

St. Andrew's Day Challenge



Welcome to the 2nd in our Saints' Day Collection!

With lots of programme ideas, get out your binoculars and don your tartan as we splash into the world of Loch Ness, St. Andrew and Scotland.

For even more programme ideas check out our 'St Andrew's Day' 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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There are lots of famous Scottish designers and architects. Charles Rennie Mackintosh was one who designed buildings and furniture. Have a go designing or creating your own piece of furniture, design your own building or create an architectural model.

Design your own tartan and find out about the history behind it.

Here's an idea!

Why not have a go at weaving to create your tartan? You could use paper or recycled wool. Why not visit a working weaving shed to find out how this process is done industrially. Do your family have a tartan?

Make a Loch Ness Monster (Nessie) puppet. A creature in Scottish folklore, Nessie is often described as large, long-necked and with one or more humps protruding from the water.

Make your own thistles with purple pompom flower heads to give them some texture.

Scotland is famous for it's castles...make your own from materials of your choice. You could turn it in to a competition and compete in teams!

How?

You could make your castle out of sand, pasta or get creative with recycled cardboard boxes. If you get some super big boxes can you build your castle big enough to sit in?

Make a Saltire flag using materials of your choice. You could try making a HUGE flag as a big art piece using clothes and found objects.

Haggis is thought of as a small furry creature so make your own pet haggis as a furry fridge magnet!

Make your own sporran or cloth purse. Find out what a sporran is, what is usually kept in it and why it's worn as traditional dress.

Make your own Scottie Dog door stop using tartan or recycled woolen fabrics.

Scotland is famous for golf, make your own mini indoor golf game using materials of your choice.

Make Saltire flag bunting to decorate your meeting place.



Food

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- 🛡️ Haggis is one of the most famous Scottish foods. Find out how it is made, have a go at making some or try it.
- 🛡️ Use shortbread biscuits and decorate them with icing to make them look like kilts.
- 🛡️ Make your own Scottish tablet.
- 🛡️ Find out how and make your own shortbread- why not use them to decorate as kilts and do 2 challenges in one?!
- 🛡️ Scottish oatcakes are a popular alternative to crackers, have a go at making them and try them with some cheese.
- 🛡️ Decorate cakes or biscuits using a Loch Ness Monster theme.

How?

You could make your own Nessie from modeling icing or modelling chocolate, could you make waves using piping icing or sweets? Don't forget to take a photo of your makes and send them to us using social media!

- 🛡️ Find out what ingredients go into making cranachan and have a go at making your own or trying some. Remember...alcohol is for 18+ only!
- 🛡️ Make your own potato scones.
- 🛡️ What is the difference between Blackpool rock and Edinburgh rock? Find out and have a taste test to compare. What did you think? Which was your favourite and why?

Did you know?

Edinburgh rock was first made in the 19th Century by a man named Alexander Ferguson, who became known as 'Sweetie Sandy'.

- 🛡️ St. Andrew was a fisherman choose and do one of the following:
 - Cook a fish dish.
 - Learn how to fillet and prepare a fresh fish.
 - Have a go at catching your own fish.
 - Take a hike to your local fish and chip shop to eat some fish.
- 🛡️ Fish and seafood are popular in Scotland as it has 6,160 miles of coastline; try a seafood that is new to you.



Games

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- Have a go at Scottish country dancing.
- St. Andrew was a fisherman and a 'fisher of men'. Play your own fishing game.

How?

You could cut your fish from coloured card or paper and attach a metal paper clip to each one then use a magnet on a string as a rod. Alternatively why not have a go at real fishing.

- St. Andrews is a town in Scotland famous for golf. Visit a mini golf, pitch and put or driving range and test out your golf skills.

Here's an idea!

Why not invite a golf professional along to show you the best technique? Can anyone get a hole-in-one?

- Scotland is famous for the Edinburgh Fringe festival. Host a talent show and create your own acts, comedy sketches, musical items or stand-up routines. Why not invite friends/family or your local community and run the event as a fundraiser?
- Find out what events form the Highland Games then hold your own. Has anyone you know ever seen or visited the highland games? What do you think it is like in real life?
- Play a game of 'Find Nessie'.

For Leaders...

This can be a great game for all ages if adapted appropriately. For younger children why not develop their dexterity by having them find a Nessie toy in jelly/sand/shredded paper? For slightly older ones how about a hunt around indoors or outdoors to find printed pictures of Nessie and for the oldest age groups how about a scavenger hunt around the local area to find items with first letters that spell out Loch Ness Monster?

- Have a game of tug-o-war.
- Haggis is often thought of as a small furry creature. Play a game of 'catch the haggis'; you could play this as hide and seek with one person being the haggis and hiding, alternatively play as a game of tag.
- Play a game of thistle ball; thistles are spiky and prickly plants. Have a game dodge ball style and avoid getting hit by those 'thistles'.



Other

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- 🛡️ Create a play or a song based on the story of St. Andrew.
- 🛡️ Find out about the story of St. Andrew and how he became the patron Saint of Scotland. Tell the story using different methods i.e. song, dance, drama, freeze frames.
- 🛡️ Find someone who owns a set of bag pipes and have a go at playing them.
- 🛡️ Find out about the highest mountain in Scotland and climb it or produce a report/fact file based on your findings.

What?

Climbing the highest mountain in Scotland is probably not something to try if your age isn't yet in double figures! Why not do some research and then send a postcard you've made with your findings on? You could draw a picture of what it looks like on the front and put your fact file on the back!

- 🛡️ The steam engine was invented in Scotland. Find out how they work and have a go at making a miniature version. Don't forget that steam is HOT and adult supervision may well be necessary!
- 🛡️ Take a trip to ride on a steam railway and discover their origins.
- 🛡️ The telephone was invented in Scotland, make your own communication devices using cups and string.
- 🛡️ Scotland is home to one of Europe's oldest trees, find out what it is and how you can identify it. How many members of your family/group would it take to hold hands around the circumference of the trunk?
- 🛡️ Find out what the official animal of Scotland is and do a related activity...we can't suggest one otherwise we'd be giving it away!
- 🛡️ Feeling adventurous! There are lots of historical places in Scotland that you can visit. Take a trip to one of them, maybe you could stay overnight?
- 🛡️ Take the Caledonian Sleeper train to Scotland. You may have to do some fundraising to fund your adventure.
- 🛡️ Visit a castle and compare it to one of the castles in Scotland.
- 🛡️ Host a St. Andrew's Day party and enjoy a traditional Scottish supper with friends and family. Share the things you have learnt during your adventures.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their St. Andrew's 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!

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