

Solving Crime and Murder

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At a crime scene, several clues to a criminal's identity are often inadvertently left behind. If these traces are picked up and carefully analysed, they will enable the investigative team to discover the identity of the criminal and the manner in which the crime has been committed.

This talk looks at some suspicious crime scenes and explains how the forensic process works. Firstly the identity of the victim has to be established and then, from the various traces left behind, the identity of the criminal may also be discovered. The forensic team is composed of photographers, scientists, specialist doctors and occasionally dentists, each having their own role to play.

This illustrated talk is suitable for students in S5 and S6.

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Curriculum Links

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