



Worksheets

The case of the Bluebell Ambush

Physical Evidence Sorting Table

Use this table to categorise every physical clue found at Bluebell Clearing.

Clue	What We Know for Certain	What Is Uncertain	Possible Explanations	Suspects It Could Fit
Drag mark				
Fur sample				
Feather sample				
Soil disturbance				
Vegetation displacement				
Sound/vibration reports				

Suspect Movement & Opportunity Grid

Map each suspect's claimed movement against the physical evidence.

Suspect	Claimed Route	Time Window	Evidence Supporting	Evidence Contradicting	Gaps / Missing Info
Greta (Goshawk)					
Bruce (Buzzard)					
Barnaby (Eagle Owl)					
Rowan (Fox)					
Sally (Stoat)					
Wendy (Weasel)					
Maple (Squirrel)					
Burt (Frog)					
Shelby (Snail)					

Witness Statement Cross-Check

Compare witness accounts with physical evidence and suspect movements.

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Environmental Clue Interpretation

Environmental clues often have multiple possible causes. This section helps participants avoid jumping to conclusions.

Environmental Sign	Natural Causes	Animal Causes	Weather/Timing Factors	Fits Which Suspects?
Broken twig				
Disturbed leaves				

Theory Builder (Groups Must Produce 3 Theories)

This prevents tunnel vision and encourages deeper reasoning.

Theory 1

- **Summary:**
- **Evidence Supporting:**
- **Evidence Contradicting:**
- **Assumptions:**
- **Missing Evidence:**
- **Alternative Explanation:**

Theory 2

- **Summary:**
- **Evidence Supporting:**
- **Evidence Contradicting:**
- **Assumptions:**
- **Missing Evidence:**
- **Alternative Explanation:**

Theory 3

- **Summary:**
- **Evidence Supporting:**
- **Evidence Contradicting:**
- **Assumptions:**
- **Missing Evidence:**
- **Alternative Explanation:**

Final Reflection

Participants complete this at the end.

- Which evidence was most ambiguous?
- Which evidence was most compelling?
- Which suspect had the most opportunity?
- Which suspect had the least?
- What evidence do you wish you had?
- How did your group avoid assumptions?