

Reuse Challenge



Some call it magic, we call it giving things a second chance!
The second in the recycling collection the Reuse Challenge packs in programme ideas to get you reusing items and turning old in to new... are you ready?

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Reuse' 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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HOW TO: Use Your Challenge Pack



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		Craft	Food	Games	Other	PICK
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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-  Upcycle something such as old clothes or furniture.
-  Reuse old paper/newspaper and make your own recycled paper.

How?

Tear up old paper and, using a blender, blend it with lots of water to make your pulp. Using a rectangle of fine wire mesh (or similar), place in the bottom of the tray. Mix the pulp around and create an even layer on top of your mesh. Keeping the mesh flat, carefully lift and allow the excess water to drain through the mesh, into the tray. Place the frame in the sun (or somewhere safe) to dry. When dry, iron your paper on the steam setting to flatten it out!

-  Use old plastic bottles and fruit containers to print your own wrapping paper and cards.
-  Make a bird feeder using an old yoghurt pot.
-  Learn how to wrap presents with fabric from old clothes/scarves.

What?

Furoshiki are a type of traditional Japanese wrapping cloth traditionally used to transport clothes, gifts, or other goods. Today they are used mainly for decorative purposes. Find out how to wrap a variety of objects with a cloth.

-  Fold some origami reusing old wrapping papers, junk mail or magazines. The patterns the folded images create is really beautiful. Can you make something useful?
-  Make your own bin liners from old newspaper.
-  Go on a walk and gather litter/rubbish then make a picture or structure with it. Don't forget your personal protective equipment.
-  Make jewellery from old, single use, plastic bottles and other materials; see if you can find some artists who are doing this too.
-  Build a robot or have a go at junk modeling with your waste instead of throwing it away.
-  Make your own wind-chimes or nature mobiles from found objects/items.
-  How many things can you make from an old plastic bottle?



Food

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-  Reuse an egg shell and grow your own cress head.
-  Reuse a tin can as a cooker and make tin can pancakes. Why not count this towards your Pancake Day challenge badge too?
-  Turn a drinks can into an alcohol burner and use it to cook a meal or make a hot drink.

For Leaders...

Cutting the drinks cans can be tricky and burning alcohol can be dangerous so do take care and wear safety equipment when necessary. You can find plenty of instructions on the web (or on our 'Reuse' Pinterest board) PLUS it's a great excuse to have a cup of tea/coffee made for you!

-  Make ice lollies using old yoghurt pots as moulds.
-  Forage for apples and have a go at making your own apple juice.
-  Make a meal using only leftovers; turn this in to a group activity and compete in a cook-off.
-  Install a water butt at home or at your meeting place to collect rain water. Use your collected water to grow your own fruit and veg.
-  Collect plastic milk bottles or 1 litre drinks bottles and use them to build a greenhouse.

For Leaders...

Why not involve the community in your project and build your greenhouse on a local allotment? You will need LOTS of bottles to build a big greenhouse so the more people you have, the easier it will be!

-  Use old toilet roll tubes to grow seeds instead of using plastic seed starter trays.
-  Use your food waste to dye yarn or cloth or make your own food colourings.
-  Keep and decorate a plastic bottle and reuse it.
-  Extend the life of your home grown foods by making jam or pickles.
-  Shrink old crisp packets to make key rings.



Games

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-  Make origami frogs from old paper and have races with them.
-  Go on a litter pick and collect plastic bottles. Wash and clean them out then make them into a set of skittles. Fill each bottle with sand or water.

For Leaders...

This is a great activity at night too. Fill each bottle with water and place a glow stick in each bottle to make them glow in the dark. Reuse the skittles in the daylight once the glow sticks have faded for more fun time after time!

-  Roll up sheets of old newspaper and make construction rods. Build the tallest tower you can. For older groups/young people build a tower to support an egg or build a bridge and weight test it.
-  Make a parachute from old carrier bags and safely land an egg; test out different materials and see which is best. Why not count this towards your S.T.E.M Challenge badge too?
-  Build your own tin can alley or coconut shy with used (and clean) tin cans. Why not run it at a local fair or carnival and raise money for a good cause?
-  Let's go and fly a kite! Make your own from old plastic bags and give them a new lease of life.

How?

Use garden canes or used straws for the poles of your kite and secure used carrier bags to them to make your kite. Make sure there are no holes in the plastic bag otherwise your kite won't fly. You could even try making your own string.

-  Reuse pool noodles to make your own hobby horse and have races with your friends. Alternatively, use your hobby horse to make up a story and act it out.
-  Make your own mini table football from an old shoe box, using pegs for players attached to skewers.
-  Have a board game night with your old/unused games.
-  Plait plastic carrier bags and make your own skipping rope.
-  Reuse old game pieces from unused or incomplete games and invent a new game. Teach it or share it with friends and family.



Other

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-  Visit a charity shop and purchase your next party outfit.
-  Visit your local library and instead of buying books, borrow them. Can you also donate some unwanted books to your local library or a book swap?
-  Donate your unwanted toys and clothes to a local charity shop.
-  Host a swap night and swap your unwanted toys and games with others. Why not turn it in to a fundraising event for a local charity?
-  Hold a bring and buy sale to raise funds for a charity of your choice.
-  Reuse old tea bags by running a bath over them and enjoy a long soak for super smooth skin!
-  Reuse old tea and coffee granules as fertiliser for the garden. Did you know there is plastic in many brands of tea bag? Can you find some compostable bags at your local shop/supermarket?
-  Use blackboard paint to up-cycle jars/photo frames or transform something old in to something new.
-  Use an old sheet and make it in to a projector screen for an outdoor movie night with friends.
-  Make old clothes and bed sheets in to cleaning cloths and dusters.
-  Run a car wash or take part in a community clean up and use your home made cleaning cloths.
-  Many business donate their waste items to scrap stores around the country. Find some local companies and use your imagination to see what you can turn their scrap in to...you never know where your next adventure will be!
-  Create your own vlog or social video showing how you can reuse an item and transform something old in to something new.
-  Get creative and come up with as many uses for waste that can't be recycled easily (such as crisp tubes and lids).
-  Share some of your reuse activities with your local community to inspire others to have a go and try something similar. Use your imagination and share your transformations in a fun and engaging way.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Reuse 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!

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