

# Snow Fun Challenge



**Ready to bundle up for a snowy adventure?**

Whether you enjoy skiing up the highest peaks or taking part in epic snowball fights, this challenge pack is a snow-brainer!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Snow Fun' board over on [www.Pinterest.com/PawprintFamily](https://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:

<b>Age 3 - 5</b>						
<b>Age 5 - 7</b>		<b>Craft</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>PICK</b>
<b>Age 7 - 11</b>	+					
<b>Age 11 - 14</b>	+					
<b>Age 14 - 18</b>	+					
<b>Age 18+</b>	+					

**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 a ski slope using recycled materials. Why not try creating skis for your toys to see who wins a race?
- \* Draw a picture of your favourite snow activity.
- \* Make some mini ice hockey sticks using ice lolly sticks, glue and craft paper.
- \* Put together an outfit that you would wear to go out and have fun in the snow.
- \* Whip up some snow paint and use it to create your favourite snow animal.

## How?

To make snow paint, mix together 200ml of white glue, 400ml of shaving cream and 100ml of flour. This will create a beautifully fluffy paint that resembles snow and is really easy to work with. If you want to add something extra special, mix in some glitter for a shimmering snow effect.

- \* Create a poster to advertise the next Winter Olympics.
- \* Human beings are not the only ones to enjoy a snow day. Japanese macaques, also known as snow monkeys, have also been known to love the snow and have been spotted taking part in snowball fights with one another. Put together a collage of snow monkeys enjoying the cold weather - the pictures could be hand illustrated, found online or in an old magazine.
- \* Build a papier mache snowy mountain scene.
- \* No two snowflakes are exactly alike. Cut out some of your own unique snowflake shapes.

## Did you know?

The most snow to fall in a single day was 63 inches in Georgetown, Colorado on December 4th 1913.

- \* Knit yourself a hat or scarf to keep warm whilst enjoying snowy outdoor activities.
- \* Design a pair of ski goggles.
- \* Make your own bob sleigh by cutting out and decorating a large cardboard box.



# Food

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- ❄️ Decorate biscuits to look like snowmen. You could use a white marshmallow for the head and ice the rest of the biscuit with white royal icing to look as if the snowman is melting.
- ❄️ Set up a hot chocolate bar and invite friends, family or members of your group to enjoy a warming drink with their own selection of toppings.
- ❄️ Hold a snow fun themed buffet.

Here's an idea!

For a fun and entertaining drink, you could try placing a small carrot and two raisins in the bottom of a glass or cup of ice water. The floating carrot, raisins and ice will give the effect that a snowman has melted inside.

- ❄️ Bake cakes or sweet treats in the following shapes and colours: Green circles, blue squares, red circles and black diamonds.

Why?

These coloured shapes represent the different levels of difficulty in skiing in Europe. Green circles are slopes that are ideal for beginners, blue squares may be slightly steeper but still manageable with some experience, red circles are designed for experienced skiers and black diamonds should only be attempted by skiers with a large amount of experience.

- ❄️ Make an edible snow scene of your choice.
- ❄️ Have a go at making your own ice slush or snow cone.
- ❄️ Taste test some different kinds of soup and see if you can guess the flavours. A delicious and fun way to keep warm.
- ❄️ Enjoy making a chilled snowball drink.

How?

Mix together with ice, 300ml vanilla ice-cream, 100ml lemon juice, 500ml diet lemonade, 2tsp ground cinnamon and 60g redcurrants in a large bowl or jug. Divide out the drink into glasses or cups and enjoy!

- ❄️ A classic roast dinner has been voted the UK's favourite winter comfort food in a 2023 poll. Try preparing one yourself or head out to a local pub to enjoy one after a day of snow fun.



# Games

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- ❄️ If you are unable to get to the slopes, you can still go indoor skiing! In teams, everyone places their left foot on one long ski and their right foot on another. Have races to see which team can get across the room the fastest. If you are playing on your own, time yourself to see how quickly you can get from one side of the room to the other.

## Did you know?

In March 2024, Norwegian pro skier Anders Backe achieved a Guinness World Record for the fastest speed downhill skiing backwards at 82.92 miles per hour! Perhaps one to leave to the professionals!

- ❄️ Create your own ice rink from a frozen baking tray of water and play ice hockey with a button and lolly sticks.
- ❄️ Have fun playing with a snowball launcher that you can easily craft yourself using only three items - a balloon, plastic cup and some glue or tape.

## How?

Get yourself a small plastic cup and cut the bottom out of it but leave the rim of the cup for strength (small adventurers might need a little bit of help from an adult for this step). Then, tie a knot in the neck of a balloon before cutting the end (not the knotted end). To finish, tape or glue the balloon to the bottom of the cup and then you are ready to launch your snowballs. The snowballs can be made using whatever you have laying around such as cotton wool balls, scrunched up paper or pom poms.

- ❄️ Go sledging! If you don't have any real snow, head to an indoor snow-dome or make a grass sledge instead!
- ❄️ Play 'Fruit Salad' but swap the fruits for: Ice Skates, Skis, Toboggan and Snowboard and for 'Fruit Salad' shout 'Snow Fun'!
- ❄️ Challenge yourself to a game of Snowman Stack.

## What?

Snowman Stack is a simple game and can be played alone or in teams. The aim of the game is to stack three giant marshmallows on top of each other using chopsticks without them toppling over. For a more challenge version, use mini marshmallows.

- ❄️ Get into teams and have a go at playing 'Ice Cube Melt' - the aim of the game is for each team to fill a cup with water using only the dripping water from melted ice (they must only use their hands).



# Other

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- \* Visit your local ski slope and have a go at skiing or snowboarding.
- \* Go ice skating with your family, friends or group.
- \* Host your own Winter Olympic Games.
- \* Find out more about the sport of bobsleigh and where it originated.
- \* Watch the iconic Bolero; the figure-skating performance made famous by Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean.
- \* Enjoy a cosy evening in whilst watching a film that is set in the snow such as *Frozen* (2013), *Jack Frost* (1999) or *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (2005).
- \* Take a trip to the library to find out more about sports that are completed on snow or ice. If you could train to compete in one of these sports at the Olympics, which would you pick and why?
- \* Create an igloo out of toilet paper.

## Did you know?

Snow is a great insulator due to being made up of 90 to 95% trapped air. Igloos are 100 degrees warmer inside than outside.

- \* Build a 'sled' (or push car if you have no snow) then hold races.
- \* Read a book that is themed around snow such as *The Snow Thief* by Alice Hemming and Nicola Slater, *Mr. Snow* by Roger Hargreaves or *A Home in the Snow* by Peter Bently and Charles Fuge.
- \* Organise a fundraiser and donate the money to a snow sport charity.
- \* Write a song or poem about the different types of activities you can get up to in the snow.
- \* Whip up some snow slime using a recipe of your choice.
- \* If you are lucky enough to experience real snow, lay down on your back and make some snow angels. If not, this is still a great warm up exercise.
- \* Go to see a local ice hockey match.

## Adventure Complete?

Reward your young adventurers with their Snow Fun 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.



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