, and mint and two onions, and some parsley." - In the book *The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck* the sly Mr. Tod insists that Jemima must bring him these ingredients. Put together your own savoury omelette, just like the one in the story.
- Enjoy putting together some woodland creature faces using fruit and toast.
- \* Peter and his friends are known for sneaking into Mr. McGregor's garden to gather fruits and vegetables. Go foraging and pick your own blackberries.

# Games



- Have a game of 'Squirrel in a Tree' with one person being Mr. Tod the fox and another being Squirrel Nutkin. The rest of the group should make 'trees' creating arches by joining hands as safe spaces for Squirrel Nutkin to hide!
- Rabbits can turn their ears 180 degrees meaning they have amazing listening skills. Test your own listening stills in a game of 'Peter Says' a twist on the classic game 'Simon Says'.
- Identify different home-grown vegetables whilst being blindfolded through touch, smell and taste.
- Peter Rabbit is a renowned mischief maker who is always getting himself and his friends in trouble by taking fruit and vegetables from Mr. McGregor's garden. Help Peter hide from Mr. McGregor in a game of 'Hide and Seek' or go on a scavenger hunt for hidden fruits and vegetables.
- Make a A-Z list of as many fruits and vegetables as you can think of. As an extension to this challenge, try naming plants and flowers.
- \* Enjoy a game of 'Musical Statues' or 'Musical Chairs'.

#### Why?

It has been proven that plants grow larger, faster whilst listening to music. Plants contain a stomata which help them to grow. The stomata usually closes at night or if the plant is sad. After tests, it was found that the stomata stayed open longer whilst listening to music, helping it to grow faster.

- Go head to head with your friends, family or group to see who can pull the most weeds in 5 minutes.
- Bounce around with Peter and his other rabbit friends and take part in some hopping games such as Hopscotch.
- Play 'As Big As Me'.

#### What?

This is great game for getting kids out into the garden and interested about growing their own fruit and vegetables. The aim of the game is to find something in the garden that is as big as a body part. For example, sugar snap peas might be bigger than their fingers, pumpkins bigger than their head or tomatoes bigger than their nose.

\* Take part in a classic potato sack race.

# Other



- Create a gardening calendar showing when to plant different seeds and harvest seasonal fruit and vegetables.
- Visit Windermere in The Lake District and explore the World of Beatrix Potter attraction.
- \* Take a trip to the library and take out a book on gardening and find out more information about growing your own food.
- Arrange or take part in a garden scavenger hunt with your friends or family. Why not organise an Open Gardens event and visit different gardens?
- \* Take a trip to a local garden centre.
- Watch the 2018 film Peter Rabbit (rated PG) or the 2021 film Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway (rated U). Who were your favourite characters?
- Write your own story about what adventures you think Peter and his pals would go on next.
- Read some of the Beatrix Potter original stories such as *The Tale of Benjamin Bunny* or *The Tale of Tom Kitten*.
- orow a herb garden and write a diary about it's progress.
- \*\* Book a visit to Hill Top in Cumbria, part of The National Trust and walk through Beatrix Potter's farmhouse retreat to see the inspiration behind her stories. Can you imagine living there? What stories would you create?
- Mr. Jeremy Fisher lives in a little damp house at the edge of a pond. Explore a local pond and see what creatures you can spot.
- \* Keep your favourite flowers forever by pressing them into something unique to you. You could make a bookmark or a birthday card for a friend or family member.
- Listen or sing along to a song about Peter Rabbit or gardening. Why not have a go at writing your own Peter Rabbit themed sing-a-long.?
- Build a bug hotel using a fruit crate, sticks, logs, plant pots and other things you can find in the garden or in the woodland.
- **X** Support a local woodland conservation charity such as The Woodland Trust.

## Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Peter Rabbit™ 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!

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!**

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