**Activities for…  
The Marsh Road Mysteries: Diamonds and Daggers by Elen Caldecott**

**Activity 1**

To solve mysteries you need the right look! Whether it’s Sherlock Holmes or Miss Marple, this is your chance to create your own characters, give them a name, dress up as them and make your own accessories that will help you find the clues and solve the mystery. You might like to make a giant magnifying glass, I.D. badge, fingerprint cards or binoculars. Check out the Internet/Pinterest for some fun ideas to create your Super Sleuth.

**Activity 2**

At the end of the book you can find some “top-secret character stats”. Why not create these for the Detectives you have invented or you could do this for each other in the group? Don’t forget your teacher/librarian! Remember to keep them fun and friendly.

**Activity 3**

Every brilliant Detective needs excellent observation skills and a fantastic memory. Why not build your brain power and create your own memory cards and test your friends and family? You can either create and make our own or you could visit <http://www.dltk-cards.com/memory/> for a little help.