The Logic Detective

Mission: a thief locked the mascot in the Evidence Locker and hid the password. Win the games, crack the code on the whiteboard, whisper the password, open the box, free the mascot. Character trait today: **Self-Awareness**.

1 · Four Corners Detective (5–16 min) — name the corners out loud, one clue removes one

Animals Dog, Cat, Bird, Fish → thief **Cat**. "Not the one that barks" (Dog) · "not the one that swims" (Fish) · "not the one that flies" (Bird).

Foods Pizza, Apple, Carrot, Cookie → thief **Pizza**. "Not a fruit" (Apple) · "not a vegetable" (Carrot) · "not a sweet dessert" (Cookie).

Colors Red, Blue, Green, Yellow → thief **Blue**. "Not the color of grass" (Green) · "of the sun" (Yellow) · "of a strawberry" (Red).

Rules Run to a corner → a clue crosses off one corner (sit if you are there) → run to a new corner → last corner is the thief. Make your own: name any 4 things, pick the thief, give 3 "not the one that…" clues.

2 · Human Guess Who (16–31 min) — suspects are real kids, ask what you can see

Setup 3 to 5 groups at once. 4 to 6 kids stand as suspects; the rest are detectives; a Case Leader secretly picks one culprit and answers honestly.

Ask "Wearing red / blue / white?" · "Sneakers?" · "Glasses?" · "Long sleeves?" · "A hoodie?" · "Writing on their shirt?" Anyone who does not match sits down, until one is left.

Keep it kind clothing and accessories only, never anyone's body or looks.

3 · Code Breakers (31–45 min) — write on the whiteboard, first letters spell the password

HOOT Hot (opp. of cold) · Orange (citrus fruit + color) · Open (opp. of closed) · Top (opp. of bottom).

CLUE Clock (face + hands, no arms) · Lion (king of the jungle) · Up (opp. of down) · Egg (a chick hatches from it).

SPY Sun (star we see by day) · Pull (opp. of push) · Yellow (color of a banana).

Numbers or write 3 math problems for the digits, e.g. 5+2, 9–5, 3×1 → **743**. Tell teams: solve each riddle, first letters top to bottom spell the password. First team to whisper it correctly opens the box.

4 · Finale + Wristband (45–60 min)

Open Winning team announces the password to the room, coach turns the key, mascot lifts out, big cheer. Optional "thief's note" inside: "You cracked my code. I surrender!"

Award the **Self-Awareness** trait wristband to detectives who noticed their own good reasoning ("I didn't guess, I reasoned").

Detective's Oath (say together, magnifiers up): I am a detective. / My brain is my best tool. / I don't guess, I reason. / I follow the clues to the truth.