

Detective

Activity Choice Descriptions

Walk your girls through the activity choices and let them decide which ones they like best.

MEETING 2 ACTIVITY CHOICES

Fingerprints for Fun

Study Three Sets of Prints: Take yours and those of two friends! Try to identify patterns in your prints. What makes them all the same? What makes them different?

Make Your Own Identity Card: Ink your fingerprint onto a card and label patterns in it! Then play detective with your Junior friends---choose a card and use clues to guess each other's identity.

Get Fingerprinted at Your Local Police Department: Ask questions about the importance of fingerprinting.

Try Out Detective Science

Look at Three Kinds of "Evidence": Use a microscope or magnifying glass to compare fabrics or soils.

Find Out About DNA: Work with a science teacher or other expert to find out what DNA is and what it's made of.

Detect Handwriting Details: Find an article or story about detectives, read it, then you and a friend copy one paragraph in handwriting. Compare your writing to see how it's alike and different.

Follow the Clues to Solve a Real Mystery

Ask Friends to Create a Clue Hunt: Follow at least five clues to find something fun, like a secret message.

Find Clues "On the Scene": Choose a room, and be the detective. Sketch the "scene" and label the "clues" you see. Who was there before you? What were they possibly doing?

Solve Three Online Mysteries: Find three detective games online.