

Princess Diana Challenge



‘The People’s Princess’, an activist and a style icon!

Diana, Princess of Wales, was a member of the British royal family who became known for much more than wearing tiaras. Find out more in Diana’s challenge.

For even more programme ideas check out our ‘Princess Diana’ board over on www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily

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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!

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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.

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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									
Age 5 - 7									
Age 7 - 11		+							
Age 11 - 14		+							
Age 14 - 18		+							
Age 18+		+							

 **Craft**
 **Food**
 **Games**
 **Other**
 **PICK**

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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- 💡 Design a wedding dress to beat Diana's record-breaking number.

What?

Diana's wedding dress was created by the then-husband and wife team, David and Elizabeth Emanuel. The dress had a 25-foot train that was (and is) the longest train in royal family history.

- 💡 Catherine Walker was Diana's favourite designer. Have a go at designing your own clothes, adapt/up-cycle a garment or host your own recycled fashion show.
- 💡 Diana always took the time to write thank you cards. Make one of your own and send it to someone to say thank you.
- 💡 Elton John was a dear friend of Princess Diana and sang at her funeral. He is known for his outlandish glasses; make your own pair or decorate a pair of glasses.
- 💡 Following their state visit to Australia, Diana referred to Prince William as 'wombat'. Have a go at making your own traditional aboriginal painting.
- 💡 Design (and if you like have a go at making) a pair of shoes.

Why?

Princess Diana is buried at her family home, Althorp House, in Northampton. Northampton is famous for shoe manufacture as the area has plentiful supplies of water and oak bark which are needed for the tanning of leather. Why not find out more about shoe production as part of your challenge?

- 💡 Princess Diana was killed in a car accident in Paris. Have a go at building a model of a famous Parisian landmark.
- 💡 Make your own tiara. The one Diana is wearing on your badge is called the Lover's Knot Tiara and was commissioned for Queen Mary in 1913.
- 💡 Tie a true lover's knot and use it to make your own friendship bracelet.
- 💡 Elton John performed Candle in the Wind at Diana's funeral. Make your own candle, you could light it to remember someone you have lost in your life.
- 💡 Forget-Me-Nots were Princess Diana's favourite flowers. Have a go at finding and pressing some.



Food

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Diana was born and grew up on the Sandringham estate, Norfolk. Norfolk is famous for its seafood, try some Cromer crab or Brancaster mussels.



Make some wombat poop cake cubes.

What/Why?

Princess Diana and Prince Charles visited Australia in 1983 on their Royal Tour of Australia and New Zealand. They were accompanied by Prince William who Diana then referred to as Wombat...did you know that wombat's poop cubes? It's true!!

Find out how/why wombat's poop cubes and try making some wombat poop cake cubes (chocolate cake to you and me!)



Weetabix was invented in Northamptonshire, where the Spencer family home is (and where Diana's body is buried). Make a recipe using Weetabix or try different toppings on yours!



Princess Diana's engagement ring (which now belongs to Kate Middleton, Duchess of Cambridge) was a sapphire. Make some blue food or use blue food colouring to decorate biscuits/cakes.



Try some Japanese food or have a go at making your own.

Why?

Nearly 100,000 people lined the streets of Tokyo for the royal visit of Japan when Charles and Diana visited in 1986 and "Diana Fever" swept the nation.



Diana confessed to having suffered with Bulimia nervosa. Find out what it is, the causes and symptoms. Do something to raise awareness and share how/where you can get support and treatment.



Help the homeless and support a soup kitchen. Diana was patron for Centrepont, a charity helping young and homeless people off the streets.



Make a bread and butter pudding, favoured by Diana and made by her chef Darren McGrady (www.theroyalchef.com).



Princess Diana was famously pictured at the Taj Mahal in India. Make a traditional Indian dish and/or try a new Indian dish.



Have a BBQ or try cooking lamb; Diana's first tour (and trip abroad) was to Australia and New Zealand, famed for their love of BBQ and New Zealand for their lamb production.



Games

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Play a game of Minesweeper.

What/Why?

Minesweeper is a single player, puzzle, video game. The aim of the game is to clear a rectangular board containing hidden mines without detonating any of them.

Princess Diana was a fierce advocate against the use of landmines and was famously filmed in Angola for the Halo Trust. She is often credited with the success of the Ottawa Mine Ban Treaty which is signed by more than 100 countries and prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of landmines.



Have a game of Charades; rumoured to be a favourite of the royal family at Christmas.



Play Monopoly - the game is reportedly banned in the royal family as it "gets too vicious" according to the Duke of York.



The Queen apparently likes a round of two of the Name Game. Have a go.

How?

Each player thinks of and secretly writes the name of a celebrity on a sticky note. One sticky note is placed on each players forehead so that the person it is stuck to does not know their own identity.

Using a series of questions with only the answers 'yes' or 'no', each player must find out who they are.



Host your own sports day with a selection of races, including one for the parents. Princess Diana was filmed running in a race for parents at Prince Harry's school in 1989.



Cricket is the national sport of Australia where Princess Diana toured with Prince Charles in 1983. Have your own game of cricket.



Polo is the discipline of choice for English royals. Have a game for real or using hobby-horses.



Charles and Diana honeymooned in Wales where rugby is the national sport. Play a game of rugby or tag rugby.



Lacross and ice hockey are the national sports of Canada where Diana visited in 1983. Make an ice rink in a baking tray and have a mini game of ice hockey with lolly sticks and a button.



Have a game of corners with any of the countries Diana visited.



Other

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Diana wanted to be a ballerina but was too tall; try some ballet or visit the ballet and watch.



Did you know that Princess Diana and Prince Charles were actually related? They were 16th cousins once removed! Create your own family tree and do some research to see if any other royal couples are related...spoiler alert, there are!!



Get a job! Diana was the first royal bride to have had a paid job. You could earn yourself some money by doing chores; use our Rewards and Responsibilities Chart to keep track.



Prince William was the first royal heir to be born in a hospital when Diana gave birth at St. Mary's Hospital, London. Find out where you were born and visit if you can.



Princess Diana wanted to ensure that her sons had a 'normal' upbringing and did 'normal' things like "going to the cinema, queuing up to buy a McDonald's, going to amusement parks"...do one of these things or something else considered 'normal' that you might not have done before.



In 1987 Diana was photographed shaking hands with a HIV patient without wearing gloves, she became an activist for HIV/Aids. Find out about the HIV/Aids virus is and how it is contracted. Do something to raise awareness of the issue which still affects more than 38 million people worldwide.



Before her death Diana held an auction of some of 79 of her most famous dresses raising more than £3.5million for charity. Host your own auction for a charity of your choice.



Visit Althorp Estate, home of the Spencer family, where Diana is buried.



Althorp is in Northamptonshire, famous for shoe making. Watch the 2005 film *Kinky Boots* (rated 12A) which is based on the true story of one of Northampton's shoe factories.



Diana was home schooled until the age of 9 and dropped out of school at 16. Which other famous people didn't take to the academic life?



Visit the Diana Memorial Fountain in Hyde Park, London.



Watch the 2013 film, *Diana* (rated 12A) which is based on Kate Snell's 2001 book, *Diana: Her Last Love* or read the book.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Princess Diana Challenge badge to mark their achievements! Head to the website to bag yours, download certificates and discover even more adventures!



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