

Gemini Challenge



Double the trouble means double the fun!

The third astrological sign of the zodiac that lies between the 21st May and 21st June. Trust us, the activities are twin-sane.

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



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Pawprint Badges provides thousands of free activity ideas and resources to help leaders, teachers and parents deliver fun and adventure.

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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!

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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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- II What does a chatty caterpillar become? A social butterfly! Geminis are said to be social butterflies. Create a butterfly painting by printing one half of your folded paper (painted with half a butterfly) onto the other half.
- II Make friendship bracelets for friends or loved ones. Geminis are apparently very loyal friends.
- II Build a constellation toilet roll tube that shines the Gemini constellation on the wall when lit up with a torch. Check out our 'Gemini' board on Pinterest to find out how to make yours.
- II The Zodiac sign Gemini is often represented as twins. As we all know, twins can be identical and look like a mirror image of one another. Use a mirror to sketch out one half of your face.

Did you know?

Although identical twins may look exactly the same because they share the same DNA, they will have different fingerprints!

- II Put together or decorate your own diary for the Gemini season and fill it with all of your Gemini fun.
- II Some Geminis are said to be great at juggling several activities or jobs all at once. Make some juggling balls and use them for the juggling activity in the Games section of the Challenge Pack.
- II Create a Gemini inspired piece of art using materials of your choice. Why not display your artwork in your home or sell it to raise money for a charity close to your heart? Find some arty twin-spiration on our 'Gemini' Pinterest board.
- II Build a rocket out of craft materials of your choice.

Why?

NASA's Gemini spaceflight program helped prepare for the Apollo moon landings. The two-man Gemini capsule was flown in 1965 and 1966 by ten crews on a Titan II rocket. There were several Gemini missions, but the very first flight to carry astronauts was Gemini 3. NASA revealed that the capsule was named after the Gemini twins because it could carry only two people.

- II Use our 'Random Acts of Kindness' resource - Geminis are often kind people.
- II Geminis constantly take part in a variety of passions and hobbies. Try a new craft hobby that you've never tried before.



Food

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- II Cook a dish in an air fryer.

Why?

Gemini is an air sign, along with Libra and Aquarius. Air frying food is safer than deep frying and uses less oil, resulting in food that contains less fat. Check out some air fryer recipes on our 'Gemini' Pinterest board.

- II Just like the twins Gemini is represented by, create two identical plates of food with a dish of your choice. If cooking for yourself, why not create the second portion for a friend or family member to enjoy?
- II Try and find a double yolk whilst baking or cooking. It's an ex-shell-ent game!
- II Find twin foods that look identical to each other. Hint: think multi-packs of chocolate...
- II People who are born as a Gemini can be talkative human beings. Describe the food you're eating in as many words as you can. For more of a challenge, think of synonyms for the first word you use to describe your food.
- II Make a picture of a famous twin with foods of your choice. Can't think of any twins? How about Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, or Dylan and Cole Sprouse?
- II Gemini are known for being active and lively a lot of the time. Put together a snack platter full of foods that give you energy.

For leaders...

Make this food activity into a game by preparing a wide spread of snacks, including healthy and unhealthy foods. With each snack, ask your group to identify if the food will give you long lasting energy or short-lived energy, and why. For example, a banana will keep you energized for longer than a biscuit will because it is full of potassium.

- II Create the Gemini symbol out of food.
- II Make a buffet to share with friends or family, or a packed lunch for a normal day, with only two of each food. Two sandwiches, two grapes, two biscuits, two of anything! The animals went in two by two... oh wait, wrong song.
- II Can you make a dish with only two ingredients? Is it even possible?! Surely there's a melted chocolate and cereal recipe somewhere...
- II Take on the personality traits of a Gemini and bake for someone else as a random act of kindness. Surprise them with it when you next see them.



Games

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II Have you ever seen identical twins and tried to spot differences between them? Some differences are so subtle you can barely see them. See how many differences you can spot in our 'Gemini Spot the Difference' resource. Download for free from our website.

II Take part in a three-legged race with a partner. Tie your legs together with rope or ribbon.

Even more of a challenge...

Make your three-legged race into an obstacle course outside. Place tyres, branches, plant pots and outdoor furniture along the race track. Partners have to tread carefully and in symmetry to successfully make their way across the course. Make this into a pairs head-to-head competition if you're playing as a group.

II See how long you can copy another person for (before they get annoyed with you). Copy their actions, their speech, their expressions, their everything!

II Gemini is an air sign, but that doesn't necessarily mean they've got strong lungs. See how long you can hold your breath for. Compete against yourself and beat your personal best or challenge your friend to a contest. It's bound to be hil-air-ious.

II Have a go at juggling with the juggling balls you made for your Craft activity.

II Name as many twins as you can. They can be famous twins or people you already know. Turn this into more of a game by playing with a partner - one person says the name of the first twin and the other person has to guess the name of the other twin.

II Match pairs of twins.

For leaders...

Print and cut pictures of twins in separate pictures. Lay them all out and get your group to pair each person up with their matching twin. Use a mixture of identical and non-identical twins to make the game more challenging.

II Pair up socks in your home as quickly as you can when they come off the radiators/out of the washing machine. How many can you pair in 1 minute?

II Play a game of snap - nothing says two of a kind like snap!

II Shoe Match Up. Everyone takes their shoes off and you have to match the shoes back together in pairs and then match them to the correct person.



Other

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- II Celebrate Gemini being an air sign by enjoying a nice gentle stroll in the fresh air.
- II Discover how twins are born. Do non-identical twins happen in the same way as identical twins do?
- II Discover which famous people are Geminis. Why not make up your own 'Who Am I?' game with the names of these people? Do you know any other people who are also Geminis?
- II Find out if there are any towns near you that are 'twinned' with another town. A twin town is a place that is linked with another town, sometimes in a different country, through legal or social links.
- II Watch the 1988 film 'Twins'.
- II Find the Gemini constellation in the sky. Can you find it in relation to the other constellations? Draw it out on paper as you look at it so that you remember its shape.
- II Dress in an identical outfit to your friend so that you look like twins!
- II Learn more about the history of the Twin Towers.
- II Watch 'The Parent Trap' starring Lindsey Lohan - a film about two sisters separated at birth, who discover that they're twins whilst at Summer Camp.
- II Research into the history of the Gemini zodiac sign. Why is this star sign an air sign? What does the symbol mean? Why is Gemini represented by two twins according to Greek mythology?
- II Read a story about twins. Will you read a fiction story that you can borrow from your local library or find a non-fiction piece from a magazine?
- II Watch the 2019 film 'Gemini Man' - a sci-fi thriller. Adult supervision is recommended for this film.
- II Find out more about NASA's 'Project Gemini'. Create a fact file or poster about this time in history and share it with your group, family or friends.
- II Play your very own 'Spot the Difference' with these landmarks that look almost like twins: Taj Mahal (India) and Bibi Ka Maqbara (India). Colosseum (Italy) and Pula Arena (Croatia). Golden Gate Bridge (the USA) and Ponte 25 de Abril (Portugal). Big Ben (Great Britain) and Peace Tower (Canada).

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