

PAWPRINT
BADGES

Glitter and Sparkle Challenge



Get ready to shine brighter than a disco ball...

Packed with 40+ dazzling activities, this challenge pack will help you discover your inner sparkle!

For even more programme ideas check out our 'Glitter' 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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- ✦ Shape a magic wand out of cardboard and craft sticks. Decorate using plenty of glitter for that extra bit of fairy magic.
- ✦ Decorate seashells using glitter and sequins.
- ✦ Make some glitter sensory jars.

How?

First you will need to fill a jar $\frac{3}{4}$ with hot water (be sure to ask an adult for help with this part). Then add around 5oz of clear glue and your choice of glitter/sequins. Once you are happy with the amount of glitter in your jar, pop the lid on and make sure it is secured tightly before shaking the jar. This is a simple activity but is also great for children that might need that extra bit of help with settling in an overwhelming environment.

- ✦ Whip up some of your own sparkly paint by mixing clear hair gel, food colouring and glitter. What an amazing way to add some shine to your special creations.
- ✦ Grate different coloured chalk over a sheet of damp watercolour paper to create a unique chalk painting that looks just like glitter.
- ✦ Create a glitter lid sun-catcher.

What?

Sun-catchers are a beautiful way to add sparkle to windows and enhance natural light. To make one, you will need some glitter, a clear plastic lid, PVA or craft glue, string and a wire coat hanger. Start by adding glue to your plastic lid and decorating with glitter. Once it has been left to dry for a significant amount of time, punch a hole in the top and thread some string through it, securing by tying it on with a knot. Then, tie this all onto a coat hanger before selecting a window to display it in! What colours reflect when the light shines on your sun-catcher?

- ✦ Mix up some fairy dust slime.
- ✦ Recreate a famous cave painting using glitter.

Why?

In ancient times, crushed mica was used to add sparkle to cave paintings.

- ✦ Laminate objects such as coloured paper or old magazines and cut them out in shapes to create your very own sequins.



Food

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- ✦ Make some homemade sprinkles to decorate your baking creations by mixing food colouring with desiccated coconut.
- ✦ Fix up some shining star rice crispy treats.
- ✦ Pour a galaxy mirror glaze over a cake.

Why?

There is in fact a type of glitter in space called cosmic dust! It is made up of tiny particles found in stars, asteroids and other objects in space. When the dust enters the Earth's atmosphere, it sparkles like glitter in the night sky.

- ✦ Decorate biscuits using icing and edible glitter balls.
- ✦ Hold a glitter and sparkle themed buffet.

Here's an idea!

If you are wanting to keep your bottles of pop or juice chilled for longer during your buffet, why not make a bucket of glitter ice? All you need to do is prepare the ice the night before and remember to add chunky glitter to your water when you are filling your ice trays. The perfect sparkly addition to a party!

- ✦ Try adding edible glitter to pink lemonade to create a beautiful, pearlescent drink.
- ✦ Put together some edible sparklers.

How?

Melt 100g of white chocolate in the microwave or in a bowl over a saucepan with boiling water (make sure to only heat the chocolate until it melts so it doesn't burn). Dip the end of a pretzel stick into the chocolate and let the excess chocolate drip back into the bowl before laying on a lined baking tray. Repeat this step and quickly decorate with as many sprinkles as you like before the chocolate starts to harden again. Chill your sparklers in the fridge and enjoy!

- ✦ Bake and decorate a cake to look like a disco ball.
- ✦ Use a mould of your choice to make some glitter jelly.
- ✦ Toss some edible glitter powder into some popcorn with your choice of additional toppings to add a sparkly twist to a film night snack.



Games

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- ✦ Reach for the shining stars. Hang stars on strings from your ceiling for a friend or family member to reach for. Who can catch the most?
- ✦ Dig in a pile of glitter to find hidden treasures!
- ✦ Take part in a glitter relay.

How?

Arrange bowls of glitter on a table and get into teams. Take it in turns to transport glitter from one bowl to another using only a spoon. The team with the most glitter in their bowl at the end of the game will be the winners. You can also take part in this activity on your own by just timing yourself to see how quickly you can get the glitter in the bowl.

- ✦ Fill some balloons with glitter before blowing them up and have fun seeing how many balloons you can pop using a sharp object in 30 seconds. If you are playing with a group, make it a competition to see who can pop the most.
- ✦ Take part in some classic dance games such as musical statues whilst using a disco ball and some fairy lights.
- ✦ Have a good old fashioned beetle drive. Roll the dice to build your beetle and the person who builds their bug first is the winner.

Why?

Many years ago, Ancient Egyptians crushed beetles to create their own kind of glitter. People often used it as makeup on their eyes and face.

- ✦ Make your own pinata with glitter inside and have fun playing with it.
- ✦ Challenge a friend or family member to see who can cut up the most tiny pieces of paper in 5 minutes.

Did you know?

Henry Ruschmann, an American machinist invented glitter in 1934 but it was actually by accident! When Henry created a machine that cut photo paper, the contraption often messed up, causing the paper to be cut up into hundreds and thousands of tiny pieces. This is what was first known as glitter.

- ✦ Go on a glitter scavenger hunt to find as many objects as you can that sparkle and shine.



Other

- ✦ Find out what is meant by the saying 'All that glitters is not gold'.
- ✦ Watch the movie *Trolls* (2016) and keep an eye out for some glittery characters such as Lady Glitter Sparkles and Guy Diamond.
- ✦ Glitter pop is a genre of music that uses 'sparkly' sound effects and synths. Listen to some songs that fall under this category - you could even make your own playlist.
- ✦ Conduct a science experiment using glitter.
- ✦ Look up images of glitter underneath a microscope.
- ✦ Sing along to some glitter and sparkle themed songs such as Diamonds by Rhianna, Golden by Harry Styles or Shine by Take That.
- ✦ Get your face painted using glitter or get a glitter tattoo.

Here's an idea!

Why not use a tutorial online to learn how to paint somebody else's face? You could experiment on a friend or family member.

- ✦ The Glitterball Trophy is given out each year to the winning couple of the TV show *Strictly Come Dancing*. Watch some old episodes on YouTube and hold up your own score cards to judge the dances. Who do you think deserved the Glitterball Trophy?
- ✦ Dance the night away by hosting a glitter and glow party - you could use glow in the dark glitter, neon paints and sparkling lights to set the perfect tone.
- ✦ Glitter is associated with celebration, glamour and self-expression. Attend a local festival wearing your favourite sparkly outfit.
- ✦ Complete a 'Glitter by Numbers' using our free resource.
- ✦ Have a go at making biodegradable glitter.
- ✦ Now you know about the Ancient Egyptians, why not visit a museum and see some Ancient Egyptian artifacts for yourself?
- ✦ Pyrite, also known as Fool's Gold, is a common mineral that can be found in the UK. Find out what parts of the UK you are most likely to find it and, if you are able to, visit one of these places.

Adventure Complete?

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