

# TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL



The badge that every parent, teacher and leader has been waiting for...

Ready for some holiday fun? Then look no further!

This badge pack contains 150 ideas for injecting some fun into the school holidays! Proceeds from this badge go towards helping Scouts and Guides from across the UK take part in lots of adventures via The Pawprint Trust. Thank you for your support!

#### Suggested challenges for different age groups:

5-7 Years : Complete at least 4 challenges each from different sections.

7-11 Years : Complete at least 5 challenges each from different sections.

11-14 Years : Complete at least 6 challenges each from different sections.

14-18 Years : Complete at least 7 challenges each from different sections.

18+ Years : Award yourself a badge for assisting young people in achieving their challenges.

All ages: Why not challenge yourself or have a competition with friends to complete as many challenges as possible?!











For even more programme ideas check out our 'Too Cool For School' board over on [www.Pinterest.com/PawprintBadges](http://www.Pinterest.com/PawprintBadges)

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# MUSIC



-  Attend a concert.
-  Make a musical instrument.
-  Learn to play an instrument.
-  Form a band.
-  Visit a recording studio.
-  Take a walk and make music with nature.
-  Listen to a new genre of music.
-  Find out about different types of music.
-  Learn about sound waves and hearing.
-  Make and record music at home.

# CONSTRUCTION











-  Build a bug hotel or bird box for the garden.
-  Build a tree house.
-  Construct a tower as high as you can.
-  Build an egg catcher or egg parachute.
-  Learn brick laying or tiling.
-  Make a structure with a building material of choice.
-  Make some flat pack furniture.
-  Build a gingerbread house.
-  Make something using wood.
-  Build a den indoors or outdoors.















# GAMES



-  Try a new sport.
-  Join a sports team.
-  Run a 5k race.
-  Take part in a local charity race or fun run.
-  Watch a sports match live.
-  Build your own crazy golf course.
-  Go swimming.
-  Visit a sports stadium.
-  Make up a new game with friends.
-  Have a board game day.

# ART

-  Visit an art gallery or exhibition.
-  Print with fruit and veg.
-  Make a piece of edible art then eat it!
-  Create a piece of 'big art' with found objects.
-  Make your own charcoal and use it.
-  Walk and gather things to draw with then make a picture.
-  Find out something interesting about a new artist.
-  Try painting with your hands or feet.
-  Talk about art at an art gallery.
-  Learn to draw.













# COOKING



-  Have a cooking competition with friends.
-  Learn to make a new dish.
-  Visit a farmers market and cook from fresh.
-  Bake a cake.
-  Enter a baking competition.
-  Learn how to decorate cakes or do sugar craft.
-  Cook on a campfire.
-  Host a BBQ and make your own burgers.
-  Make your own ice lollies or ice cream.
-  Try 5 new foods or a new cuisine.

# WORD FUN











-  Write a book- use your imagination.
-  Visit the library and learn about/use their facilities.
-  Join a book club or start your own.
-  Read a book.
-  Play a word based board game with friends.
-  Complete a wordsearch.
-  Write to a friend in a faraway place.
-  Send a postcard from your travels.
-  Write to your local newspaper.
-  Write a poem.















# OUTDOORS



-  Visit the local park.
-  Become a nature detective and hunt for minibeasts.
-  Have fun gardening.
-  Climb a mountain.
-  Visit a National Park.
-  Go to the zoo or visit a farm.
-  Try a high ropes or obstacle course.
-  Go camping- even in the garden.
-  Learn some survival skills.
-  Sleep out under the stars.











# DANCE & MOVE

-  Try gymnastics or trampolining.
-  Create your own flash mob or dance.
-  Write and perform a play with friends.
-  Visit the theatre.
-  Try break dancing or parkour.
-  Have a go at yoga or thai-chi.
-  Find out what Bollywood dance is and what it means.
-  Learn a new dance.
-  Create your own dance.
-  Visit the ballet.













# CRAFT



-  Visit a crafts person.
-  Learn a new craft.
-  Make a gift.
-  Make and decorate then send a card.
-  Visit a museum, ie. pottery or weaving museum.
-  Learn to knit, crochet or weave.
-  Try woodcraft, carving or basketry.
-  Learn a heritage craft or a craft from another culture.
-  Make something from papier-mache.
-  Teach a friend a craft you know.

# SCIENCE











-  Make your own butter from cream.
-  Build a rocket.
-  Dye material or eggs using natural dyes.
-  Grow your own crystals.
-  Mix and make your own slime.
-  Make your own weather vane.
-  Try a science experiment at home.
-  Try stargazing- look at the constellations.
-  Go to an observatory.
-  Visit a Science museum.















# TRANSPORT



-  Take a ride on the train.
-  Visit a foreign country on a plane.
-  Have a go on a pedalo.
-  Ride a bike or learn how to.
-  Have a driving lesson.
-  Build a push car or a soap box racer.
-  Take a journey on the bus.
-  Go on a boat.
-  Build a boat and try sailing it- big or small.
-  Try alternative transport, ie. Segway, unicycle etc.











# INDOORS

-  Have a movie night/day at home.
-  Have a clearout and donate your old things to charity.
-  Make a stress ball.
-  Plant a kitchen garden or grow your own cress.
-  Host an afternoon tea party.
-  Visit a friend or family member you've not seen in ages!
-  Make an ornament or go pottery painting.
-  Tidy or decorate your bedroom.
-  Have a treasure hunt.
-  Complete a puzzle.













# HOLIDAY



-  Visit the beach or the seaside.
-  Go sight seeing or on a city break.
-  Go sailing.
-  Go hiking or walking in the hills and stay over.
-  Go on a camping holiday with family or friends.
-  Adventure on safari to find wild animals.
-  Travel between cities on the train and inter-rail.
-  Go diving.
-  Take a cruise.
-  Go on a road trip near or far!

# TECHNOLOGY

-  Build a robot.
-  Play a video game and review it.
-  Use GPS and go geo-caching.
-  Learn about online safety and share your findings.
-  Launch a blog or website about your holiday adventures.
-  Draw a picture using the computer or a drawing app.
-  Learn how to write code and design a website.
-  Take photos of something you like/enjoy doing.
-  Create a video blog.
-  Live without wifi for a week.





# COMMUNITY



-  Litter pick in the local park.
-  Collect food and donate to your local food bank.
-  Volunteer for a local good cause.
-  Visit a neighbour in need of a friend.
-  Write to your local MP about something you'd like to change.
-  Do a good turn for someone else each day for 1 week.
-  Buy or give something to someone in need.
-  Dog walk at your local kennels/dogs home.
-  Smile at a stranger.
-  Complete a random act of kindness for someone unknown.

## SHARE IT...

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-  Tweet us and share what you've been up to.
-  Take a photo and tag us on Instagram @PawprintBadges
-  Write a blog about your holiday adventures and share it.
-  Tag us in a post on Facebook.
-  Send us a video that we can share on our social media.
-  #TooCoolForSchool in your posts.
-  Write us a letter/send us a postcard!

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