

Special Agent

Complete the five steps to earn your Special Agent Badge.

1. **Investigate Investigation:** An investigator's job is to assess the crime scene, look for potential clues, make note of any possible suspects, and be able to read body language. They do this by using forensic science techniques. Check out this [video](#) to learn more about the science of forensics and how to analyze a crime scene.
2. **Reveal reality:** When trying to solve a mystery it's important to consider that anyone could overhear your conversation this is why many times detectives will establish a code or specific language used only when discussing the crime or investigation. Challenge yourself to come up with your secret code and see if your family or friends are able to solve it. Remember you will want to give them a key to help them navigate your code.
3. **Try the science:** Join Jessica to explore the science behind fingerprinting and learn how to analyze your fingerprints in this interactive [activity](#).

You will need the following materials: pencil, colored highlighters, white paper, wide/clear tape, notebook, magnifying glass, family members or friends.

4. **Key into body language:** Observation skills are essential to being a good detective. Check out this [video](#) to learn more about body language and how it can help you to solve a crime.
5. **Practice the art of detection:** Now that you have learned the ins and outs of forensic science and how it can be used to solve crimes. It's

time to solve a crime of your own. Check out this virtual escape [room](#) and see if you can find your way out and solve the mystery!