

**PAWPRINT
BADGES**

Winter Challenge



The final installment of our Seasons collection!

From bare trees to snowman building and unique snowflakes... Pop your coat on and enjoy 40+ activity ideas to complete while you hibernate this winter!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Winter' 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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- ❄ Winter is the coldest season. Create a temperature chart to record the lowest temperature each day.
- ❄ Build an igloo using recycled milk cartons.
- ❄ Knit yourself a jumper or hat to keep you warm when you are out on your winter adventures.
- ❄ Design your own set of Christmas cards to send out to family and friends.

Here's an idea!

Why not sell your Christmas cards to members of your community and donate the money to a charity that are in particular need of support at this time of year? To name a few, The Salvation Army, Crisis at Christmas and Age UK do amazing work in supporting people who are struggling, whether that be due to loneliness, homelessness or hunger.

- ❄ Did you know that a snowflake can take up to two hours to fall from a cloud to the ground? Whip up some fake snow using cornflour, water and bicarbonate of soda.
- ❄ Draw a picture of your favourite snow animal.
- ❄ Craft a handmade paper wreath - the perfect winter decoration.

How?

On some green craft paper or card, trace around your hand and cut it out, repeat this step around 20 times. Once you have cut out all of your hand shapes, arrange and glue them together to look like a wreath. You can then add whatever decorations you would like to add your own unique flair. Some examples might include, bows, pom poms or buttons.

- ❄ Make your own paper snowflakes using the free resource on our website.
- ❄ Create some footprint penguins by painting your foot white, then outlining with black paint. Then, stamp your painted foot onto a piece of card or paper. Once it has dried, add two eyes and a beak to create the perfect penguin friend.
- ❄ Build a set of skis using junk model materials.
- ❄ Paint a winter scene of your choice - this could be from your imagination or using a picture you have found online or in a magazine for inspiration.



Food

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- ❄️ Create an edible winter scene.
- ❄️ Make a dessert using winter fruits such as clementines, plums and pears.
- ❄️ Warm up from the cold weather by enjoying a mug of hot chocolate. Why not try out some different flavours and see which one is your favourite?
- ❄️ Fix up some seasonal Christmas nachos.

How?

To make these nachos, you will be swapping out your classic guacamole, salsa and sour cream recipe with some festive deliciousness! Instead, top your tortilla chips with ingredients such as pigs in blankets, onion, turkey, cranberry sauce and a cheese of your choice to melt. The perfect treat to enjoy indoors on a cold evening.

- ❄️ Whip up some mince pies or other mincemeat treats.
- ❄️ Cook up a warming stew to serve to your family, friends or group.
- ❄️ Decorate a gingerbread house using your favourite sweet treats.
- ❄️ Try some traditional hot puddings such as bread and butter pudding, jam roly-poly or treacle sponge. Don't forget to top with plenty of custard!
- ❄️ Bake some cupcakes and decorate them to look like polar bear paws.

Did you know?

A polar bears skin is actually black and it's fur is translucent. A polar bear only appears white due to the light reflecting, which is perfect for allowing them to camouflage into their snowy environment.

- ❄️ Take part in a blind soup taste test. Which ingredients were easily recognisable from taste alone?
- ❄️ Assemble some fruity candy canes using slices of banana and strawberry.
- ❄️ Prepare a meal using Christmas leftovers such as bubble and squeak.
- ❄️ Use dried pasta and glue to assemble some snowflakes - ask an adult to help you spray paint your snowflakes white once the glue has dried.



Games

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❄️ If you are lucky enough to enjoy a snow day, go head to head with your friends, family or group in a snowball fight. If you don't have any real snow, have a fight using crumbled up recycled newspaper balls.

❄️ Play 'Santa Says'.

What?

This game works pretty much exactly the same as 'Simon Says' but Santa will tell the other players to complete Winter related movements. Examples include waddle like a penguin, fall like a snowflake, roll like a snowball, slip on the ice, pull off your boots etc.

❄️ Take part in a Snowman Beetle Drive using our free resource.

❄️ Winter is the perfect time to get cosy and play some board games with family and friends. Dig out some classic board games such as *Monopoly*, *Scrabble*, *Trivial Pursuit* or *Battleships* and have fun challenging each other.

❄️ Have a race to make your own toilet paper snowmen.

How?

Using rolls of toilet paper in small groups wrap one member up so they have a snowman body. Cut some circles of card for buttons and wrap a scarf around their neck. Finally put on a hat. The first team to 'build a snowman' wins! What other games could you play or what crafts could you do to use up the toilet paper? Could you have a 'snowball' fight or make a snow themed collage?

❄️ Transfer the snowball game – Arrange a bowl of cotton wool balls and a bowl or cup either side. The aim of the game is to get all of the 'snowballs' into the bowl/cup as quickly as possible. The 'snowballs' are transferred by sucking them up with a straw.

❄️ Play some classic party games such as Musical Statues and Musical Chairs whilst enjoying some festive music.

❄️ Have a go at a sport that features in the Winter Olympics. Why not try something that you've never tried before? If you keep practicing, maybe you'll be an Olympian one day...

❄️ Take part in a 'Penguin Waddle' race by seeing how long it takes for you to get from one destination to another with a balloon between your legs.

❄️ Complete a winter scavenger hunt.



Other

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- ❄ Winter is the coldest time of the year, with short days and long nights. Make a chart of how many hours of the day you can see light outside.
- ❄ Celebrate a public holiday that falls in winter.
- ❄ Watch some films that are set in winter such as *The Polar Express*, *Frozen*, *The Chronicles of Narnia* or *Ice Age*.
- ❄ Spend some time exploring winter outdoors. What has changed since autumn? What wildlife can you spot?

Here's an idea!

Why not take out your camera and take some photos? Be sure to tag us on social media so we can see all of your beautiful winter images!

- ❄ Attend a local Christmas light switch on.
- ❄ Find out why it goes darker quicker during the winter months.
- ❄ Write your own poem or song about winter and perform it for your family, friends or members of a group.
- ❄ Keep warm indoors by building the ultimate cosy den.
- ❄ Take part in some fun winter sporting activities such as ice skating, sledding, or tobogganing.
- ❄ Read a book that is based around winter such as *The Snowflake* by Benji Davies, *I Definitely Don't Like Winter* by Fiona Barker and Christine Pym or *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs.
- ❄ Visit a library to find out more about why animals hibernate during winter and what kinds of animals hibernate.
- ❄ Make a list of new year's resolutions. What might you want to achieve by this time next year?
- ❄ Everybody deserves to feel warmth, especially in the winter months. Donate some of your old winter wear to a homeless shelter.
- ❄ Sing along to some classic songs that are set in the winter such as *Winter Wonderland* by Bing Crosby or *Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow* by Dean Martin.

Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Winter 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?



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