



# An Garda Síochána Junior Fingerprint Form



Local Garda Station:

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Station Phone Number:

What you need with this form: A pencil (standard) and a roll of Sellotape.

**My Name:**

**Date:**



Ink Pad

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Shade each of the boxes above with a pencil.



**Little Finger**

**Ring Finger**

**Middle Finger**

**Index Finger**

**Thumb**



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**Ring Finger**

**Little Finger**



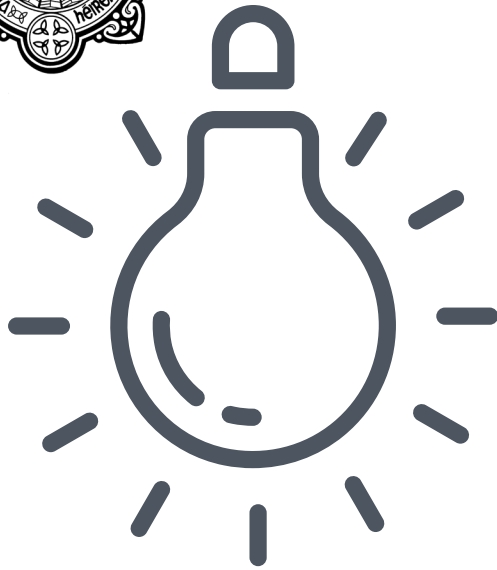
## Instructions

1. Shade each of the ink pads with a pencil (a standard HB pencil will do).
2. Rub each finger and thumb in one of the ink pads so your finger & thumb is made ready for fingerprinting.
3. Place each finger & thumb on a small piece of Sellotape so you can get a nice clear fingerprint.
4. Do this for each finger and thumb and stick your Sellotape fingerprints in the boxes provided for each hand.
5. Now look at your fingerprints and label each finger/thumb as being either a 'Loop', 'Whorl' or 'Arch'.

loop whorl arch



# FINGERPRINT FACTS



Every person has unique fingerprints, even twins do not have the same prints!



Fingerprints development starts before you are born.

Dogs have unique patterns on their nose pads that are like human fingerprints.



Koala fingerprints are similar to humans.



loop



whorl



arch

There are three basic fingerprint patterns: loop, whorl, and arch.

## DID YOU KNOW?