



Who do you think you are?

During this half term, we’re going to find out what makes us the people we are. We’ll meet a mysterious man and consider what traits and features give us our identity. Thinking about what makes us unique, we’ll write stories in which we have a new identity. We’ll learn about branching databases and how to create a classification system. Then, we’ll gather data about physical features, make spreadsheets and look for patterns. While comparing photographs of ourselves with those of our relatives, we’ll decide if we share any features. After investigating fingerprints and genetic characteristics, we’ll solve a crime as forensic scientists and use modern techniques to explore DNA.

Imaginative Learning Project focus: Science	
Memorable Experience	Meet John Doe
Innovative Challenge	Forensic crime scene
English	Descriptions and narratives; Non-chronological reports; Facts, opinions and tributes
Science	Classification; Families and inheritance; Working scientifically
A&D	Photo portraiture
Computing	Software; Photo stories; E-safety
History	Social reformers
Music	Appraising; Listening to voices
PSHE	Identity, personal views and opinions; My place; Recognising strengths
PE	Physical challenges
Science Investigations	How does inheritance work? Why are things classified? Does age affect other characteristics?

Help your child prepare for their project

This project will make us think about our identities, personalities and how we are unique. Why not interview a member of your family to find out about their strengths, likes and dislikes? You could also work together to make a collage of clothing that reflects who you are. Alternatively, use technology to create a word cloud all about you.