

# FINGERPRINT CRITTERS



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**TURN YOUR FINGERPRINTS INTO FUN CRITTERS!**

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## MATERIALS

Printer paper or light coloured construction paper  
Inkpad  
Black/dark coloured washable markers  
Wet wipes

**30 MINS**

## PROCEDURE

Step 1

Colour a few different fingertips with your inkpad, or dark coloured markers (if you don't have an inkpad).

Step 2

Observe your fingerprints - are they different? the same? Fingerprints are unique to each individual, and can even be used to figure out who has been in a place like a crime scene!

Step 3

Wipe the ink off of your fingers - it's time to make critters out of your fingerprints!

Step 4

Choose a critter to create! Insects have six legs, and these include butterflies, bees, mosquitoes, and various other critters. Spiders are arachnids and have 8 legs.

Step 5

Be creative when making your critter - feel free to use other craft supplies like googly eyes, pipe cleaners, glitter, etc.

## PURPOSE & SCIENCE OUTCOMES

- Fingerprints aren't the only way to identify people at a crime scene. Today, we often also use DNA analysis, meaning we can identify someone from a drop of blood, piece of hair, or saliva!

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