

# Seaside Challenge



**Grab your sunscreen, we're off to the seaside!**

Join us as we explore the joy of a day at the seaside. From donkey rides to candy floss, this challenge is sure to be something to write home about!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Seaside' board over on [www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily](https://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 sand art picture using coloured sand or salt.
- ✿ Create your own hand puppets like Punch and Judy. Why not put on a show for your Other challenge?
- ✿ Build a penny push arcade game of your own.
- ✿ Put together a sign about taking rubbish home and keeping beaches tidy.

## Why?

At the end of 2023, it was found that over 480,000 pieces of rubbish had been removed from UK beaches. Not only does this make our beaches look messy, but it can also have a devastating impact on sea life.

- ✿ Paint a beach hut picture.
- ✿ Make some jewellery from sea glass or shells.
- ✿ Visit the beach and create a picture or craft a mobile using the items you have found.
- ✿ Southend is home to the world's longest pier, stretching for a whopping 1.33 miles! Build the longest pier you can from lolly sticks.
- ✿ Build a sandcastle.
- ✿ Design and make your own kite. You can find tutorials on our 'Seaside' Pinterest board to help you to do this.
- ✿ Use a beach ball to create a painting.

## How?

A beach ball painting can be done in a very similar way to marble painting but bigger. First, prepare some deep trays with different coloured paint. Take it in turns to roll your beach ball in the different trays before rolling it around your paper or card. This will create a beautiful and unique effect.

- ✿ Sandwiches are a staple of a British seaside picnic! Craft some sandwiches out of different coloured card - what ingredients can you make?
- ✿ Whip up some sand slime.
- ✿ Craft your favourite ice cream or ice lolly using coloured card and lolly sticks.





# Food

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- ✳️ Whip up your own ice cream or ice lollies.
- ✳️ Make some starfish sandwiches.

How?

Make a sandwich as you normally would, using all of your favourite ingredients. Then use a star shaped cookie cutter to cut out as many starfish as you would like. You could even explore different cookie cutters and create your very own ocean of sandwich sea creatures!

- ✳️ Fry your own doughnuts.
- ✳️ Make candy floss.
- ✳️ Seafood such as prawns, cockles and mussels are a popular snacks near the beach in the UK. Taste test different kinds of seafood.
- ✳️ Have a go at frying your own fish and chips.

Here's an idea!

Transport yourself back to the 1980s and wrap your fish and chips in paper. You could use greaseproof paper or even paper party bags. This would be a perfect idea to serve at a seaside themed party for family and friends.

- ✳️ Make your own 99 ice creams and find out the reason behind the name 99.
- ✳️ Bake some RNLI boat biscuits or make some edible boats.
- ✳️ Mold your own chocolate sea shells.
- ✳️ Build a lighthouse stack of biscuits.
- ✳️ Create an edible rockpool.
- ✳️ Make some edible sand using crushed digestive biscuits and use it to decorate a seaside themed cake.
- ✳️ Design your dream stick of rock - what new and exciting flavours can you think of?
- ✳️ Put together a bucket of beach party treats using popcorn, chocolate shells, crushed digestives and savory goldfish snacks.



# Games

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- ✧ Until the 1980s, fish and chips were always wrapped in newspaper. Use newspaper to build a beach hut.
- ✧ Take part in a game of beach bingo.
- ✧ Fly a kite. How high can it go and how long does it stay in the air?
- ✧ Hide objects on the beach and make a treasure map for another person to hunt for the treasure in the sand.
- ✧ On the beach, dig a hole as deep as you can.
- ✧ Create a board game based on the seaside. You could invent a completely new game or adapt one that already exists.
- ✧ Challenge your family or friends to a game of pictictionary by drawing in the sand. You could also play by sculpting the object instead of drawing it.
- ✧ Play a game of Seaside Beetle Drive. Why not use our free resource to get you started?
- ✧ Pretend you are crabs and take part in a crab walking relay race.
- ✧ Beach volleyball is said to have originated in 1915 and is still a firm favourite with holiday makers. Have a game of beach volleyball.
- ✧ Visit a seaside arcade and play some games.

Did you know?

The first recognisable coin pusher arcade game was introduced by Alfred Crompton Ltd in 1964 and was called *Penny Falls*. It is still one of the most popular arcade games to this day.

- ✧ Tug of War is said to have aged back over 5,000 year ago but is still a firm favourite amongst families at seaside holiday camps. Put together a team and have a game.
- ✧ Go head to head at a game of tic tac toe but using painted sea shells instead of counters.
- ✧ Write an A-Z list of things on the beach that begin with each letter.
- ✧ How many seaside things can you list in 60 seconds?



# Other

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- ✧ Research the history of donkeys at the seaside. You could even visit a donkey sanctuary or start a fundraiser for donkey welfare.
- ✧ Enjoy a seaside holiday - made popular by The Royal Family in the 1700s.
- ✧ Sing along to the song "Oh I do like to be beside the seaside".
- ✧ Take a trip to Blackpool Illuminations.
- ✧ Find some different kinds of shells and spend some time researching to identify their names, and which animals they came from. You could look online or find a book at the library about shells.
- ✧ Entertain your friends or family by putting on your very own variety show similar to those at seaside holiday camps such as Butlin's.
- ✧ Put on your own puppet show.

## Why?

In May 1662, Punch and Judy, a traditional puppet show, was first introduced in England and has been a popular feature of entertainment for many years, especially at the seaside. Have you ever seen one at the seaside?

- ✧ Fundraise for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) to help keep the coastline safe and save lives at sea.
- ✧ Complete some lifeguard training.
- ✧ Go rockpooling and discover some new creatures.
- ✧ Clean up your nearest beach.
- ✧ Discover different coloured sands from around the world.
- ✧ Go crabbing and see how many crabs you can catch. Remember to put the crabs back in the sea before you head home.
- ✧ Write a postcard to a family member or friend as if you were on a seaside holiday. Tell them all about what you have done on your holiday - you could include the activities you have taken part in, the food you have eaten and the games you have played on the beach!
- ✧ Visit one of the six lighthouses that are open to the public in the UK.

## Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Seaside 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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