

Fingerprints



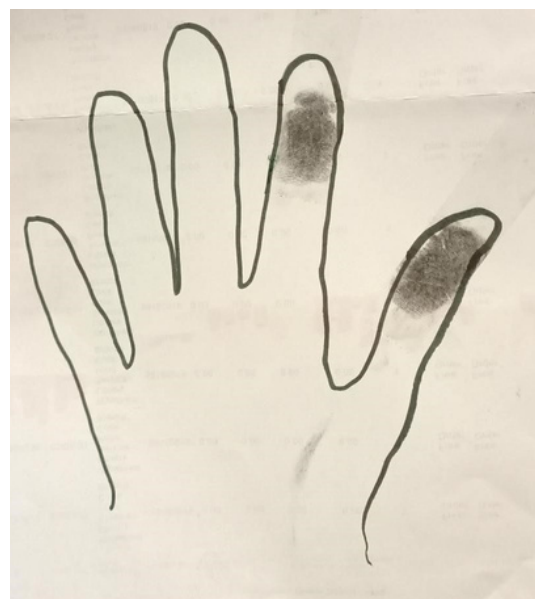
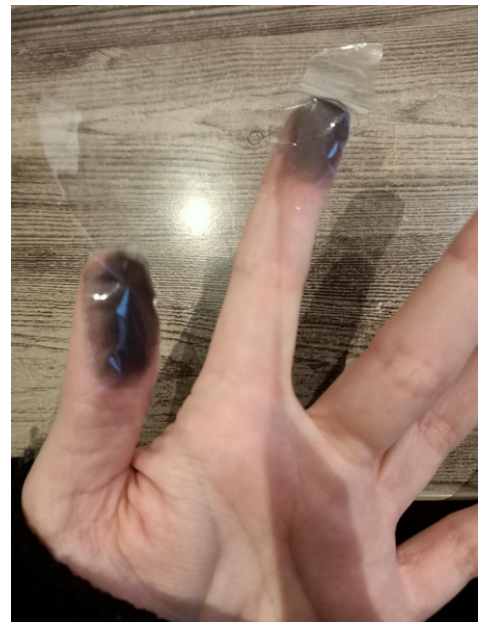
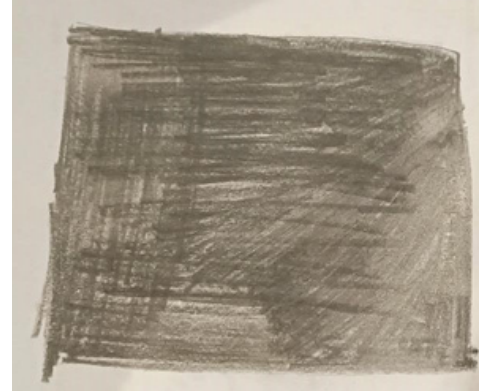
Everyone has a unique set of fingerprints. There are three main types of fingerprints; loop, whirl and arch. What type do you have? Research fingerprints online and see if you can work out what type you have!

How do you take your fingerprint? Grab these materials to get started:

- White paper
- Graphite pencil
- Sticky tape

What to do:

1. Trace around your hand on a piece of white paper.
2. On another piece of paper, colour in really hard with a graphite pencil to make a section of colour.
3. One at a time, rub the tip of each finger onto the graphite so the finger is covered in grey.
4. Cut off a small piece of sticky tape and place it over the graphite on your finger. Give it a rub and slowly peel the tape off. Most of the graphite should now be on the tape. Stick each piece of tape onto your handprint on the correct finger. You can see the patterns in your fingerprint really well. Do you have an arch, loop or whirl?



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