

Spy Adventures



Your mission, should you choose to accept it is to...

Discover the world of spies and the stories of secret agents! From fun facts to gadgets and gizmos and over 40 activity ideas, you've got a licence to thrill!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Spy' board over on
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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 your own invisible ink and write secret notes to your friends.

 Invent your own secret agent gadget.

For Leaders...

You could extend this activity by getting your young people to make a model of their gadget. Add a technology/engineering link and get them to have a go at adding some basic circuits to their model to add lights and movement.

 Make a code wheel to send encrypted messages. Use our free resource to help you and choose whether to use ours or create your own code.

 Create your own Secret Agent ID card. Use a code name and disguise so you can't be identified!

 Make a spy disguise, e.g. a moustache, hat, glasses, etc.

 Make your own book safe.

What?

We've seen them in the spy movies on bookshelves with diamonds and valuables hidden in a space inside. To the naked eye, just a book but to a secret agent it's a place for concealing their secrets! Create your own with an old, thick, hard-backed book.

 Create a 'WANTED' poster for that criminal mastermind you're trying to track down.


 Use collage and old magazines to make your own 'ransom note' style signs/messages/cards. Cut and stick letters individually.

 Baden-Powell himself (founder of Scouting) hid war maps in drawings of bugs and butterflies. Make your own secret map.

 Create a journal to document all your adventures. Disguise it as a reading book so no one will find it!

 Build a lie detector or radio.

 Solder/make your own 'infrared' (LED) torch.

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Food

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 Use a magnifying glass or lense to start a fire to cook over.

 Decorate biscuits with finger print patterns.

Did You Know?

Your finger prints developed before you were born and everyone's are unique... even identical twins have different fingerprints!

 Improve your night vision and cook up a carrot based recipe.

 Disguise food to look like another dish, i.e. white chocolate spaghetti.

Why?


The British Army erected their first armoured tree in March 1916. It was a replica of a tree in no man's land with a steel, armoured core to protect the soldier who would be stationed inside the tree to spy on enemy lines.

 Julia Child (famous chef) was previously an intelligence officer. Try cooking one of her recipes.

 Send some undercover messages by hiding them inside fortune cookies. Why not count this towards your Chinese New Year challenge too?


 Mix up some no-cook chocolate truffle 'bombs' using cream cheese and cocoa powder with red licorice fuses.

 Food in disguise - try meat alternatives, do any of them fool you in to believing that they're meat?

 Mission Impossible - create a dish from a selection of random ingredients selected from a mystery bag. You should use 1 protein source, 1 potato/carb, 3 fruit and veg.

 Your mission, should you choose to accept it is...to shop on a budget of £3-5 and make a meal using your purchased ingredients.






 Bake some foot print biscuits. You could use moulds to create a shoe tread effect or create your own by imprinting in to the dough.

 Go undercover and do some detective work to trace ingredients to their country of origin and mark them on a map. Investigate the passport system for cattle in the UK and how traceability works to ensure food safety.



Games

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-  Play the Detective and have a game of Wink Murder.
-  Complete a spy training obstacle course to test your agility.
-  Match shoes to their prints.
-  Correctly identify fingerprints and play pairs with finger print cards. The science of fingerprint identification is called dactyloscopy.
-  Race against the clock to become a master of disguise.

How?

In teams, race through an obstacle course while picking up and putting on items of clothing/disguise. First person races up the obstacle course putting on all the items then races back taking them off in reverse order. The next person repeats. The first team to complete the relay win!






-  Hold your own treasure hunt to find mystery places.

For Leaders...

Go on a walk around your local area and snap some close up shots of objects, places, doorways, door handles, etc. Print the photos out, one set per group. Groups should then go on the hunt to identify the places. Optional: groups are given/have a camera/phone and take photos to replicate the ones provided (to prove they found the places). For younger groups - provide a route map, for older groups give them a rendezvous point.

Did You Know?






In WWII automatic cameras were strapped to homing pigeons to spy behind enemy lines. Find out more about animals in war in our purple poppy Remembrance Day pack.

-  Spies must be ready to travel at any time, have a relay to pack your bag with essential items. Each person runs one item to the bag and back.
-  Unlock mysteries by finding keys hidden inside black balloons without using your hands. Some balloons won't have keys so beware of false clues!
-  Have a life-size game of Cluedo. Create your own costumes and either play the board game life size or host your own murder mystery.
-  Play a game of i-spy.
-  Break the enigma code- race to decode messages i.e. using your code wheel. Discover the work of Alan Turing and count this challenge towards your Alan Turing badge.



Other

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-  Send and receive messages in Morse code. Morse Code is named after its creator Samuel Morse and his birthday, 27th April, is celebrated as Morse Code Day each year.
-  Take fingerprints from suspects.
-  Test your communication skills and learn British Sign Language, Makaton, braille or another language of your choice.
-  Snap some spy selfies in your home made disguises.
-  Become a personal investigator.

For Leaders...

This activity is suited to older groups who use social media on a regular basis and provides great awareness to show how much information is readily available online. Have your young people bring a phone or laptop with internet capability to your meeting. Put all the names in a hat and get each person to pick one at random. They must then spend time investigating online to find out as much information as they can about that person. Tip: log out from all social media accounts before completing this activity.





-  Complete a pigeon drop (for older groups 14+).

What?

In groups, young people are blindfolded and taken to a 'drop off'. They then have to use their 'homing instincts' to figure out where they are and how to get back to the start point/meeting place.

For Leaders...

Each group should have a mobile phone and an emergency contact number. It is also wise to prepare a printed map with the meeting and drop off points marked on, placed in a sealed envelope, for groups to use as a last resort.

-  Invent an alter ego for your secret self and make a false ID card using your alternative self. You could use your spy selfie as your photo.
-  Learn how to track animals or follow GPS signals.
-  Find out about some real-life secret agents.
-  Read a spy based book such as *The Accidental Secret Agent* by Tom McLaughlin for younger adventurers or an *Alex Rider* novel by Anthony Horowitz for teens. Adults might enjoy reading Ian Fleming's *James Bond* novels.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Spy Adventures 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?



Even More Rewards!

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