

**PAWPRINT
BADGES**

**Partnership
Pack**

The Christmas Jumper Day Challenge



We're supporting Christmas Jumper Day... are ewe?

For over 12 years, millions have dug out their best Christmas jumpers to help raise money for Save the Children. Jump in and start your adventure today!

For even more programme ideas check out our 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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Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day

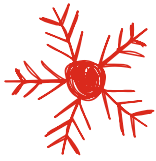


This year Shaun the Sheep has taken on a new fleece of life in the hope of encouraging knitters, crocheters and crafters up and down the country to sign up and take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 12th December.

As the charity's new 'Head of Wool', Shaun has colla-baa-rated with Save the Children to make the world better with a sweater and wants children in school and youth groups across the UK to join the flock.

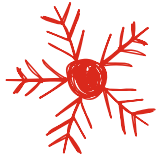


Save the Children Fund is a charity registered in England & Wales (213890), Scotland (SC039570) and Isle of Man (199).



Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day



How do I take part?

It's super-simple to take part on Christmas Jumper Day. All you have to do is **sign up**, put the date in your diary and use our awesome resources to make the day the most fun day of the whole year.

Then on **Thursday 12th December**, put on your most Christmassy jumper, donate £2 to Save the Children and help kids everywhere get the best future ever.





Craft

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- * Try needle felting a new design on an existing jumper.
- * Collage your dream Christmas jumper using coloured card, pom poms, buttons, jingle bells, stickers and anything else that gets you into the festive spirit!
- * Draw up a storyboard or comic strip exploring Save the Children's impact.

Did you know?

Save the Children have helped over 47 million children across the world to get the medicine, food and education they require in order to live a healthier life.

- * Use our free decoration guide resource to make some paper snowflakes.
- * Make your own Shaun the Sheep mask that you can wear alongside your Christmas jumper on the big day to look just like your badge!
- * Create a jumper shaped poster that helps people in your community to understand the importance of the Save the Children charity.
- * Assemble some paper chain reindeer to use as decorations.

How?

Cut some brown craft paper into 1-inch strips and make a circle with one of them, securing at the ends with cello tape. Thread another strip through, fastening with more tape. Continue this process until your paper chain is the length you would like it to be. Complete by decorating the end circle to look like a reindeer head!

- * Whip up some fake snow using cornflour and water. A perfect sensory activity especially for younger children.
- * Fleece Navidad! Craft your very own Shaun the Sheep inspired Christmas jumper decoration to hang on a tree.

Here's an idea!

Have a look at purchasing a preloved jumper from a Save the Children charity shop (check that it is 100% wool) and put it in the washing machine on a high heat. The heat will cause the wool to felt and this will be a perfect material to make your tree ornaments.

- * Work with a group to decorate two different jumpers (be sure to use plenty of tinsel) and vote on the one a leader or adult should have to wear for the day.



Food

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- * Take part in some edible knitting using strawberry laces.
- * Bake and decorate some jumper shaped biscuits and sell them to friends, family or members of your community as part of a Save the Children fundraiser.

Did you know?

Christmas Jumper Day has been an annual event since 2012 and has been hugely successful in raising funds for Save the Children, gathering a total of over £35 million to improve the lives of children in the UK and all over the world. It is important we continue to celebrate this special day and try and donate what we can to make a change, even better if we can enjoy a delicious treat at the same time!

- * Cinnamon, cloves, ginger and nutmeg are all typical spices used at Christmas time. Try a new recipe that includes one or all of these spices to allow warming festive scents to spread through your kitchen.
- * Whip up some rice cereal Christmas puddings.

How?

Melt your chocolate of choice along with some butter and mini marshmallows in a saucepan or microwave. Remove the chocolate mixture from the heat and stir in some rice cereal before leaving to cool for a few minutes. Then, roll into small ball shapes and chill in the fridge for at least 30 minutes. Decorate with melted white chocolate and some icing moulded holly and berries.

- * Fix up some Christmas jumper open sandwiches using your choice of fillings. Perfect for a lunchbox during the festive season.
- * Make chocolate dipped spoons for a super tasty Christmas hot chocolate.
- * Enjoy making some mince pies on your own or as part of a group. You could also make 'chocolate pies' in the same way by replacing the mincemeat with chocolate spread!

Here's an idea!

Instead of putting a full top on your mince pies, try cutting on jumper shapes to cover the top instead

- * Crochet or sew some different Christmas foods.
- * Hold a festive buffet to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day.



Games

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- * Go on a scavenger hunt with a woolly twist - Measure objects using wool and try to find things that are the same length as your body parts (e.g. an arm or a foot etc).
- * Create your own game of Snap by printing out or drawing pictures of different Christmas jumpers.
- * Organise and take part in a Christmas quiz where everybody pays £2 each to take part and all the money is donated to Save the Children.
- * Who is the best jumper in a Christmas jumper? Take part in a challenge to see who can complete the longest or highest jump whilst wearing a Christmas jumper.
- * The current fastest time to put on five jumpers (when this challenge pack was created in 2024) is 27.60 seconds which was completed by Richie Driss in the UK in 2022. Challenge yourself to see how long it takes you to put on five jumpers. Who knows, you might even beat the world record!
- * Go head to head in a challenge to see who can build the best gingerbread house.

Did you know?

The largest gingerbread house was created in the United States in 2013 and came in at 60 feet long, 42 feet wide and over 10 feet tall. It also used over 22,000 sweets to decorate!

- * Create a short drama piece exploring Save the Children's work.
- * Have your own eco-friendly indoor snowball fight with balls of old recycled newspaper.
- * Take part in some classic party games with a group such as Musical Chairs or Musical Statues whilst dancing your woolly socks off to some festive tunes.
- * When somebody donates to Save the Children, they are making items such as school-in-a-bag kits more accessible to children all over the world. School-in-a-bag kits are filled with essential learning materials that could help a child who is having to flee quickly from an emergency such as war. If you had to leave home, what 3 things would you take with you and why? Play a relay race to pack your pack as quickly as you can bringing only one item at a time.
- * Have a race to see who can be the first to wrap a person and decorate them to look like a snowman or a Christmas tree.



Other

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- * Personalise one of your own jumpers by adding a patch or a pin.
- * Start your own fundraiser to donate to Save the Children. You could challenge others in a Christmas Bake Off or organise a Christmas party.
- * Complete your own research to find out more about what Save the Children do for children all over the world.
- * Whilst Christmas shopping this year, why not browse Save the Children's shop where you can find a number of gifts including candles, games, stationary and garden accessories. Not only are you giving a lovely gift to a friend or family member but the money is also going to help children less fortunate.
- * Write your own story about a child who has been impacted by war or a natural disaster. What does their day consist of? What are their emotions throughout the day?
- * Discover how Christmas is celebrated around the world in a country other than your own.
- * Hold a Christmas concert in your group with each member participating in some way. Working as an individual? Get together with friends and family!

Here's an idea!

Why not use your concert to raise money for Save the Children by selling tickets or refreshments – you could even do a raffle and get prizes donated by local businesses.

- * Watch the short film *Home* by Aardman and Save the Children on YouTube.
- * Change the words of some of your favourite Christmas songs to help others to understand the impact of the Save the Children charity or Christmas Jumper Day.
- * Make a list of all the things you can think of that are made of wool.
- * Research the history of the Christmas jumper.
- * Find out about a typical day in the life of a child in a country very different to your own. Compare and contrast with your own life and act out the day. You can find videos on the Save the Children website.
- * Organise a Christmas conga with a group to show off those festive jumpers.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Christmas Jumper Day 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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