

# Fun with Science



## Fingerprint Patterns



### Things you will need:

- Ink pad
- Paper
- Pen
- Magnifying glass

### Instructions:

By pressing the pad of your finger into the ink pad and then pressing it onto paper you can get a finger print. Collect finger prints from your different fingers and from other members of your family. When they are dry you can use the magnifying glass to observe the differences. You can then label the different shapes and patterns you see. (see names below) Notice that not even every finger on the same hand has the same print patterns.



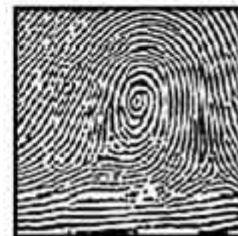
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