

# Unicorn Challenge



**Discover these mythical beasts and make magic!**

Unicorns have inspired and mystified humans for generations and now is the time for you to discover their legends and mysteries for yourself...

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Unicorn' 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.

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# Craft

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- ★ Baby unicorns are called sparkles. Make something using glitter like a snow globe or ornament for your bedroom.
- ★ The Siberian unicorn was heavy and woolly. Make a woolly hat, scarf or mittens to keep you warm in the cold.

## What?

The Siberian Unicorn (*Elasmotherium sibericum*) was a giant rhino the size of a mammoth and is thought to have had a large, singular horn. It lived from 2.6 million years ago to 39,000 years ago.

- ★ Cave drawings of unicorns exist all over the world from France to South Africa and South America. Have a go at drawing your own unicorn picture.
- ★ Create your own mythical animal mash-ups.

## Why?

The earliest description of a unicorn was by Ctesias the Greek historian who in his book, *Indika*, described them as having the body of a horse, the head of a stag, feet of an elephant, tail of a boar and with a single horn 3 feet in length.

- ★ The Throne of Denmark is made of unicorn horns. Have a go at building your own chair or throne from cardboard or other materials.
- ★ Unicorns are used in heraldry to symbolise bravery, innocence, purity, pride, intelligence and joy. They are also a symbol of Scotland. Design your own coat of arms using our free resource.
- ★ Queen Elizabeth I was gifted a unicorn horn which is now part of the Crown Jewels. Have a go at making your own crown or bejewelled unicorn horn.
- ★ Anyone who touches a pure white unicorn will find happiness for life. Whilst you're waiting for your own pure white unicorn touching opportunity, make a happy jar filled with positive notes and things that make you smile.
- ★ Create your own unicorn fancy dress or a unicorn flower crown.
- ★ Make a unicorn themed dream catcher.
- ★ Mix up your own glittery, unicorn slime; a great stress reliever.
- ★ Fold or colour a unicorn book mark to keep your page safe.



# Food

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- ★ Unicorn horn is said to make poisonous water drinkable; learn how to purify water using different methods and compare.
- ★ Decorate an edible alicorn (thats the fancy term for a unicorn horn which in this case is made from an ice cream cone).
- ★ Make and decorate some unicorn cupcakes or a celebration cake.
- ★ Decorate a cake or truffles using edible sparkles/glitter.
- ★ Make shortbread, sweet haggis or another national dish from Scotland.

## Why?

The unicorn is the national animal of Scotland. It was first introduced in to the royal coat of arms of Scotland around the mid-1500s and when King James VI of Scotland also became James I of England he replaced one of the two unicorns with a lion, as the national animal of England.

- ★ Unicorns love to eat rainbows but can't digest sugar. Make some healthy rainbow food using fruit or veggies to create your rainbow.
- ★ Make some rainbow foods for you to eat.
- ★ Unicorns have healing powers; investigate medicinal herbs and spices and natural remedies. Which herbs are good for which ailments?
- ★ Unicorns are believed to live primarily in India; make a traditional Indian dish or a rainbow selections of dips and dhals.

## What?

Dhal is a term originating in India for dried and split pulses that do not need soaking before cooking. Dhal is also the name given to dishes made with these pulses and combined with a little spice.

- ★ Forest dwelling unicorns eat berries, nuts and fruits; mix up your own trail mix or muesli and eat like a unicorn.
- ★ Make some rainbow unicorn poop biscuits (you could mix rainbow sweets in to cookie mix or colour your mixture with food colouring).
- ★ Whip up your own unicorn milkshakes with all the rainbow toppings.
- ★ Narwhals (sea unicorns) eat arctic cod. Make your own cod and chips!





# Games

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- ★ Pin the horn on the unicorn.
- ★ Legends say that unicorns are difficult to catch. Have a game of capture the flag or play a game of tag and avoid getting caught!
- ★ Young unicorns like to play hide and seek, have a game with family or friends. Where can you hide without being found?
- ★ Dig in the sand or in a bran tub to find the hidden treasure! How many coins can you collect in 60 seconds?

## How/Why?

Coins at the time of King James III were known as unicorns and half-unicorns.

Hide a number of coins in a tub of sand or in a bran tub (you can use cardboard tokens or plastic coins if you want to prevent them all from falling to the bottom) then time players to see how many coins they can find in 60 seconds or less.

- ★ Play a game of 2 truths and a lie, can others guess correctly which one is the lie? Unicorns hold the power to divine truth and will pierce the heart of a liar with it's horn...Luckily that's not part of the game!
- ★ Have a game of unicorn horn ring toss.
- ★ Build your own unicorn horn in a minute to win it game.

## How?

Compete in pairs to build a unicorn horn. You will need: a set of something stackable i.e. counters, building blocks, biscuits, etc. for each team.

One person in the pair sits/kneels on the floor with their head tilted backwards whilst the second team member stacks their set of objects on the forehead of the first to make a unicorn horn. The tallest horn at the end of 1 minute wins.

- ★ Gather unicorn food and race to transfer rainbow sweets from one vessel to another using only a paper straw or a pair of chopsticks.
- ★ Have fun with your own unicorn shaped pinata.
- ★ Follow your own rainbow unicorn trail. Adults: lay a trail of yarn around your home, meeting place or outdoor space; one length for each player. Race to reel in your yarn and follow your train to the end...Fingers crossed you find a unicorn!
- ★ Design your own unicorn with our 'Roll a Unicorn' resource.



# Other

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- ★ The Ancient Greeks were the first to write about unicorns. Create a unicorn fact file of your own.
- ★ Narwhal tusks were sold as unicorn horns; find out some facts about narwhals, also known as sea unicorns or unicorns of the sea.
- ★ Celebrate St. Andrew's Day on 30th November as unicorns are the national animal of Scotland.
- ★ Visit Scotland and see if you can spot a unicorn for real!
- ★ If you're wanting to find yourself a unicorn you'll need a Unicorn Questing License...they can be issued by responsible adults who can vouch for the responsibility and commitment of their young people. You can download your licence for free from our website. Search 'unicorn'.
- ★ Take a walk in your local woodland or forest and see if you can spot a unicorn.
- ★ Alicorns (unicorn horns) can heal any wounds. Learn how to treat cuts, burns and minor injuries. Why not complete your First Aid Challenge badge whilst you're at it?!
- ★ Unicorns are mythical and legendary creatures. Read a myth or a legend together with friends or family.
- ★ A unicorn is a term in business meaning a privately owned company worth more than \$1 billion or more. Have a go at growing £1 (or \$1) and see how much money you can make for a charity of your choice.
- ★ Read a story about unicorns.
- ★ Watch a film that includes unicorns.
- ★ Write your own myth or story about a unicorn; what powers will you give them and what adventures will they have?
- ★ Create your own mythical and magical unicorn name.
- ★ Recycle old CDs to create a shiny, magical item for your home.
- ★ Host your own unicorn themed party; serve your rainbow foods, play some of the games from the games section and earn your Unicorn Challenge badge with friends/family!

## Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Unicorn 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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