

Vampire Challenge



Ready to sink your teeth into a fang-tastic challenge?
Crammed with over 40 spooky activity ideas, this challenge pack will have you exploring the shadows like a true creature of the night.

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Vampire' 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!



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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.

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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!

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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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- 🔴 Make a vampire mask by painting and decorating a paper plate, then attach a string to the back so it can be worn around your head.
- 🔴 Craft your own vampire cape using an old t-shirt you have laying around.
- 🔴 Try painting your face to look like a vampire or use face paint to transform a friend or family member into one.

Did you know?

Vampires have part of stories and ancient myths for over 3,000 years, but the word 'vampire' didn't actually show up until around 1732!

- 🔴 Decorate a Halloween bucket to look like a vampire, then take it out with you to go Trick-or-Treating and hopefully fill it with your favourite sweets!
- 🔴 Vampires in stories are said to stay alive by drinking the blood of the living. Mix up some vampire blood slime.
- 🔴 Get creative during the spooky season by carving a pumpkin to look like a vampire face and displaying it outside of your home. If you don't want to carve, why not try painting a vampire face onto your pumpkin instead?
- 🔴 Make your own vampire using a toilet paper roll.

How?

For this craft you will need a toilet paper roll, scissors, coloured paper, a glue stick, googly eyes and a black pen. Start by wrapping the top of the roll in skin coloured paper and glue it down. Then, cut black paper into a vampire hairstyle and stick it on. Add googly eyes, draw a mouth with the pen and glue on tiny white paper fangs. Wrap white paper around the bottom for a shirt and add a black paper waistcoat and a white collar. Finish your vampire with a red bow tie and a red paper cape!

- 🔴 Wind some pom-poms then add wings and ears to make bats.
- 🔴 Learn how to draw a vampire using an online tutorial or book.
- 🔴 Paint the top half of your hand black (for the hair) and the bottom half with a skin coloured (for the face) and print it onto paper. Once it has had time to dry, bring your vampire to life by adding eyes, fangs, a cape, or anything else you would like to make it completely unique to you.
- 🔴 Build your own 3D vampire castle using junk model materials.



Food

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- 💧 Mix up a Dracula's Delight mocktail using cranberry juice, pomegranate juice, lemonade and soda! Why not have a go at coming up with your own spooky drink, inspired by vampires?
- 💧 Drizzle some popcorn with red chocolate melts or red syrup to look like it's dripping with blood - the perfect snack for a scary movie night.
- 💧 Bake some vampire bite cake pops.

How?

Preheat your oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5 and grease a 20cm cake tin. Beat 100g butter, 100g caster sugar and ½ tsp vanilla extract until creamy, then add 2 eggs and mix well. Pour the mixture into the cake tin and bake for 20 minutes until golden and risen. Leave this to cool completely whilst you make your buttercream. Beat 75g butter with 150g icing sugar, ½ tsp vanilla extract and 1 tbsp milk. Crumble the cooled cake, mix with buttercream and roll into balls. Insert lolly sticks, chill on a lined tray for at least 1 hour. Dip in 200g melted white chocolate, let excess drip off, then drizzle with red gel icing

- 💧 Slice apples into wedges, spread with peanut butter or an allergen free spread of your choice, and sandwich mini marshmallows inside to look like vampire fangs.
- 💧 Vampires traditionally hate garlic. Whip up a tasty recipe of your choice that includes garlic to keep those vampires away!

Here's an idea!

Why not host a garlic themed buffet? You could include different types of garlic bread, some garlic roast potatoes, or garlic pasta. With all of that delicious garlic, those vampires will be sure to stay as far away as possible from your party.

- 💧 The Twilight Saga is a series of films (PG-13) inspired by the bestselling book series by Stephanie Meyer. The story follows Bella, a teenager torn between human life and the world of vampires. The original book cover features a red apple, symbolising the forbidden fruit from the Book of Genesis. Make some toffee or chocolate covered apples. Perfect for a themed Halloween party.
- 💧 Visit Lost Souls Pizza, a vampire themed pizzeria in Camden, London.
- 💧 Freeze red fruit juice with sliced berries in ice lolly moulds to enjoy your own vampire blood frozen treats.
- 💧 Vampires are said to be more active at night. Fix up a midnight feast!



Games

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- Count with Count Dracula! Join in with our educational resource using the free activity on our website.
- Make your own pin in the fangs on the vampire game... how close can you get to pinning them in the correct place?
- A common vampire myth is that they sleep in coffins. Play a game of 'Dracula's Nap-time', a spin on the traditional game of Musical Statues.

How?

Spooky / Halloween music is played, and players must dance around the room pretending to be vampires. When the music stops, the host must shout 'sunrise' and all players lie down on the floor as quickly as they can with their arms crossed over their chest like a sleeping vampire in a coffin. They must stay as still as possible. The last player to lie down or anybody who moves whilst 'asleep' is out of the game. The last remaining is the winner.

- Play 'Garlic Toss' by taking it in turns to see who can throw their 'garlic cloves' (rolled up pair of white socks) into a basket/box from the furthest distance.
- Host a Halloween treasure hunt.
- Have a game of Vampire Tag. One player is the vampire and 'bites' (tags) the other players in order to turn them into vampires too.
- Apparently vampires come out more at night, in the dark. Play a game of 'Glow Stick Hide and Seek'.

How?

This game must be played in the dark. Each player is given a glow stick (you could use bracelets, necklaces or full sticks). One player is chosen to be the seeker, they close their eyes and count to 30. Whilst the seeker is counting, all other players find a hiding spot with their glow stick, which should be visible at all times and not hidden away. The seeker tries to find each player and the last one to be found is the winner.

- Find a group of friends or family to play 'What's the Time Count Dracula?' as a twist on the wolf-based game.
- Take part in a vampire themed role-play activity.
- Trick or Treat? Literally! Pick a card from the pile... if you get a 'trick' card, you have to do that trick, but if you pick up a treat card then you get to take a sweet from the sweet pile!



Other

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- 💧 Read Vampire Breath by R.L. Stine, a story from the Goosebumps series.
- 💧 Did you know real vampire bats exist? Their main source of food is the blood of other animals. Find out your own facts about these unique creatures.
- 💧 Sing along to the classic Halloween song, The Monster Mash by Bobby Pickett. Listen closely to hear if there are any mentions of vampires!
- 💧 Watch a film or series that features vampires such as the 2012 comedy Hotel Transylvania (rated PG) or adventure series Vampirina on Disney Junior.
- 💧 Have a spooktacular Halloween and go trick or treating with an adult. Why not count how many vampire costumes you see whilst you're out and about?
- 💧 See how quickly you can escape a local vampire themed escape room.

Here's an idea!

Why not get a team together and take part in the Vampire Hunters City Hunt Game, located in Birmingham Resorts World? This outdoor adventure takes you on a thrilling journey through hidden clues and spooky challenges as you attempt to rid the world of the Vampire Barons once and for all. The hunt is suitable for players of all ages but all under 16s must have an adult on their team. Visit <https://escapehunt.com/uk/birmingham/games/vampire-hunters-city-hunt/> for more information.

- 💧 Host a vampire themed party for friends or family.
- 💧 Attend a Halloween event dressed as a vampire.
- 💧 Spend the day at Chessington World of Adventures and soar through the skies on the Vampire roller coaster (Riders between 1.1m and 1.3m must be accompanied by an adult aged 16+).
- 💧 Write your own story or poem about vampires.
- 💧 Count Dracula is the most famous vampire, first appearing in the 1897 novel by Bram Stoker. Have a go at writing a diary entry from Count Dracula - you could include his adventures, what he eats or his best ways to avoid garlic!
- 💧 Put together a sheet or mini booklet of vampire myths that you can find using a mix of research and what you know from pop culture vampires.
- 💧 Watch some episodes of Sesame Street that include Count von Count, a friendly vampire that helps children with counting skills.

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