

How to...



Dress in disguise

What you need

- Dark clothing
- Sunglasses
- Hats

Instructions

Being a good detective is all about the ability to investigate without people knowing. That's why you need special clothes to wear when you go undercover. You may think that this means wearing a long brown coat and a deerstalker hat, just like the famous detective Sherlock Holmes, but wearing these might just give the game away! Instead, go for darker-coloured clothes because these help you blend in better with the crowd. Sunglasses, a different hairstyle and a hat can also help hide your true identity while you're on the job. Why not take it one step further and play a completely different role? For example, you could be an artist who carries around paintbrushes in their back pockets or a football player in your sports kit.



WARNING

Be sure to ask a parent or guardian for their permission before covering things in flour or powder. Don't forget to clean up after you've found your fingerprint.

DID YOU KNOW?
The first private detective agency is believed to have opened in 1833, in France.



Create secret messages with invisible ink

What you need

- Sheet of white paper
- White crayon
- Paintbrush
- Water
- Watercolour paints

Instructions

Sending secret messages couldn't be easier. Simply take paper and crayon and get writing. To reveal your message, you will need some watercolours and a paintbrush. First, dip the paintbrush in water before dipping it in the paint. Next, brush the liquid over the page and watch as the message appears.

Kat Wolfe Investigates

This week's page is inspired by the adventures of 12-year-old detective, Kat Wolfe. In Lauren St John's new book, *Kat Wolfe Investigates*, Kat and new friend, Harper Lamb, try to solve the mystery of a pet owner who has vanished. Follow the pair as they uncover lots of dark and dangerous secrets.



Dust for fingerprints

What you need

- Flour or baby powder
- Teaspoon
- Make-up brush or paintbrush
- Clear tape
- Sheet of dark paper

Instructions

Found something suspicious and want to see if the culprit left their fingerprints behind? First, take a little scoop of flour or baby powder, and gently sprinkle it over the area to be tested. Blow any excess powder away. Once you've done that, carefully sweep away the powder using the make-up brush or paintbrush until the fingerprint is revealed. Place a piece of clear tape on top of the fingerprint and press it down. When you peel off the tape, you should have the fingerprint stuck to the sticky part. Finally, place the tape on to the dark paper. You've got the fingerprint – all you've got to do now is find who it belongs to. Good luck!



FAB FINGERS
Every person in the world has their own fingerprint – even identical twins' fingerprints are different from each other's.

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