

INSTRUCTIONS FOR A

(RELATIVELY)
RESPONSIBLE ADULT

WHAT'S THIS?

The Mini Detective Club Passport is for young explorers. Inside are top tips on how to be a daring detective, and secret challenges for them to complete whilst travelling to and from the Trail. The Passport booklet can be used for up to three murder mystery themed Trails, with space to record completed cases and challenges.

WHAT TO DO

Here's a handy little guide to get ready for your case:

- 1. Print out the Mini Detective Club Passport booklet on A4 paper (pages 3&4 of this PDF file). You can either print it double sided or print out two sheets and stick them together. You'll need one booklet for each mini detective you're taking with you on the Trail.
- 2. Fold the Passport in half twice to create an A6 booklet, with the "Secret Challenges" hidden on the inside and this page shown opposite as the front cover. Pass this to the young explorer before your Trail adventure so that they can prepare for their investigation.
- Print out the page with the two ID cards on it (page 2 of this PDF file). Cut out the ID cards and keep hold of them for now.





4. Lastly, the sheet with the ID cards also includes the questions and answers to the secret challenges in the Passport. This is known as the "Key" and is for you to keep hold of.



5. Go out on your Trail adventure and become real-life super sleuths! Don't forget to take the Passport, ID cards and instructions with you.

WHAT ABOUT AFTER OUR ADVENTURE?

- 1. After working out 'whodunnit', and how, on your Trail, present the ID card to the young explorer as a great keepsake. There's space for them to add their detective name and a photograph. When you get home, you can stick the ID card into the special space in their Mini Detective Club Passport.
- After your Trail adventure, be sure to submit your final answer on our website (www.treasuretrails.co.uk/submit-answer). If you've correctly cracked the code, you'll be entered into our monthly prize draw to win £100!
- 3. After submitting the answer, you'll also get another batch of goodies (even if you didn't get the right answer). You'll get some more ID cards, in case you lose these ones, and the three levels of Sneaky Searcher Skills badges that can be cut out and stuck to the back page of the Passport booklet. The idea is that the child gets one per Trail adventure, but it's up to you how you want to give these out!
- 4. There will also be a letter from the Mini Explorer Club, and the Mini Secret Agent Club, requesting the young explorer's help to solve another mystery.

WHAT NOW?

Go and have fun on your Mystery Trail adventure!

ID CARD & SECRET CHALLENGE INSTRUCTIONS

MINI DETECTIVE CLUB ID CARDS

Essential for any daring Detective: their ID card. Make sure that you have cut this out before you go on your Trail adventure.

We recommend keeping the ID card secret and giving it to the young explorer after solving the last Clue - this will really add to the achievement! You could stick it onto some cardboard or laminate it, after adding a picture of the child and their Detective name, to make it even better.

We've supplied two in case more than one child is taking part in the Trail. More than two? Just print more pages.





SECRET CHALLENGES – INSTRUCTIONS & KEYS

Hidden inside the Mini Detective Club Passport booklet are three secret challenges for the young detective to solve. This will get them into the theme of the Trail and could be used to keep them entertained on the journey to or from the Trail.

Without the instructions below, the child won't know what to do - making you the keeper of the Key! If you want to give all three challenges to the child then you can, but we'd recommend one per Trail. Make sure they record the challenge completion in their Case Log too.

The challenges are graded from easy to hard, and the young detective can work their way up the difficulty levels. The easy one can be done by any age, whilst the harder one requires reading skills so may need some adult assistance for younger detectives.

Challenge 1 - Easy: Removing False Leads

Instructions: We need to collect vital pieces of evidence spotted by your team. However, it's super important that we eliminate your prints from the investigation. Make sure that each detective leaves their print in the space at Challenge 1. The best way to do this is by scribbling over the tip of a finger using a biro, and then pressing it onto the paper.

To make the challenge really exciting for your young detective, why not read them this message from the Superintendent?

"This is the Superintendent Al Catchem. We need to collect vital pieces of evidence spotted by your team. However, it's super important that we eliminate your prints from the investigation. Make sure that each detective leaves their print in the space by Challenge 1. A biro pen works well here. Good luck with the investigation"



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Challenge 2 - Medium: Evidence Collection

Instructions: It's time for the young detective to brush up on their observation skills! There are 12 items listed. The detective needs to spot each one and cross them off - the remaining item is the crucial piece of evidence they need to find.

They can do this around the house or on a walk in your local area. It may take several outings to spot 11 of the items.

Yellow Hat	Pink Phone	Red Shoes	Yellow Hair Band
Green Shirt	Gold Earrings	Blue Jumper	Red Trousers
Square Glasses	Blue Dog Lead	Pink Bag	Blue Pushchair

Challenge 3 - Hard: The Chase!

Instructions: Follow the police car whose number is the only one that doesn't contain an odd number. When you are on your Trail, or travelling to it, the young detective will need to spot a car with the registration that the police car was chasing to win the challenge.

You can repeat this Challenge with different police cars on future journeys.

Answer: Car 2286 - Yellow car with a S in the number plate.



Case 3: Trail Investigation completed your answer on the Treasure Trails Secret Challenge complete website and get your **Super-Duper Detective** badge to Answer submitted Signed

Signed Fello

Answer submitted

Trail Investigation completed Secret Challenge complete

Case 2:

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Secret Challenge complete Answer submitted

Trail Investigation completed

Case 1:

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To achieve our top Investigator Rank (*Super-*Duper Detective), you need to complete three investigations. Log your progress

CASE LOG

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website and get your Resilient Rookie

badge to stick here!

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the Treasure Trails

website and get your **Properly Private Eye**

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create your last name. or the surname of a famous detective to Then, use your favourite ice cream flavour

to the front of your Passport! Detective names and be sure to add this to address each other using only your adventure does this too. Remember Make sure everyone else on your Trail

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A TOP DETECTIVE?

Treasure Trails Investigation: we need you to do whilst solving your

even if you get some funny looks! Dress and act like a real-life Detective -

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SECRET CHALLENGES

Three Cases, three extra secret challenges! Each challenge will help boost your Detective skills.

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To do each challenge, you'll need to get the Key from the adult who gave you your Investigation Passport - we've already contacted them with everything you need to know.

Make sure you update your Case Log when you've completed your challenges.

CHALLENGE 1 - REMOVING FALSE LEADS

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CHALLENGE 2 - EVIDENCE COLLECTION

Level: MEDIUM - for experienced Detectives



Complete the Challenge before going on your second Trail Investigation

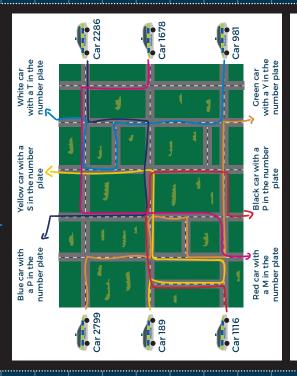
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Answer:

CHALLENGE 3 - THE CHASE!

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Level: HARD - for Top Detectives



Complete the Challenge before going on your third Trail Investigation

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DETECTIVE CREDENTIALS

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Once you have completed your first Investigation, stick your Detective ID card here

