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Did you know?

Fingerprints develop before a human is born and scientists think the chances of finding two identical fingerprints are 1 in 64 trillion!

FINGERPRINT EXPERIMENT

Fingerprints have been used by governments all over the world for more than a hundred years and are still the most widely used form of identifying someone, they also help you grip onto things.

Using ink or paint, cover the tips of your fingers, then press them down firmly onto a piece of paper. If you get everyone in your house to do this, can you identify which fingerprints belong to which person? If you have a magnifying glass you will be able to inspect them closer!

- Can you find any fingerprints around the house? (This might be on glasses, door handles, taps or phone screens)
- After the prints have dried, you can cut out each individual print and mix them up, can you then match them back together again?

