

Make a Mint Fingerprint

Science: forensic science



DIY Project of the month February

Procedures

1. Take a pencil and draw a square that is 4' x 4' inches. Take the pencil and color in the entire square until you have covered it with the black mark (graphite).
2. Chose a finger and rub the top part of your finger across the graphite until your finger is covered with black mark.
3. Now get some scotch tape or transparent tape and put a piece of it over your darkened finger, press down, and pull it off.
4. Take the tape off and put the tape on a piece of paper. Now you can see your fingerprint.
5. Do all of your fingerprints? Are they all the same? Compare them to your parents, siblings and friend.
6. Share your discoveries.

Materials

Paper Pencil Scotch tape Magnifying glass