

Recycle Challenge



Recycling is major news so, it's time to save the planet!

The third in the recycling collection the Recycle Challenge packs in programme ideas to separate your plastic from your paper and make a BIG impact!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Recycle' 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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Craft

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-  Make a new bag from an old piece of clothing.
-  Create a pen pot from an old bottle or drinks can.
-  Design your own recycling symbol, why not hold your own competition with friends/family and vote for the best?





Did You Know?

The recycling symbol was created by college student Gary Anderson who won a design competition hosted by the Container Corporation of America for the first Earth Day in 1970. (www.businessinsider.com)

-  Make a poster to show what you can recycle in your local area. Not all areas are the same. Check with your local council for details.
-  Cut and collage old greetings cards to make new cards to give to friends and family.
-  Host a recycled fashion show. Use old boxes, bags, clothing and accessories etc. to create new outfits.
-  Use old greeting cards to make small gift boxes. Why not make some simple no-cook truffles to go in them?
-  Make your own eco-bricks and build a structure or some seating with them. Find out more at: www.ecobricks.org

What?




An Ecobrick is a plastic bottle packed with used, clean and dry plastic to make a building block that can be used over and over again. Ecobricks can also be packed with other un-recyclables that are toxic to the environment (i.e. Styrofoam wires, small batteries, etc.). (www.ecobricks.org/what/)

-  Make your own recycling bins by attaching old bottles together to form a cylinder. Check out our Pinterest board for some ideas.
-  Cut a t-shirt round in a spiral to make yarn. Use it to knit or crochet and make something useful.
-  Melt down old candles or crayons to make new.
-  Build your own compost bin.






Food

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-  Use old pie tins to make popcorn over a campfire. By putting two pie tins together with their right sides facing you can create the perfect container to pop your popcorn over the campfire!
-  Cook scraps, veg peelings and chicken/beef bones to make your own stock for soup/cooking.
-  Have a go at composting or building your own compost bin or wormery for your food waste.








For Leaders...

You can buy wormery kits online or have a go at making one yourself. Check out our Pinterest board for some inspiration.

-  Fundraise and buy food for the local Food Bank.
-  Use leftover veg to make soup before it goes off and can't be used.
-  Make yourself some tasty croûtons from stale bread.

How?




Simply cut your bread in to cubes, mix with olive oil, garlic powder and dried herbs. Spread evenly on a baking tray and cook in the oven on a low heat until golden.

-  Mash old bananas and freeze to make home-made ice cream.
-  Regrow food from scraps. Veg such as carrots, celery and potatoes and even fruit like pineapple can be regrown from scraps.
-  Make vegan meringues using chickpea water (Aquafaba) that would usually go to waste.
-  Save seeds from used fruit and vegetables and re-grow them again. Start your seeds in a compost-able pot made from an old toilet roll tube!
-  Recycle used baked bean tins in to lanterns.
-  Use all your cereal dust (the bits that get left in the bottom of the packet) to make cereal bars or crispy cakes for a plastic-free snack.
-  Blind taste foods with their plastic-free alternatives. Can you taste the difference?






Games

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-  Have a relay race to see how fast you can sort the waste in to the correct recycling bins. Leaders: for older groups add in some non-recyclables as a red herring.
-  Make a game from recycled materials and pitch to a panel of judges, Dragon's Den style.
-  From a range of objects, see how quickly you can find the recycling logos, identify the type of plastic or materials and sort them in to the correct groups ready for recycling.





For Leaders...

For these first few games, get your young people to collect items over a number of weeks so you have plenty to work with. After use, don't forget to recycle them correctly... we're sure your young people will remind you!

-  Play a game of corners with each corner representing a different recycling bin. Call out items and get the group to run to the bin they think that item goes in.
-  Use old pizza delivery boxes and make them in to your own, home-made game of battle ships.
-  Make your own marble run from items in the recycling bin. How far can you get your marble to travel?

What?

Create towers and slides, holes and tunnels for your marbles to navigate. For younger ones create a tray with a maze to navigate through to develop gross and fine motor skills.

-  'Recycle' and old favourite and play a game that you haven't done for ages! Why not go back through your previous Pawprint Badges challenge packs and find a game you really enjoyed or wanted to play but didn't.
-  Find and play an age-appropriate, online game about recycling.
-  Use old greetings cards to make jigsaw puzzles by cutting up the design and then piecing them back together.
-  Collect plastic bottle tops and use them as counters to play naughts and crosses, four in a row or one of the games using a resource from our website (such as Rota from the Romans challenge pack).



Other

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-  Find out what the different recycling symbols mean and what the differences are between all the different types of plastics.
-  Identify some of the 'red-herring' symbols that can be found on packaging that look like recycling symbols but aren't...find out what they really mean!
-  Discover what you can recycle in your local area and share the information with your local community as guidance can be really unclear in some areas.
-  Not happy about the range of items you can recycle in your local area? Write to your local councillor or MP and campaign for change.
-  Set up a specialist recycling point at your school or local meeting place to recycle those common (yet tricky) bits of waste such as crisp packets and batteries. Find out more at: www.terracycle.com.
-  Visit your local tip/recycling facility and find out what you can recycle there. For older adventurers see if you can help sort the items being brought in.
-  See if you can follow a piece of your waste from use through to recycling or discover the journey via research.
-  Find out some facts and figures about recycling or watch a video.
-  Visit your local recycling plant and see what happens to your waste.
-  Set up an eco-council or recycling club to benefit your community. How can you raise awareness of recycling and make sure the whole community is engaged?
-  Complete a recycling quiz or word search.
-  Create a mosaic in your community using recycled materials such as used bottle tops, old tiles and broken bottles. Remember to take care as some items may be sharp. Can you find a local artist to work with? Where will you display your mosaic?
-  Write to your local Member of Parliament and campaign for change on a recycling issue of your choice.
-  In the Staffordshire area? Invite Sisters Against Plastic to your meeting (or organise a group session) to find out more about them, their story and the journey they and their families have been on in the quest for plastic waste reduction!

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Recycle 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?



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