

VE Day 80 Challenge



80 years since the end of World War II in Europe.

Commemorate the anniversary and come together to remember. Our VE Day 80 Challenge Pack is an expansion to our popular Remembrance Day Challenge.

For even more programme ideas check out our 'VE 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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HOW TO: Use Your Expansion Pack

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This Expansion Pack accompanies the original Remembrance Day Challenge. The activities from this pack can be used in addition to those from the original. As with our Challenge Packs it has been divided in to 4 sections and we recommend that the following number of activities are completed by each age group:

Age 3 - 5



Age 5 - 7



Age 7 - 11



Age 11 - 14



Age 14 - 18



Age 18+



Craft



Food



Games



Other



PICK

Leaders, Teachers & Parents

Award yourselves a badge for supporting your young adventurers in their activities!

TOP TIPS

- Adapt activities as necessary to meet your needs.
- Add your own activity ideas or develop them into projects.
- Use what you have; don't buy in lots of new materials/equipment.
- No need to send us evidence, responsible grown-ups decide when the badge has been earned.
- One challenge badge can take as long as you like; from a few hours to days or even a full term!

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Craft

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-  Take a look at war art and the work of famous war artists then create your own picture.
-  Jodrell Bank opened in 1945, take a look at the stars and create your own constellation using a method of your choice.
-  Create your own poster to advertise your VE Day celebrations.
-  A national holiday was declared on 8th May 1945 and red, white and blue bunting could be bought without ration coupons. Make your own bunting and use lots at your VE Day celebrations.
-  Celebratory items were created in haste for the VE Day celebrations of 1945, including VE Day mugs. Decorate your own mug.
-  Make your own Union Jack flags for your street party.









Food

-  On 7th May 1945 General Eisenhower accepted the surrender of the German forces in Reims, France. Try some French cheese, bread or other foods.
-  Corned beef hash, homity pie and Lord Woolton pie were all common dishes during WWII when rationing was enforced. Find some recipes and try them for yourself.
-  During WWII 20 million people died as a result of malnutrition, compared with the 19.5 million who died in combat. Find out about healthy eating and make a balanced meal/packed lunch.
-  Find out about some other foods that would have been popular in WWII and served at VE Day street parties up and down the country.
-  Make some of the dishes you've discovered or prepare your own party food and host a VE Day party with your friends.










Games

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-  190 countries were eventually involved in WWII. Can you name 80 of them?
-  Lots of famous celebrities were born in 1945. Create a quiz for friends or see how many you can name.
-  Play a game of Battleships (big or small). Why? The battle of the Atlantic was the longest continuous campaign of WWII running from 1939 until Germany's defeat in 1945.
-  Street parties happened across the country on 8th May 1945 and street games were a must for children. Play your own street game.
-  Tiddlywinks were popular during the war as a past time for children. Why not have a game or host a games night?
-  Have a game of Air Raid Statues... like musical statues but instead of the music stopping when the air raid sirens sound everyone freezes.



Other

-  Invite some of your elderly community to visit your celebrations and interview them to find out how they celebrated VE Day.
-  Raise £80 or get sponsored for a 80 minute silence.
-  Discover some of the headlines from VE Day in 1945 and create your own front page story.
-  Recreate your own black and white pictures for your newspaper by dressing up in vintage costume.
-  Learn a dance from the 1940s or create your own play about VE Day/wartime Britain.
-  Stuart Little was first published in 1945. Read the book or watch the film.
-  Host your own street party or VE Day celebrations.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their VE Day 80 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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