

**PAWPRINT
BADGES**

Autumn Challenge



Next up in our Seasons collection!

From the changing of the clocks to the leaves falling and crunching under foot... Are you ready for an autumnal adventure?

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

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.

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 into 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:

Age 3 - 5						
Age 5 - 7		Craft	Food	Games	Other	PICK
Age 7 - 11	+					
Age 11 - 14	+					
Age 14 - 18	+					
Age 18+	+					

Leaders, Teachers & Parents
Award yourselves a badge for supporting your young adventurers in their activities!

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.
- One 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

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- 🐾 Craft some woodland wildlife by decorating some toilet roll tubes.
- 🐾 Paint an autumn tree using cotton buds or cotton balls (depending on how big or small you would like your leaves to be) dipped into different coloured paint such as red, yellow, orange or brown.

Here's an idea!

If you don't have any paint, you could try making your own from four simple ingredients you might have laying around. All you need is flour, water, salt and food colouring. Pour 240ml of warm water into a large bowl, add 340g of white flour and table salt. Mix until smooth and add your choice of food colouring. For an additional challenge you could add some spices such as cinnamon, allspice or cardamom to the paint for an autumnal scent booster!

- 🐾 Print using apple stamps made by slicing an apple in half and dipping in paint. What autumnal scenes can you create?
- 🐾 Assemble some pumpkins to help you to celebrate Halloween by using yarn, glue and balloons.
- 🐾 Experiment with some autumn leaf rubbings.

How?

Get outdoors and collect some different kinds of leaves, it might be nice to find some different shapes and sizes to text out what looks best to you. Once you have chosen your leaves, place them on a table or flat surface and cover with a piece of paper. Use the edge of a crayon to rub onto the paper and see your beautiful autumnal leaf patterns appear before your very eyes. If you do have trouble completing this challenge, it might be because your leaves are too soft or wet, so just make sure you are picking the harder, crunchier ones!

- 🐾 Remember remember, the 5th of November... Make a collage of a bonfire using coloured card, glue, twigs and some red, orange and yellow tissue paper. You could display it in a window to celebrate Bonfire Night.
- 🐾 'What did the pumpkin say to the pumpkin carver? Cut it out!' Come up with a scary face or a fun design of your choice and try carving it into a pumpkin.
- 🐾 Make some snails using conkers and plasticine. If you don't have any ready made plasticine, you could use blu-tac or make your own play dough using a simple recipe.
- 🐾 Put together a owl friend using a pine cone.



Food

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- 🍃 Autumn is pumpkin season! It is estimated that around 15 million pumpkins are grown in the UK every year. Whip up a recipe of your choice using pumpkin.
- 🍃 Toffee apples are a popular treat enjoyed in the autumn months, particularly on Halloween or Bonfire Night. Have a go at making your own and topping with your favourite ingredients such as chocolate chips, nuts or biscuits.
- 🍃 Autumn is the perfect time to start up a campfire and toast some marshmallows - give it a try! You could even fix up some deliciously hot a gooey s'mores.
- 🍃 Assemble a autumn tree out of leaf-shaped sandwiches.
- 🍃 Prepare and enjoy a warming mug of hot chocolate to keep you feeling cosy on an autumn day.

Here's an idea!

Why not spice up your hot chocolate by experimenting with different autumn spices? How about trying pumpkin spice or cinnamon? You could even make a chart where you rate the spices out of ten on how well they go together with chocolate.

- 🍃 Have a fa-boo-lous time making some mini ghost meringues, the perfect addition to a spooky spread of food to celebrate Halloween on the 31st of October.
- 🍃 Make a dessert using autumn fruits that you have foraged such as apples, pears and blackberries.
- 🍃 Get inside and warm up from the crisp air by making an autumn soup using seasonal vegetables such as butternut squash or leeks.
- 🍃 Put together a basket of food.

Why?

Harvest Festival is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to the Harvest Moon and is a celebration of all the food that has been grown. In the UK, many people prepare baskets of food such as fresh fruits and vegetables and take them to churches so that communities can come together to really appreciate the beauty of harvesting. There are also traditional hymns sung along with prayers spoken.

- 🍃 Create an edible autumn scene.
- 🍃 Bake some bread in the shape of an autumn wreath.



Games

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- ✎ Make or complete an autumn themed game of Snap. You could use images of different trees such as Elm, Chestnut or Oak that you have printed out or drawn yourself.
- ✎ Take part in a leaf bowing game and see how quickly you can blow a leaf from one side of a table to the other. Perhaps you could even set a record! If you are playing with others, challenge one another to see who can get their leaf to the end of the table the fastest.
- ✎ Use different foods to put together some mystery boxes that you can use to take part in a fun Halloween themed game.

What?

Get some storage containers or cardboard boxes together and cut holes in the tops of them (you can have as many boxes as you would like), then fill them with foods that will resemble all sorts of spooky items. For example, carrot sticks for witches' fingers, cooked spaghetti for brains, peeled grapes for eyeballs or dried apricots for monster ears. The aim of the game is for each player to take it in turns to dig out the treat that is hidden in the boxes (you could hide a wrapped sweet etc).

- ✎ Complete an autumn scavenger hunt.
- ✎ Play scarecrow tag.

How?

This is very similar to the classic playground game tag but when a player is tagged by the person who is 'it', they must freeze in a fun scarecrow pose. If the tagger manages to turn everybody into scarecrows, they are the winner.

- ✎ Make your own pumpkin golf game by carving a large mouth in a pumpkin and using it as your hole to aim for. To play you will need a ball and golf club but if you don't have one laying around you can very easily put something together using recycled materials. For example, you could tape some paper towel rolls together and add a plastic bottle at the bottom to hit the ball with.
- ✎ Have a go at apple bobbing.
- ✎ Hedgehogs begin to hibernate in the autumn time. Play 'Hibernating Hedgehogs' based on the game Sleeping Lions.
- ✎ Play a A-Z Harvest Festival game. See if you can name a food you want to celebrate for each letter of the alphabet. For example, A - Apple, B - Broccoli etc.



Other

- 🐾 Celebrate a public holiday that falls in autumn.
- 🐾 Have a cosy evening in tucked up with a blanket and your favourite film or book.
- 🐾 Go for a woodland walk and see what wildlife you can spot.
- 🐾 Put together a list of all the things in your life that you are grateful for.

Why?

Thanksgiving is a holiday in the United States of America and Canada that is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks to the harvest and things people are grateful for that year. Families and friends come together to enjoy a feast of foods such as turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie.

- 🐾 Put together a Halloween costume using materials you have laying around.
- 🐾 Attend a bonfire or firework display.
- 🐾 Arrange an autumn picnic using seasonal ingredients.
- 🐾 Build your own scarecrow.
- 🐾 Read a book with an autumn theme such as 'Hello Autumn by Jo Lindley, 'Fox's Favourite Autumn' by Fiona Barker or 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming.
- 🐾 Go apple picking and use them to bake an apple pie or crumble. Top with some warming custard and enjoy.
- 🐾 Make your own autumn wreath to hang on a door, window or porch.
- 🐾 Jump into a huge pile of leaves!
- 🐾 Visit a pumpkin patch.
- 🐾 Roast some pumpkin seeds and use them in a recipe you have never tried before.
- 🐾 Explore a local maize maze and see how long it takes for you to get back out.
- 🐾 Find out more about why we celebrate Bonfire Night.
- 🐾 Watch a Halloween film such as 'Hocus Pocus' or 'Coraline' (rated PG).

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Autumn 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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