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# Transport Challenge

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**Choo choo choose this challenge for boat loads of fun!** Take yourself on a new journey and explore the world of transport through crafting, food, games and many other activities!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Transport' 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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# Craft



- Draw out your own road with lay-bys and car parks to create a track for toy cars. You could even make 3D trees, bushes and houses as extras!
- Make origami boats out of paper or card for a sturdier boat. Why not see if you can make one big enough to be a hat?
- Using craft or construction materials of your choice, challenge yourself to build a toy car that car move - a great activity for lego lovers!
- Build a bridge for toy vehicles out of paper, card and inner toilet roll tubes.
- Create sponge boats. Use a scrubber sponge as the base of your boat and attach a paper sail to the top with a cocktail stick mast. Test how buoyant your boat is by floating it on water in the sink or a bath.
- Build a toy vehicle of your choice out of recyclable or junk materials from around your home.
- Transport Tracks! Dip the wheels of toy vehicles such as mini cars or trucks into paint to create tyre tracks on paper.
- Draw out as many modes of transport as you can and cut them out. Next, create a scene with sky, road and water. Sort you modes of transport into their correct location on your scene and glue them down.
- Make a rocking boat. Not sure how? Check out the tutorial on our 'Transport Challenge' Pinterest board.
- Cut a variety of shapes out of coloured paper, making sure there are lots of 4-sided shapes and circles of different sizes. Shuffle your shapes together and pick out the most appropriate shapes to build different 2D vehicles.
- B Transform an empty milk bottle or carton into a bus!
- Make different boats out of different materials and see which floats better on water. Can you discover why some are better than others?
- 🛞 Craft mini aeroplanes out of pegs and lollipop sticks.
- Construct a cardboard and plastic streamer car wash for your toy cars or challenge yourself to construct one that's big enough to ride a bike through!
- Bead to our 'Transport Challenge' board on Pinterest to find out how to construct a rubber band powered plastic bottle boat.

# Food



- Have a fun but messy dinner time by using toy trucks to transport your food across the table or around your plate before you eat it.
- Hollow out bell peppers and add cucumber slice wheels to make open train carriages. They're great food containers for nibbles at a party or picnic.
- Bake brownies and make them into traffic lights by gluing using coloured chocolate buttons or sweets of your choice with melted chocolate.
- Build your own car, truck, train, or any vehicle out of foods of your choice.
- Decorate biscuits to look like different modes of transport or features of vehicles. You could decorate circular shortbread slices with royal icing to make them look like truck wheels or a steering wheel!
- Bold your nose whilst eating and see which foods taste different.

#### Why?

Lower air pressure and dryness in a plane cabin can reduce the sensitivity of your taste buds to sweet and salty foods by 30%. Holding your nose whilst eating also limits your sense of taste, as smell contributes massively to taste.

- Make an edible transport scene such as a boat on water, or a bicycle rising through a beautiful green landscape. Use foods of your choice.
- Bake bread in the shape of your favourite vehicle.
- Make a race track out of sweets and goodies! On a baking tray, place strawberry laces to make the edge of your race track. Fill the inside of your track with chocolate soil or and finish off with sweets.
- 🛞 Visit a restaurant using a mode of transport you wouldn't normally use.
- Put together miniature fruit cars by using an apple slice for your cars body. Attach your wheels with a cocktail stick for a moving edible vehicle.
- Why not build a garage or train station with the chocolate fingers too?
- Make aeroplane propeller marshmallow pops. Head to our 'Transport' Challenge' Pinterest board to find out how to make this delicious snack.
- Transform your hot dog rolls into boats by adding a cheese sail to the top, attached by a cocktail stick. For a vegetarian recipe, fill with veggies instead!

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Go on a walk and get transport spotting! Work in teams, pairs or on your own to see who can take the most photos of different modes of transport. Race toy cars along your very own race track. Draw out a zig-zag track along a large roll of paper or outside with chalk and race your opponent (and their car) across the floor.
Another idea! Instead of drawing out a track you could create a maze of coloured tape and assign a different car to each colour. See who can race their car along their coloured line the fastest. Why not make some trophies for the winning racer?
Stack coins using a toy truck and pennies.
There are currently over 1 billion cars on the road across the world! Set a date with your friends where you go about your day as normal, but challenge each other to see who can count the most cars in one day.
Have a go at moving shredded paper from one side of a room to the other only using a toy vehicle of your choice. Which is the best? Why?
More than 90% of drivers say that they sing whilst driving! Are you one of them? Take part in a round of Karaoke or just sing your heart out in the car!
Make car ramps using strong card that can sit off a chair/sofa and onto the floor. See who can let their toy car roll all the way down without falling off.
The shortest flight lasts just under 90 seconds and is from Westray to Papa Westray in Scotland. Challenge each other to see who can run the furthest in 1 and a half minutes.
Play Eat the Tyre. Hang a ring doughnut on a string for each player so that it hangs at face height. The first person to eat their doughnut without using their hands wins (and gets to enjoy the tasty treat at the same time).
Make paper aeroplanes and compete to fly them the furthest.
Did you know? The North American x-15 is the fastest aircraft ever built. It is classified as hypersonic rather than supersonic because it can travel faster than 5 times the speed of sound.
Play the traffic light game. Red is stop, yellow is walk, green is go! Make sure you play in a large open space such as a school hall or field.

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# **Other**



- Work out your normal carbon footprint using an online calculator. Learn about how you can reduce your carbon footprint through which transport you use. Then, over the next few weeks, try to reduce yours!
- See if there is an old railway line near you that is now a bridleway that you can walk down.
- Write your own transport-related story and illustrate a front cover for it.
- Sing transport-themed nursery rhymes like 'Row, row, row your boat', 'The Wheels on the Bus', or 'She'll be coming round the mountain'. Make sure you act out the different parts of the song too.
- Find out facts about different modes of transport.
- 🛞 Write a list of as many modes of transport as you can.
- Watch a video about public transport in your country and then watch one about public transport in another country. What are the differences?
- Read a book where a vehicle is the main character.
- Listen to a song about traveling or about a mode of transport.
- Try using a different mode of transport the next time you need to go somewhere. If you usually walk, try taking the bus instead.
- 1 in 3 cars produced in the world are produced in China. See what else you can find that is produced in China in your house. Can you start buying any more locally to reduce your carbon footprint?
- Visit your local petrol station and count how many different models and makes of car you see.
- 🛞 Go train spotting at your nearest train station.
- 🛞 Watch a film or television series based around vehicles.
- Work as a team to wash your cash by hand using buckets and sponges. You could always make this more exciting by having a water-fight afterwards!
- Gather a variety of toy vehicles and time how long it takes them to travel from the top of a ramp to the bottom. Alternatively, push your vehicles from a starting line and measure how far they travel instead.

#### **Adventure Complete?**

**Reward** your young adventurers with their Transport 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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