

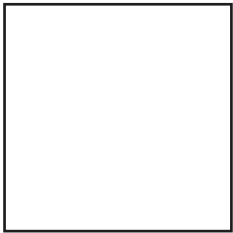
MAKE YOUR OWN FINGERPRINTS



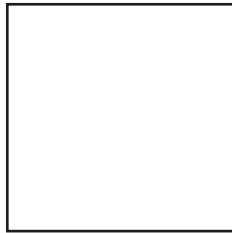
You will need to either shade an area of paper darkly with pencil or use an ink pad to do this activity. Press your fingertip on to the pencil or ink and then touch each fingertip on to this sheet, doing all fingers and thumbs.

You can then then examine your fingerprints more closely using the reference images provided and write down which of the patterns you match. Look out for the loops, whorls and arches.

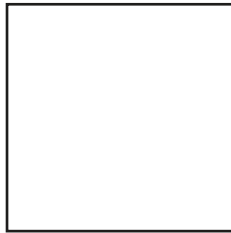
Left thumb



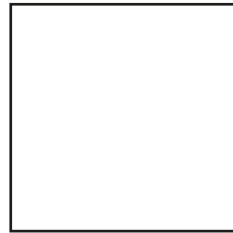
Left index finger



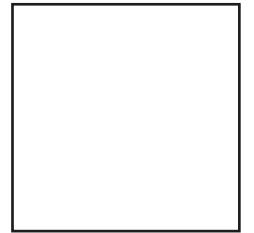
Left middle finger



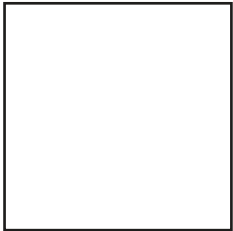
Left ring finger



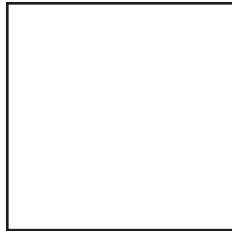
Left little finger



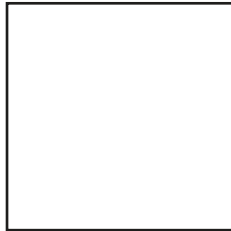
Right thumb



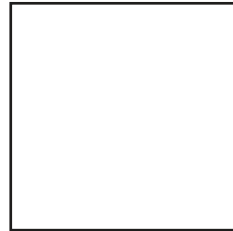
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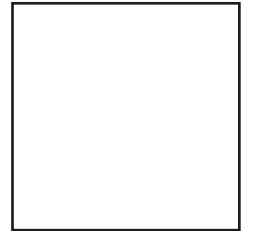
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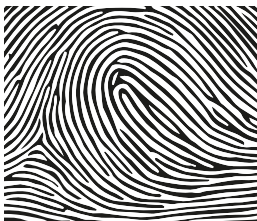
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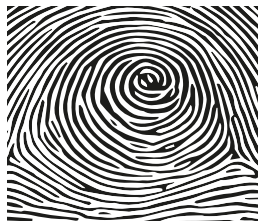
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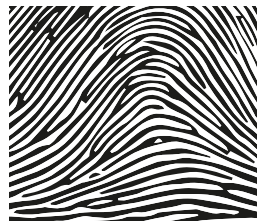
Common Fingerprint Patterns:



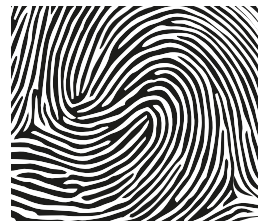
LOOP



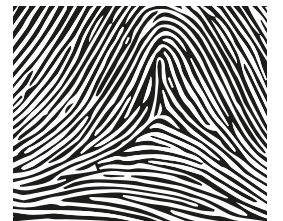
WHORL



ARCH



DOUBLE LOOP



TENTED ARCH

IDENTIFYING FINGERPRINTS

Have a close look at these fingerprints and see if you can identify which features (for example loops, whorls and arches) these fingertips have using the reference images on the other page.

