



# FSP15 IDENTIKIT

## Teacher activity information

The Student Handouts that relate to these activities are found in **FSP25 – Personal Dossier** under the section Fingerprinting.

This activity uses an online 'identikit'. Students can 'create' a face or can be challenged to recreate a suspect's face. It is an observation activity.

### Equipment

- Computers with internet connection
- Identikit software - either online or hard copy pictures (from website)
- Photocopy of the required Personal Dossier page (**FSP25**)

### Method

Students can use 'Identikit' to create a range of faces. The main purpose is to challenge themselves. A suspect's face is randomly generated and is shown for 10 seconds. During the 10s, students should 'observe' as closely as possible features of the suspect's face including:

- general shape
- eyes
- ears
- mouth
- ears
- hair

They then attempt to recreate the suspect's face.

They are able to check their recreation against the original. Unlimited attempts are available.

NB: The database of facial features is small and does not contain all ethnic groups.