

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Please read before handing this to our recruit; your child

Designer's Note: This activity book has been designed for all children aged 8–11, and especially for our daughters, to encourage them to think beyond conventional “girl things”, develop confidence in leadership, problem-solving and critical thinking, and see themselves as capable of tackling any challenge they choose to pursue.....

Dear Parents,

What you're holding is not a workbook. It's a case file.

Your child will assume the role of a Secret Agent Academy recruit, tasked with solving a real mystery.

Every activity has dual purpose — each mission trains a real skill AND yields a genuine clue. By the final page, your recruit will have pieced together evidence from observation, code-breaking, science, and logic to solve the case.

What to expect: Your child will spend 2–4 hours working through 8 connected missions. The pack is intentionally screen-free and designed for independent work, though you may be called upon to assist with the invisible ink experiment (adult supervision required — no flames or matches).

The next page is the answer sheet. Keep this with you and hand it out to the recruit only after they complete the mission.

Learning outcomes woven into the mission

Observation & Memory

Scene study and 15-question memory challenge. Children practise noticing, remembering, and recording visual information.

Reading Comprehension

Mission briefings, suspect profiles, and dossiers. Children read mission notes carefully and extract important clues.

Logical Reasoning

Double Agent deduction puzzle with written justification. Children solve suspect statements, eliminate possibilities, and justify answers.

Writing & Persuasion

Gadget pitch using structured argument. Children invent code names, write mission notes, and explain their gadget design.

Scientific Investigation

Invisibleink experiment with recording. Children complete an invisible ink experiment and learn how heat reveals hidden writing.

Creative Design

Spy gadget blueprint with labelled components. Children create a spy gadget by identifying a problem, designing a solution, and explaining its features.

Target Age: Years 4–6 (ages 8–11) | Mission Time: 2–4 hours | Screen-free Adult supervision required for the science experiment (Mission 4)

SECRET AGENT ACADEMY

YOUR MISSION DOSSIER CONTAINS:

- Mission 1: Create Your Agent Identity
- Mission 2: Observation Challenge
- Mission 3: Crack the Enemy Code
- Mission 4: Classified Science Experiment
- Mission 5: Study the Suspect Files
- Mission 6: Identify the Double Agent
- Mission 7: Design Your Spy Gadget
- Mission 8: Final Report & Graduation



OPERATION: MIDNIGHT FALCON

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MEET THE TEAM

DIRECTOR SHADOW
★ AGE: 11 ★



Leader. Strategist. Visionary.
Director Shadow founded the Shadow Spy Academy to train the next generation of young heroes. She believes great spies notice things others miss.



SHADOW SPY ACADEMY

YOUNG SPIES. BIG MISSIONS. BRIGHT FUTURES.



HAWK
AGE: 10
SPECIALTY: OBSERVATION



FALCON
AGE: 11
SPECIALTY: DRONE TECH



RAVEN
AGE: 10
SPECIALTY: CODE BREAKING



FOX
AGE: 11
SPECIALTY: DISGUISE & DECEPTION



BLAZE
AGE: 10
SPECIALTY: INVENTIONS



COBRA
AGE: 11
SPECIALTY: PUZZLES & STRATEGY



WREN
AGE: 9
SPECIALTY: TRACKING



OTTER
AGE: 10
SPECIALTY: TEAMWORK & SUPPORT

INTRODUCTION-THE SIGNAL TEST

The Secret Agent Academy is always searching for children with a very special skill- **OBSERVATION**. Most people rush through the world without noticing what is happening around them. Secret agents notice the tiny details that others miss. Today, you have a chance to prove that you have what it takes.

Take this page outside and complete the challenges below.

- ☐ Look for something red.
What did you find? _____
- ☐ Look for something that makes a sound.
What did you find? _____
- ☐ Find something that is older than you.
What did you find? _____
- ☐ Spot three living things (plants, insects, birds or animals) _____

Final Challenge-Sit quietly for one minute and observe everything around you and LISTEN.....
How many different sounds could you hear?
Answer: _____

If you have **completed** all the tasks above, you have **PASSED** the Signal Test.

Turn the page. A message from the Secret Agent Academy is waiting for you...



RECRUITMENT LETTER

Congratulations, Recruit,

You weren't selected randomly. Our analysts reviewed over 3,000 candidate profiles before flagging yours. We don't only look just for academic scores. We look for people who notice things and you have proved yourself completing the Signal Test in the previous page.

Now, Recruit, listen- A topsecret message written and placed in an envelope has gone missing from my office. I believe it is still inside the building. I also believe one of my most trusted agents is responsible for taking it. I cannot investigate this myself because I don't know who I can still trust.

That is why I need you. Someone from outside the existing team. Someone with fresh eyes.

To stop the wrong people from finding it, the Academy has given the envelope a secret codename: **ASSET EAGLE**. Remember this name, Agent. It will be important for all later conversations and missions.

Complete the missions in this dossier in order.

Record every clue. Trust the evidence, not your assumptions.

The safety of our Academy depends on what you find.

Good luck, Agent. I am trusting you. Do not let me down.



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shadow'.

Signed, Director Shadow

Chief Intelligence Officer— Secret Agent Academy