# PAWPRINT Birthday Challenge

#### BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE

#### Happy birthday to you!

Blow up your balloons, wrap those presents and get ready to shout "SURPRISE!". There's nothing more exciting than celebrating a birthday, even if it's not yours!

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

## SPAWPRINT TALES

Labrador) on his adventures around the UK – solving puzzles, turning detective and making new friends. With

## **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 in to 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:



# 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.
- Cne challenge badge can take as long as you like; from a few hours to days or even a full term!

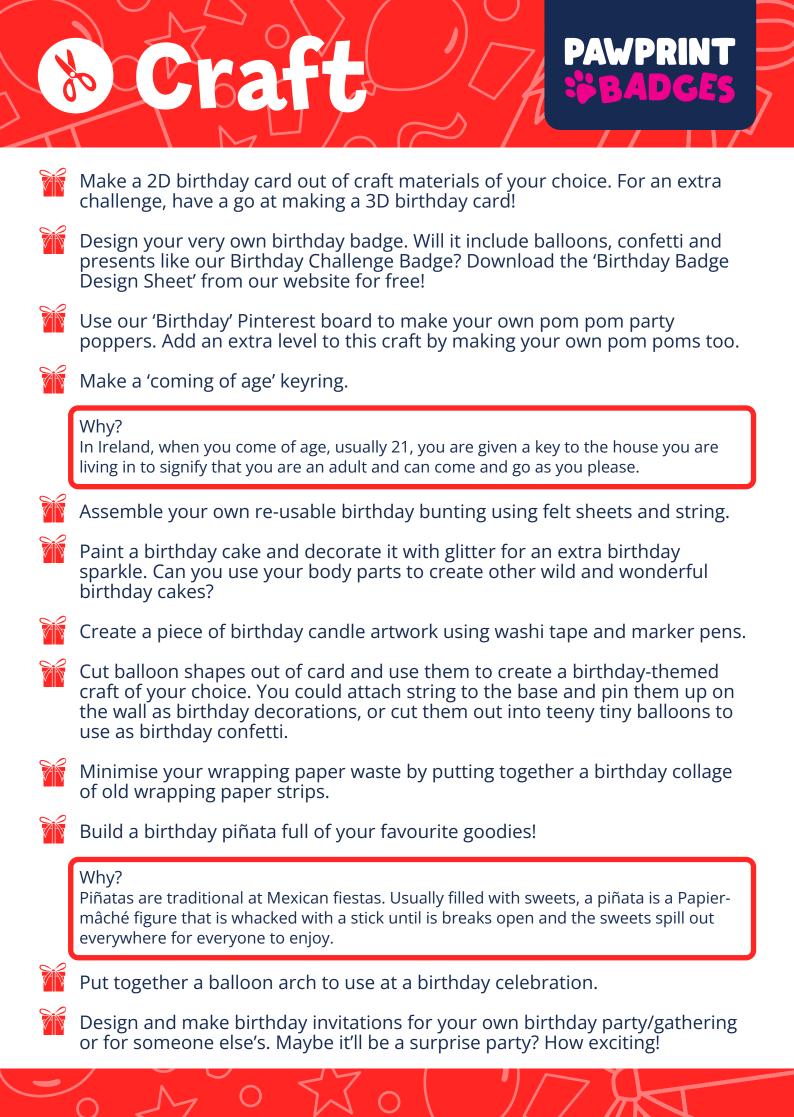
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# Food





and who doesn't love a good game of musical chairs at a party?

Enjoy a balloon relay race!

#### How?

Players either place an inflated balloon between their knees and jump to the finish line, or players to choose their own way of moving to the finish line with their balloon - no hands allowed though!



Play Pass the Parcel - a great birthday party game that everybody knows.

Get competitive with some traditional party games like a sack race and an egg and spoon race. We definitely recommend boiling the eggs beforehand, otherwise things could get messy... it's no yolk.



Limbo - a classic. Take it in turns to shimmy underneath a raised pole, knees first. Anyone who touches the pole, with any part of their body, or puts their hands on the ground, is out!

Birthday Balloon Pop! Tie a length of ribbon to an air-filled balloon and attach one to each player's ankle. Players must compete to pop everyone else's balloon whilst not letting theirs get popped. The aim of the game is to be the last person standing with their balloon un-popped.

#### Did you know?

The song 'Happy birthday to you' was originally composed in 1893 by Patty Smith Hill and her sister Mildred Jane Hill. Patty, a teacher from Kentucky, and Mildred, a pianist/ composer, originally wrote the song as a good morning song for the children in Patty's school. The lyrics were: "Good morning to you, Good morning to you, Good morning, dear children, Good morning to all." It wasn't until 1912 that the song suddenly appeared in a piano manufacturer's songbook with the birthday lyrics we all know so well.

Hold a birthday themed treasure hunt. Hide sweets/prizes that players have to find by solving a series of written clues. Make it simpler by assigning a party space and letting everyone find as many treats as they can.

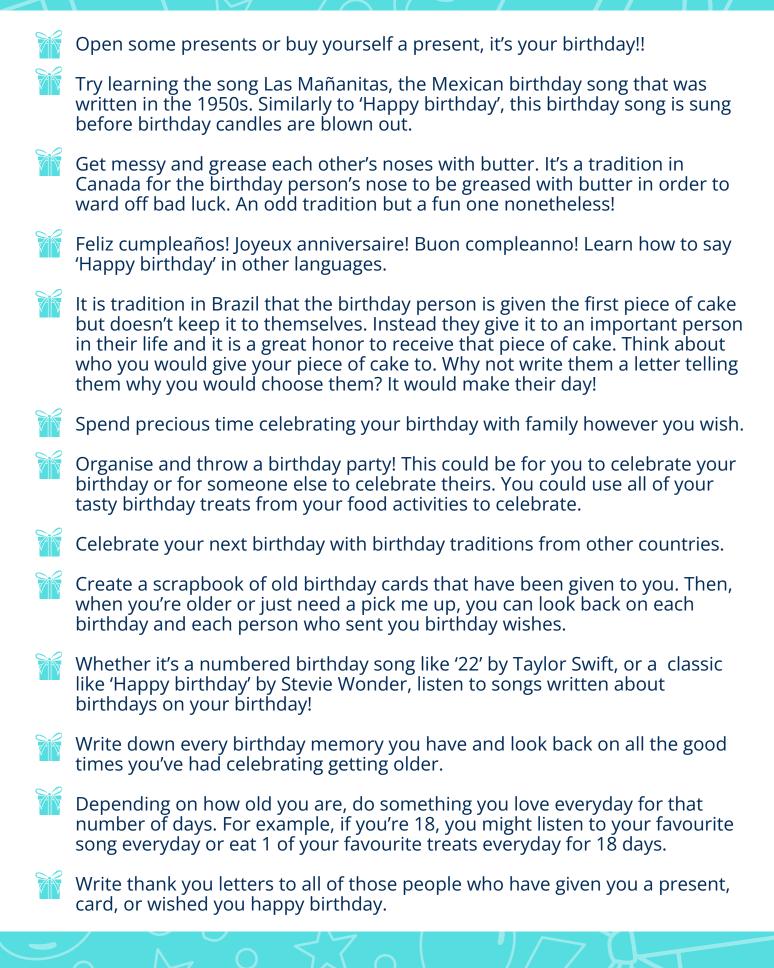


Put together a birthday quiz with questions all about the birthday person!

A messy, but super fun, birthday game... Go head to head with a partner to find 5 gummy bears in a plate of whipped cream, using only their mouth. Each player must put their hands behind their back and remove each gummy bear to the side, one at a time. The first person to find all 5 wins.

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### **Adventure Complete?**

**Reward** your young adventurers with their Birthday 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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