



**THINK FORENSIC
AUTUMN DETECTIVES
FOR AGES 5+**



TAKE AN EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO OUR UNIQUE CRIME CENTRE. THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN THE COUNTRY.

**MEET CSI'S AND DETECTIVES,
SOLVE A HANDS ON INVESTIGATION USING REAL LIFE
FORENSIC TECHNIQUES AND AUTHENTIC CSI EQUIPMENT.**

BASIC FACTS:

Summer Detectives provides an exciting and interactive experience for children aged 5+. The workshops are delivered at our own crime centre in West Yorkshire, HD8 9DR. The sessions last two and a half hours. Children can attend on their own or with a parent however all spaces are paid.

WHY COME TO US:

The centre itself is unique and realistic which leaves a lasting imprint on the memories of students.

The sessions obviously enhance the science curriculum but the hands on sessions also incorporate careers, teamwork, communications and roles.



FORMAT:

We start with an introduction to forensic science followed by “detective/CSI training”. Under the guidance of our expert staff your students will get to use real techniques and professional equipment as they learn how to:

- Cast and lift footwear marks electronically. Each attendee will cast their own tyre track which they can take home.
- Develop, lift, roll and identify fingerprints using different methods for different surfaces.
- Discuss the biology behind fingerprints and why we all have different print patterns.





Training completed students are issued with crime scene suits and divided into smaller groups, each group becomes a team of investigators with their own scene to examine. Teams appoint roles including:

crime scene managers, communications officer, exhibits officer, press officer, photographer, then, equipped with kit including radios and cameras they are given a scenario and dispatched to process their scene.

Each crime scene is different but they are interlinked, groups will need to communicate via radio between teams to establish what is and isn't relevant evidence.

Once the scenes have been processed we return to the classroom where the evidence is analysed. As the day progresses suspects are eliminated until the culprit is finally revealed. Evidence and analysis includes

- Footprints and tyre tracks
- Fingerprints
- Hair and fibres – using digital microscopes to look at morphology of hair and background of fibres.



COSTS:

The cost per person is £15 including vat or £40 per group of 4. The cost excludes transport and food.

ADMIN:

Our staff are DBS checked and we are fully insured. Booking the sessions is easy, tickets can be purchased via our website, but if you need anything please contact us on 01484 860599 or hello@thinkforensic.co.uk.

Everyone gets to take home copies of their own fingerprints, their tyre track cast and crime suits.

CURRICULUM:

The workshops have numerous curriculum links some are listed below:

SCIENCE:

Working scientifically, asking relative questions, gathering recording and classifying data, reporting on findings systematically, analysing soil and rocks, magnets, materials and material changes.

DEVELOPMENT

Developing confidence, recognising choices and consequences, working as a team, communicating, descriptive skills, observational skills.

IT

Safe use, specialist software

MATHS

Sequence of events, chronological order, measurements, length, budgets.

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

Descriptive skills, expansion of vocabulary, recording facts,

ART AND DESIGN

Compiling a sketch plan. Links to forensic art.