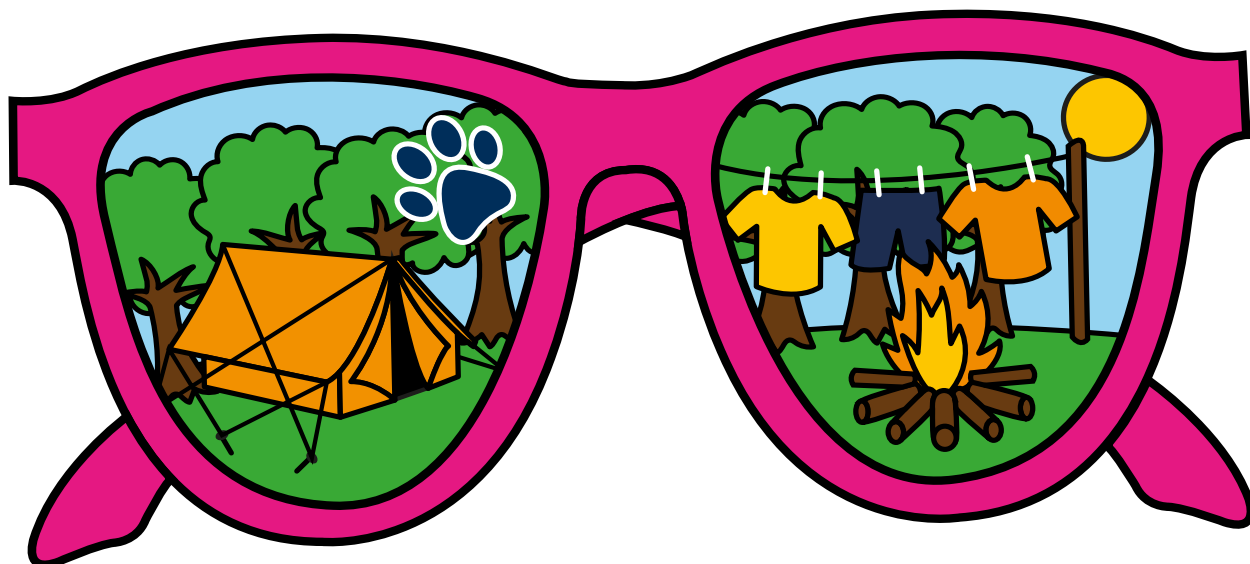


TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL



Ready for another Too Cool For School adventure? This time we're going camping so be prepared for nights away under the stars!

When the Summer holidays hit and you're just not sure what to do; grab your sleeping bag, pitch your tent and light a fire because it's time to go camping! We're here to banish boredom with the latest Too Cool For School challenge. 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 Camping' board over on www.Pinterest.com/PawprintBadges











Once completed head to the website to get your paws on your badges!

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KNOTS











-  Tie as many reef knots as you can in 60 seconds.
-  Tie a knot in 30 seconds for someone else to undo.
-  Tie as many different knots as you can.
-  Learn a new knot/teach someone a new knot.
-  Knot a friendship bracelet.
-  Learn how to lash and make a camping gadget.
-  Draw a celtic knot.
-  Learn macrame and make a decoration.
-  Learn how to do a friendship knot.
-  Make a paracord pal.

PIONEERING











-  Build a traditional camp wash stand.
-  Pioneer a catapult.
-  Create a natural broom to sweep up.
-  Create a shoe rack or plate draining rack.
-  Make a useful camp gadget.
-  Pioneer a camp seat.
-  Pioneer with alternative materials.
-  Learn how to make a rope ladder.
-  Build a raft large or small.
-  Build a bin stand.



CARDS











-  Build a house of cards.
-  Learn/play solitaire.
-  Teach someone else a new card game.
-  Play corners using the suits.
-  Play higher or lower.
-  Invent a new card game.
-  Play chase the ace.
-  Build the tallest structure you can with one deck of cards.
-  Play UNO card game.
-  Learn a new card game.

SPORT











-  Play badminton/tennis/volleyball.
-  Have a long jump competition.
-  Have a go at skipping whilst holding a cup of water.
-  Throw a ball and see if you can get it in a shoe/cup.
-  See how many keepy-uppies you can do.
-  Hold some wheelbarrow races.
-  Have a game of bowling using empty drinks bottles.
-  Play a game of football.
-  Play hopscotch.
-  Create an obstacle course.



NATURE











-  Gather fallen leaves and identify the trees they came off.
-  Make a daisy chain.
-  Create some leaf rubbings.
-  Weave using sticks and natural materials.
-  Create a colour wheel using items found around you.
-  Complete an A-Z scavenger hunt.
-  Make a wind catcher.
-  Paint a picture with a natural paintbrush.
-  Play nature bingo.
-  Build a den/fairy house using only natural materials.

FOOD











-  Make eggy bread.
-  Make a s'more using a campfire.
-  Make a one pot meal.
-  Cook on a fire.
-  Make your own campfire popcorn.
-  Make and use a Dutch oven.
-  Bake your own bread on a stick or make a campfire hot dog.
-  Skin and gut an animal ready to cook.
-  Gather nature's food and go foraging.
-  Make some no-bake cereal bars.



AT NIGHT











-  Have a go at a night line.
-  Play glow stick noughts and crosses or hoopla.
-  Try night photography and write using sparklers.
-  Create and play with shadow puppets.
-  Play tag with torchlight.
-  Try night bowling with glow sticks in drinks bottles.
-  Go on a night hike.
-  Go star gazing and find constellations.
-  Tell a ghost story.
-  Spend a night sleeping under the stars.

IN THE RAIN











-  Create a 'laser maze' with string between tent poles.
-  Play indoor golf with a ball of rolled up newspaper.
-  Try bread painting with food colouring.
-  Try potato printing and make a picture.
-  Get creative with rain painting.
-  Guess 'Who Am I?' in 20 yes/no questions.
-  Play a game of hangman.
-  Play a game of squares, connecting the dots to claim space.
-  Have a beetle drive.
-  Play some board games.



CAMPFIRE











-  Make a Swedish candle campfire.
-  Make your own fire lighters with pine cones and wax.
-  Learn how to build a campfire.
-  Sing a campfire song.
-  Learn a new campfire song.
-  Start a fire with a flint and steel or a magnifying glass.
-  Find out about campfire safety.
-  Play an instrument for others to sing along to.
-  Write a song or a skit to perform.
-  Lead a campfire song.

HOUSEKEEPING











-  Tidy your tent to compete for the tidiest tent.
-  Complete loo duty and check the toilet roll.
-  Recycle your waste when camping.
-  Make a chore chart for each day.
-  Complete a hygiene chart for hand washing, hair brushing...
-  Make your own soap on a string to use for hand washing.
-  Wash up and store plates and cups neatly away.
-  Brush up and tidy camp.
-  Make a light from a torch and bottle.
-  Make boot sticks for boot storage.



GAMES











-  Try French skipping.
-  Play some parachute games.
-  Have a game of charades.
-  Test your memory with some A-Z memory games.
-  Play a game of 21.
-  Play a game of 'I have never'.
-  Complete a photo scavenger hunt.
-  Play hunt the leaders.
-  Play your favourite game.
-  Teach a game to someone else.

PLACES TO GO











-  Go fruit picking.
-  Visit a local place of interest.
-  Visit a nature reserve and go bird watching.
-  Go on a walk/day hike or complete an orienteering course.
-  Visit the beach or local town.
-  Go shopping and buy something local.
-  Complete an adventurous activity away from the campsite.
-  Visit the cinema, theatre or concert.
-  Do something traditional to the area.
-  Learn a local skill.



CRAFTS

-  Create your own God's Eye weaving.
-  Make a 'sitter' (waterproof cushion) for using at campfire.
-  Make a kite.
-  Create a nature bracelet or daisy chain.
-  Have a go at pottery painting.
-  Take sun photos using nature print paper.
-  Plaster cast paw prints or foot prints you find.
-  Make a nature collage.
-  Do some wax rubbings of interesting textures.
-  Build a bug house.











WELLBEING

-  Read a book.
-  Listen to music.
-  Complete a crossword or word search.
-  Sew or knit.
-  Take part in meditation.
-  Read aloud to someone else.
-  Draw/sketch the world around you.
-  Try cloud watching, what shapes can you see?
-  Play i-spy with friends.
-  Take a nap.



DEBATE/TALK



-  Hot air balloon game- who should be last to leave?
-  Tell a story using story stones/cubes or your imagination.
-  Debate: should young people be able to vote at 16?
-  Discuss: should school uniform be banned?
-  If you were Prime Minister for the day, what would you do?
-  Tell someone why you like them.
-  Discuss: does social media make us anti-social?
-  If you could go anywhere on holiday, where would you go?
-  Debate: should there be more school holidays?
-  Discuss: what makes you happy and why?

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-  Send us a video that we can share on our social media.
-  #TooCoolForSchool in your posts.
-  Write us a letter/send us a postcard!

