

Remembrance Day



To remember those who gave their lives so we could live ours.

This activity pack has been designed to help young people learn about and understand conflict and peace as part of Remembrance Day commemorations.

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



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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 poppies and sell them to raise money for the Royal British Legion; you could knit them, crochet, make them out of paper or choose another method.

Remember!

The RBL website is a great source of information including the contact details for your local community fund-raiser. You'll need to contact them to let them know what you're doing.

- Make your own medal using clay or card.
- Make a peace dove using our free resource.

Why?

Find out why the dove is an internationally recognised symbol of peace. You could create your own from paper, card or clay. Get creative! Maybe you could make a display in your meeting place?

- Create a piece of artwork using poppies.
- Make a gas mask box and carry it around for the day to understand how people felt during WWII. Maybe even have a practice air raid in your unit?
- In wartime it is difficult to get resources so people get used to 'make do and mend' learn how to mend your old clothes or make a wearable item from something recycled.
- Find out about the ceramic poppies which were made to commemorate the centenary of the start of WW1. Try making your own.

Here's an idea!




Why not see if you have any local ceramic artists working nearby. You could invite them to come and help you with your project to find out more about the materials and methods used.

- Find out about trench art and either create your own or visit a museum to see some.
- Find out about the history of the peace crane and make your own folded origami cranes. Maybe you could make a display in your local area?
- How do you remember? Make a memory box or book.





Food

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-  During the World Wars food was rationed in Britain. Find out which foods were rationed and how much of each you would be given. See what this looks like.
-  Find some ration recipes. Have a go at making one or more of them. What did you think, how does it compare with some of the meals you usually eat? Would you have been happy eating like that?
-  Have a go at growing your own vegetables then try cooking with them.

Why?

During war and conflict, food and other supplies can often be restricted. Particularly during WWII there was a big emphasis on growing your own food to help with the shortages. Many homes had vegetable patches and making jams and pickles to help preserve the food and make it last longer was common place.

-  Make your own jams, pickles or preserves.
-  Find a recipe for trench cake and try it. Are there any ingredients you are surprised to see on/off the list? Why do you think this may have been?




What?

During the First World War families would make trench cakes and send them to soldiers on the front line. Many traditional cake ingredients weren't available so replacements had to be found. What do you think of the cake?

-  Find out about the work of the Ministry of Food and create your own wartime poster.

Here's an idea!

You could create freeze frames to act out your poster rather than drawing your design out.

-  Find out how modern day conflict affects food supply. Collect food for aid parcels or help a food aid charity.
-  Find out about the 'ban the bomb' symbol and use it to decorate cakes or biscuits.
-  Research food eaten by soldiers past and present and compare the two. Were you surprised by any of the foods? Maybe you could talk to a modern day soldier and ask them about their food?



Games

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- 🌸 Play a game of football.

Why?

Find out about the WW1 Christmas truce and this will all make sense!

- 🌸 Make your own paper aeroplanes to look like Hurricanes and Spitfires then have a competition to see who's will go the furthest. Discover how aircraft were used in WWI and WWII. How did the use of aircraft change?
- 🌸 Have a tug-of-war in your unit. Which team is the strongest?
- 🌸 Play a trading game with rations/food.
- 🌸 Create your own board game/other game about war and peace.
- 🌸 Play blow football.

How?

Organise 2 goals at either end of a table. Each team has different coloured straws and with people arranged around the table, each team must use their straws to try and blow the football (ping-pong ball or similar) into their goal.

- 🌸 Play hopscotch - a popular playground game from the 1900s.
- 🌸 Play a code breaking game and find out about the famous code breakers from the Second World War.
- 🌸 In WW2 there was a shortage of new toys and games so people often swapped games or created new ones. Hold a toy/game swap in your unit.
- 🌸 Play a game of conkers - another popular playground game.
- 🌸 Have a go at rifle shooting or archery.

For Leaders...

We think that it's important for young people to understand weapons and learn the discipline surrounding them. By learning how to use guns in a safe environment, young people learn to respect them and understand the true threat they pose along with the sacrifices that were made by others.

- 🌸 Play life size battle ships.








Other

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-  Write your own war/peace poems.







Here's an idea!

Why not use the word REMEMBRANCE to create an acrostic poem, with each line starting using the different letters. You could read other war poems from famous authors and discuss their meaning.

-  Find some people in your community who lived through the war and ask them to share their memories. Present your findings to friends/family.
-  Research some of the names on your local war memorial. Make a postcard about each person you research and collate your findings. Can you present them somewhere locally for people to read?
-  Sing a wartime song and make up your own verses.
-  Find out and colour in on a world map which countries were involved in either of the World Wars to show just how many countries were affected!
-  Find out why there are conflicts in the world and debate a topic such as the effects of politics/religion/wealth on war.

For Leaders...

This doesn't have to be an activity just for older groups. You could simplify this conversation for younger groups by asking them about why they fall out with their friends/family and relate that back to bigger conflicts and wars.

-  What does peace mean? Think about what peace means to you and how you think we could achieve peace in the world today. Take a look at our white poppy Remembrance Day challenge pack for more activity ideas on peace.
-  Take part in a charity operation to help people in countries affected by conflict or raise money to support a charity of your choice.
-  Find out why we use the poppy as a symbol of remembrance.
-  Help people in the future understand what the world is like today by creating your own time capsule. What will you put in it and why?
-  Watch an age appropriate film about the world wars.
-  Visit one of the Imperial War Museums.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Remembrance Day 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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