

Pirate Adventures



Ahoy ye landlubbers! Are ye ready fer some adventure?

This Challenge Pack, the second in the 'Adventures' collection, contains lots of activities to help ye have some swashbucklin' and plunderin' pirate themed fun!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Pirate' 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!



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.

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HOW TO: Use Your Challenge Pack

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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	  						Craft	Food	Games	Other	PICK
Age 5 - 7	   										
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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Build a boat or raft, big or small and see if it floats.

Here's an idea!

You could use cardboard to make a canoe and try it out at your local sailing club/activity centre or craft foam and straws - you decide!



Make your own pirate fancy dress.



Create your own treasure chest.

Here's an Idea!

Why not use your treasure chest as a 'memories box' to treasure all your most important things. Recycled egg boxes or tea bag boxes make great treasure chests or you can buy ready to go chests from craft supply shops. Get creative and decorate your treasure chests - the more imaginative the better, wood effect is so last year!



Design and create a pirate flag for your ship.



Make a working compass.



Build a shelter.

Why?

Imagine you are deserted on a desert island. You need to find shelter but there's nothing around, all you have are a few basic supplies and things that you've found to create a shelter for the night.



Make a working weather vane.



Write a message to your future self and seal it in a bottle.



Create your own knotted net or make something small using knots.



Make a solar powered gadget to help you survive on your desert island.



Decorate a pirate bandana.



Use a party cup and tin foil to make your very own Captain Hook pirate hook. Imagine a gruesome pirate tale for how you lost your hand.







Pretty Polly! Make a parrot for your shoulder from an old toilet roll tube or similar. Decorate with colourful feathers.






Food

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-  Decorate gingerbread men to look like pirates. You can eat one leg while no one is watching!
-  Find out what kinds of food sailors/pirates would have eaten and why.
-  Have a go at some survival cooking- prepare and cook rabbit or game birds.
-  Learn about foraging, have a go and try cooking a meal using only the things you have found.






Remember!

There are lots of poisonous and dangerous foods out there so make sure to seek professional guidance and only cook and eat things you know are safe. If you're at all unsure, better safe than sorry!

-  Many pirates and sailors suffered from scurvy, find out what that is and cook/prepare a meal that would help prevent it.
-  Make foody ships/boats. Apple slices make great boats and cheese slices great sails!
-  Create your own dessert islands.

What?

No, that wasn't a spelling mistake! Make your own sweet desert islands. Whether they have digestive biscuit sand or marshmallow palm trees make them as creative as you can and don't forget all those sea creatures and birds of paradise that may be lurking!

-  Fresh fish was often caught at sea as fresh protein for pirates and sailors. Prepare a dish using fresh fish. Why not have a go at catching your own too?
-  Make your own non-alcoholic grog.
-  Salted meats were popular among pirates, find out why and try some for yourself, what did you think?
-  If you were deserted on a desert island and you could have one last meal of your choosing flown in to you, what would you choose and why? Why not cook/make it for your friends and family to try?!
-  Use BBQ skewers and make some fruit or veg kebab swords. A great activity for developing knife skills in younger adventurers too!



Games

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Have a game of 'Pirates'.

How?

The group spread out, you need one caller. The caller shouts out an action or phrase that all must do. The last one to complete the action/the odd ones out are out of the game.

Actions are as follows (add any others you know):

Captain's coming = salute hand to your right eye brow

Scrub the decks = get down on hands and knees and pretend to scrub

Climb the rigging = move hands and feet as though climbing a ladder

Captain's wife = pretend to raise skirt and wolf whistle

Life boats in 2/3/4 = get into groups of the specified number

Port = run to the left

Starboard = run to the right



Find the treasure in the sand. Bran tub style, find the pieces of eight in the sand box.



Ship attack. Water bomb ship targets - a great game for hot weather.



Pin the eye patch on the pirate. Just make sure it's not a real person otherwise they may end up needing an eye patch!



Hold a scavenger hunt. Find the keys to unlock the treasure chest.



Walk the plank.

How?

Get your team from one end of the room to the other using only 2 planks and 2 crates. Remember if your feet touch the floor you'll be condemned to Davy Jones Locker forever (out of the game) and your team must start again.



Message in a bottle.

How?

Prepare a number of bottles, each containing a sheet of paper with 3 random letters on it. Groups must select 3 bottles and make as many words as possible using their letters in a set amount of time.



Play life size battle ships.



Have a Captain Hook ring toss. Can you throw hoops on to Captain Hook's hook? Score points for the number of hoops.



Other

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Put together a survival kit.

Why?

There has been a mutiny on your ship and your crew have left you for dead on a desert island in the middle of the ocean. Before they abandon you, you have the chance to gather together some things to help you survive on the island.



Create your own pirate name and use it for the day. Use our Pirate Name Generator resource to help you.



Enjoy a pirate themed film party. There are lots of swashbuckling tails of the high seas to pick from, both new and old! Why not enjoy some pirate themed food while you watch?



You are marooned on an island and you can have 5 things from home, what do you choose and why? Are your choices different to other people's? Why do you think this is?



Pirates hunted treasure and gold. Raise money for your group or a good cause and gather your own pieces of eight!



Learn how to signal to other boats using Semaphore flag signals or flash light Morse code.

Here's an idea!

Why not see if you can send secret messages to one another using only signals, no words allowed! Did you decipher the messages correctly?



Learn to speak like a pirate and celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day.



Visit your local sailing club and try your hand at sailing.



Find out about some famous pirates. Why were they famous?



Invite someone to teach you about survival skills. Fancy developing your survival skills even more? Why not complete your Castaway Adventures challenge?



Put on a play about pirates or visit the theatre to see a pirate or gang show.



Discover the real name for the skull and cross bones flag and find out how ships identify themselves at sea.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Pirate Adventures 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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