

# Chip Shop Challenge



**Chip chip hooray it's time to get tasting!**

Brits have been eating chips since the 1800's. Get ready to dive in to the world of the chippy and while away a few hours, time fries when you're having fun!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Chip Shop' board over on [www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily](https://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.

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# Craft

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-  Fold your own chip cone from newspaper.
-  Make your own role play fish and chips from materials of your choice.






## How?

Whether you fancy going mad with modelling clay or getting creative with your crafting supplies, how realistic can you make your dish of the day look? Adapt this activity for younger adventurers with some play dough fun and add more challenge for older adventurers and see what you can disguise as fish and chips to make an illusion meal!

-  Create your own fish and chip shop menu. Charlotte always asks for cheesy chips in a pitta but what would be on the top of your list?
-  Design a chip shop logo and come up with your own punny name...No, we're not coddling you! Make your shop the place to hang out!
-  Try origami and fold a fish.
-  Write and create your own newspaper.

## Why?







Until the 1980s many fish and chip shops up and down the country served their meals wrapped in newspaper. Later in the decade it was deemed unsafe for the food to come in to contact with the printing ink and the practice was stopped. Some restaurants and chip shops now use a food-safe look-a-like newspaper to recreate the memories and serve up a slice of nostalgia to their customers.

-  Build a 3D model of a chip shop. As a customer you don't usually see behind the scenes but think about food storage and outside appearance when creating your own shop.
-  Collage or create a poster advertising a portion of fish and chips and the vitamins and minerals they can provide.
-  Use an empty oil bottle and recycle it into something useful or decorative.
-  Use newspaper or your chip papers to do a craft of your choice; check out our Pinterest board for some ideas. Why not create your own recycled paper or a bowl from papier-mâché?
-  Make a trophy to give to the best chip shop in your area. Why not award it following your own chip hike. You could even make it out of recycled chip papers (see activity above).





# Food

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-  Test different varieties of potato to see which is best for making chips. What are the key factors affecting the success of your chips?
-  Make your own chip shop style gravy or curry sauce.
-  Batter different foods and try them, why not turn it in to a game and see if you can identify different fried foods, when blindfolded?
-  Taste test chips from different fish and chip shops in your local area. Rate them using our free resource and decide which one tops your chart!
-  Try different recipes for making your own batter and compare. Which is crispiest? Which ingredients gave you the best colour when fried?
-  Compare different shapes and cuts of chip, which is your favourite and why?





## What?

From curly fries to french fries, crinkle cut and waffles, there are LOADS of different options to choose from! Which style will win your heart and why?

-  Which is best, frozen or fresh? Make up two portions of chips and see.
-  Find out which foods were never rationed during World War II.

## Why?




Fish and chips were never rationed during the war. The government of the day thought that this British staple was so important to keeping up the morale of the country they were protected despite the rationing of many other foods.

-  Make or try different sides from the chip shop such as mushy peas, onion rings or pickled onions.
-  Try different kinds of oil for frying. Which is healthiest? Remember: hot oil is dangerous. Always work with adult supervision and ensure you have taken necessary safety measures.
-  Cook up a sweet version of this British favourite. Can you bake an illusion cake, set chocolate or decorate biscuits. Check out our Pinterest board for some inspiration.
-  Originally it is thought that fried fish was introduced to England by Sephardic Jews from Portugal and Spain, settling in London. Find a traditional recipe and make your own *Pescado Frito*.





# Games

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-  Blind taste test the battered foods. Can you guess the fried foods correctly when blindfolded?
-  Guess the battered objects. Without touching them, can you correctly identify a range of objects/foods when they're covered in batter?
-  Play a game of fish and chips. During the D-Day landings, fish and chips helped British troops identify each other with one shouting "fish" and waiting for a response of "chips".





## How?

Secretly, each player is given a team; either 'fish and chips' or 'salt and vinegar'. On the signal, all players meet with another and complete a 'rock, paper, scissors' style face-off. On the count of three each player does an action and says their team name (fish and chips move their hand like a fish swimming and salt and vinegar shake their hand topping chips with a salt shaker). If both players are from the same team they move on and meet another player to repeat. If players are from opposing teams they then race to be the first to touch the floor, the losing player then swaps sides and becomes part of the winners team. The winning team is the one with the most players at the end of a set amount of time or when all players belong to one team. Repeat for several rounds or best of 3.

-  The current world record for wrapping 5 portions of chips is 48.17 seconds, how fast can you wrap something in a sheet of newspaper?
-  Guess the topping, what is sprinkled on your chips?

## What?

Nowadays, 'loaded' or 'topped' chips are becoming very trendy with toppings like cheese, chili and jalapenos appearing on menus regularly. Can you guess the flavour correctly when tasting blindfolded?

-  Have a game of *Duck, Duck, Goose* replacing the words with Fish, Fish and CHIPS!!
-  What's in the curry sauce? Can you guess the mystery blended ingredients?
-  Like a game of port and starboard, label each side of the room 'fish' and 'chips'. A caller shouts either 'fish' or 'chips' and players run to the correct side of the room with the last player reaching the side being out.
-  Flap a fish. Draw and decorate a fish on a sheet of paper. Cut it out and put it on the floor. Use a newspaper to create a breeze and move your fish along. Race against family/friends to the finish line.



# Other

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-  Go on a chip hike and walk to your nearest/a local chip shop and enjoy a portion of chips. Alternatively, walk between several chip shops and taste the chips at each to compare.
-  Find out where the first fish and chip shop was, there are two differing stories. Which story do you believe?
-  Take a trip on a fishing vessel and see where the cod, haddock and plaice in Britain's chip shops comes from.
-  There are around 10,500 specialist fish and chip shops in the UK compared with just 1,200 McDonald's restaurants. Plot your local chip shops and other restaurants on a map and see how the numbers stack up.
-  Discover some fish and chip themed world records. Could you beat any of them? Can you visit an award-winning chippy?
-  Set up a role play fish and chip shop and have some fun with family and/or friends. What will be on your menu? What will your prices be? Can you use your fish and chip sign created as your Craft challenge?
-  Grow your own potatoes. During the World Wars people in Britain were encouraged to grow their own vegetables, especially potatoes in gardens, allotments and even public parks. We wouldn't recommend digging up your local playing field but perhaps you could write to your local council about setting up a community garden if you don't already have one local?
-  Read a book which references fish and chips. Charles Dickens wrote in *Oliver Twist*, "Confined as the limits of Field Lane are, it has its barber, its coffee shop, its beer shop, and its fried-fish warehouse."
-  Visit your local fish and chip shop and see if you can have a go wrapping a portion of chips yourself.
-  Compare the price of shop-bought fish and chips with a portion from the chip shop. How do the prices compare? Does the price of a portion of chips vary locally to you in different chip shops?
-  Take part in National Fish & Chip Day, otherwise known as Fryday, championed by the National Edible Oil Distributor's Association (NEODA) and taking place on a Friday in May each year.
-  What type of salt has the best vision? Sea salt! Have a go at writing your own fish and chip themed jokes to share with friends and family.

## Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Chip Shop 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!

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