

World Explorer Challenge



Are you ready for an adventure?

Join us as we explore foods, music, and traditions from around the world. Every activity gives you a chance to learn, have fun, and celebrate different cultures!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'World Explorer' 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 Challenge Pack



This Challenge Pack has been divided into 4 sections: Craft, Food, Games and Other. In order to help you provide a balanced and varied programme for your young adventurers we recommend that the following number of activities are completed by each age group:

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| Age 3 - 5 | | | | | | | Craft | Food | Games | Other | PICK |
| Age 5 - 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 7 - 11 | | + | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 11 - 14 | | + | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 14 - 18 | | + | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 18+ | | + | | | | | | | | | |

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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- 📍 Design your own postcard from anywhere in the world. Decorate it with drawings, photographs, stickers, or anything else you prefer to show what makes that place special.
- 📍 Build a landmark of your choice using junk model materials.
- 📍 Choose a country you have always wanted to visit and create a visual map of it. You could print out pictures of landmarks to stick down or why not add your own text and illustrations?
- 📍 Craft an airplane using ice lolly sticks and clothes pegs. Where would you want to jump on a plane to?

Did you know?

Over 4 billion people travel by air every year, but it wasn't always like this. The first commercial flight took off in 1914 and carried just one passenger. Back then, only a handful of flights happened each year. We are very lucky that air travel has developed so much, making it easy to visit places all over the world.

- 📍 Create your own stickers to decorate a suitcase. Use drawings, colours, or symbols that show what places you would love to explore.
- 📍 Use the free resource on our website to design your own passport.
- 📍 Plan a menu for a restaurant inspired by a country of your choice. Draw or paint pictures of starters, mains, desserts, and maybe a special drink.
- 📍 Put together a collage inspired by landscapes around the world such as deserts, mountains, or forests.
- 📍 Assemble some bunting featuring flags from around the world. String them together to decorate and celebrate people and culture from everywhere.
- 📍 Turn a paper plate into a compass. Add the directions and decorate it so it looks like a real explorer's tool!
- 📍 Make your own binoculars out of recycled toilet rolls and string. Use them to discover a far-off place or come up with a pretend adventure!
- 📍 Construct a model of the globe using papier-mâché.
- 📍 Draw up a weather chart showing climates around the world.



Food

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- 📍 Put together a world map showing where different herbs and spices come from. You could include pictures, fun facts and how each one can be used in cooking various dishes.
- 📍 Invite someone from a different country to come and talk to your group about their culture and their traditional food.
- 📍 Discover desserts from around the world. Research more about them and have a go at making your own versions.
- 📍 Try some foods that grow in hot climates.

Here's an idea!

For an additional activity, why not also try some foods that grow better in colder climates such as kale or radishes. How do the foods differ in taste?

- 📍 Compare what children eat for lunch in different countries. You could make a chart, poster, or presentation to show the differences and maybe even try a lunch from a different country yourself!
- 📍 Find out what people eat for breakfast in different countries and try something different from your usual morning meal.
- 📍 Taste a selection of cheeses from different countries. Describe their textures and flavours, and vote for your favourite. Which cheese comes out on top?

Why?

Cheese can taste very different depending on how it's made. The grass the animal eats, the climate, and even the altitude of the area it's produced in can affect the flavour, texture, and aroma, making every kind of cheese unique no matter where it's from.

- 📍 Bake or taste different types of bread from around the world.
- 📍 Explore foods eaten at festivals and special occasions across the globe.
- 📍 Host a dinner party that features different dishes from multiple countries.
- 📍 Though it's more popular in some countries than others, street food is different wherever you go! Pick a country and do some research, then whip up a street food dish for others to try. Present your findings in a fun way and share with friends, family or members of your group.



Games

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- 📍 Complete our free world explorer word search to discover greetings from around the world.
- 📍 Find out about different games that children play in other countries. Try playing a few yourself and see how they compare to the games you know.
- 📍 Countries from all over the world take part in the Olympics. Organise your own mini Olympics. You could host some fun events such as running races, throwing challenges, or the long jump. Why not even hand out award medals or certificates to everybody that takes part in the games?

Here's an idea!

Every Olympic Games since the 1908 London Olympic Games has opened with the Parade of Nations, where each nation enter the stadium together behind their national flags. Why not start off your own mini Olympics with a Parade of Nations?

- 📍 Take part in a quiz where you try to name as many country flags are you can.
- 📍 Play a game of 'Guess the Landmark' using silhouette images.
- 📍 Create or take part in a quiz about countries and their most popular dishes.
- 📍 Play a game of 'corners' using different countries or continents for the names of the corners.

For Leaders!

Make this more complicated by introducing other countries or continents! Alternatively, adapt the game to be more like Port and Starboard, with each area in the room being a different place that your participants have to run between.

- 📍 Discover what different countries' national sports are and play some for yourself. You might find a passion for a sport you have never played before.
- 📍 Make your own jigsaw puzzle to complete by printing out a picture of a world map, cutting it up into pieces and putting it back together.
- 📍 Go head to head in a travel themed relay race. Players must collect a 'passport stamp' or complete a relevant activity each time they stop.
- 📍 Can you name a country for each letter of the alphabet? Challenge yourself to see how many you can list. Why not compete with a friend?



Other

- 📍 Write a postcard as if you are on holiday. Describe the foods you've tried, the weather, and your day-to-day adventures.
- 📍 Listen to music from different countries and describe how it makes you feel. Can you spot any instruments you haven't heard before?
- 📍 Discover some animals that roam freely in different countries.
- 📍 Imagine packing a backpack for different climates, such as hot, rainy, or cold weather. What would you need to pack to survive in each environment?
- 📍 Find out what the Seven Wonders of the World are.

Here's an idea!

Why not take part in our Virtual Wonders of the World challenge to explore this further?

- 📍 Sing along to *It's a Small World*.
- 📍 Spin a globe, close your eyes and point to a place. Find five interesting facts about the location you land on. Keep spinning to explore and learn even more about the world!
- 📍 Take a look at an atlas and explore the continents, countries and oceans.
- 📍 Explore festival traditions from around the world.
- 📍 Print a large map of the world and pin flags of the countries you have visited. Keep adding new ones as you travel.
- 📍 Read up on some amazing world records. Which one surprises you the most? Could you try breaking one at home?
- 📍 Find out how long it would take to travel around the world using different modes of transport, such as by foot, plane, train, car, or bicycle.
- 📍 Learn how to say hello and goodbye in 10 different languages.
- 📍 Research traditional clothing from around the world.
- 📍 Create a bucket list of all the places you want to visit in your life.
- 📍 Listen to *Yakko's Nations of the World* song. How much can you sing along to?

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their World Explorer 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!

We're all about added value here at Pawprint Family. In addition to the 1000s of free activity ideas and resources you'll find loyalty stickers in every order and you can claim Children's University learning hours too!



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