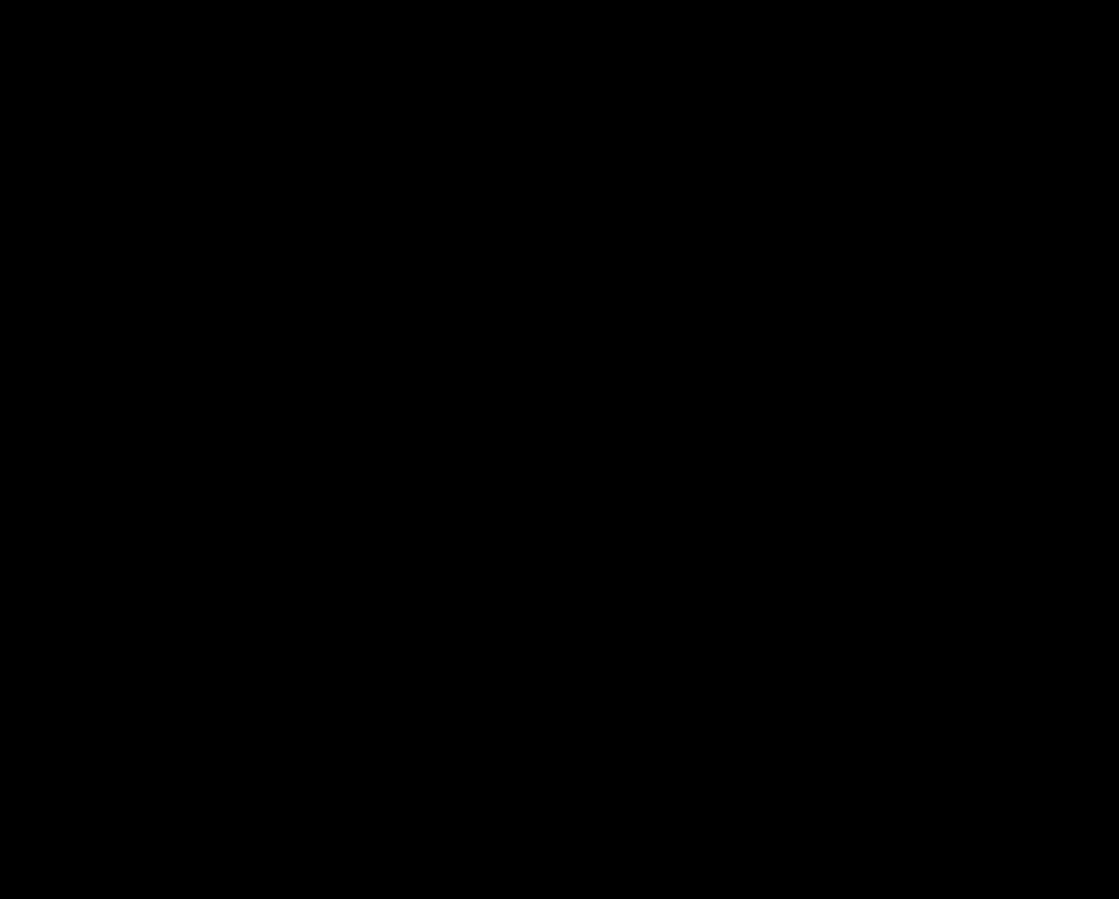


**THE**  
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**DICTIONARY**

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**This slang dictionary seeks to support parents, carers and professionals to better understand the language young people may be using and support them to safeguard young people.**

It is important to recognise that if a young person uses this language, it does not necessarily mean they are being exploited. This resource aims to support parents, carers and professionals to start conversations with young people and raise awareness around this language.

Young people from the Birmingham Disrupting Exploitation Programme have been consulted and their feedback has been inputted into the resource. As there are regional differences in the language that young people use, this resource is tailored to those from Birmingham and surrounding areas. However, it can be used to inform parents, carers and professionals from different areas as well.

# DRUGS

## All White Bricks/Nose Whiskey/ White Chalk

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Cocaine.

## Bagging

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Used to describe someone packaging drugs for distribution.

## Bando

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A trap house (short for abandoned house).

## Bottle

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To insert something into your rectum or vagina for later retrieval eg drugs.

## Box

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Large quantity of drugs (usually costing thousands of pounds).

## Bust

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To do lines of cocaine.

## Cunch – Country

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Used to denote going to a faraway area in order to sell drugs (county lines).

## Cunch

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Out-of-town locations where drugs can be sold.

## Door/Key

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A kilo of drugs.

## Flippin Chickens

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A 'chicken' is another word for a kilo of cocaine. In some cities the word is reserved specifically for a kilo of crack and a 'bird' would be used for a kilo of raw powder cocaine. The act of 'flippin chickens' can simply mean selling kilos of cocaine or crack for a higher price than they were purchased for. In some cities 'flippin chickens' is the act of buying a kilo or more of cocaine and cooking it and transforming it into crack cocaine, this process actually adds weight and volume to final product, making it much easier to turn a profit.

## Going Country/Going Long

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Going to a faraway area to sell drugs.



## **Holding**

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Possessing drugs.

## **Hot Heroin**

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Poisoned to give to a police informant.

## **Hustle**

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Attempt to obtain drug customers.

## **Joey**

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A person employed by gang to sell to customers.

## **Kester Plant**

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Drugs hidden in the rectum.

## **Light Tan Bricks**

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A brick of heroin.

## **Link**

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A contact or source for drugs.

## **Longline**

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A long line of cocaine.

## **Lucy**

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Another name for acid or LSD.

## **Make Up**

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The need to find more drugs.

## **Man**

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A source of supply or drug dealer.

## **Mule**

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A carrier or supplier of drugs.

## **OT**

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Out trapping/Out there.

## **Pass**

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A transfer of drugs or drugs money.

## **Peb**s

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Class A drugs broken down for distribution.

## **Peb**s/Pebbles

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Pellets of heroin, crack or steroids.

## **Pranging out**

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Paranoia coming from a drug induced state.

## **Pusher**

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Seller of drugs.

# DRUGS

## **Rails**

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Lines of cocaine.

## **Scene**

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A place where drugs are used.

## **Score**

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To buy drugs.

## **Serving/Slanging/Flipping**

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The act of selling drugs.

## **Stuff/Plug**

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To insert something into your rectum or vagina for later retrieval eg drugs.

## **Trap**

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The area where drug deals are carried out.

## **Trap House**

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Area or house usually and frequently occupied by drug dealers/drug users.

## **Trapping**

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Selling drugs on the street.

## **Woolies**

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A marijuana cigarette laced with cocaine.

## **Wrap**

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Street quantity of heroin or cocaine sold in small folded paper bag or foil packets.

# WEAPONS



## April

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A weapon.

## Bells

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Bullets.

## Chete

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Machete.

## Bora/Borer/Ching/Dipper/ Rams/Ramsay

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Knife.

## Burner/Iron/Machine/Mash/ Matic/Scram/Spinner/Stick/ Strally/Strap/Tum-Tum/Wap

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Gun.

## Corn

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Ammunition.

## Dottie/Dumpy

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Shotgun.

## Hand Ting/Trey

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Pistol.

## Mac(k)

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Automatic firearm.

## Mop

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Large gun.

## Ox

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Razor or blade.

## Rambo

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Large knife or machete.

## Shank/Sword

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A knife or blade weapon.

## Spinner

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Revolver.

## Stones

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Bullets or pellets of crack.

## Strapping

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Carrying a gun or firearm.

## Tec

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Handgun.

# VIOLENCE

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## Bagging

Stabbing in the lower body.

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## Beef Tings

To start a conflict or fight.

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## Burst/Woosh

Shoot.

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## Cheffing/Dipping

Stabbing.

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## Dipped/Swimming

Stabbed.

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## Driller

Shooter or gang member.

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## Drilling

Attacking, aggressing or invading.

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## Duppying

Killing.

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## Finessed/Stained/Sucked

When an individual has been robbed for his possessions eg drugs.

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## Frying/Wooshing

Shooting.

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## Got

Attacked or robbed.

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## Hitter

Gunman.

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## Ketchup

Blood.

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## Kwef

Violence.

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## Kweff

Kill with gun or knife.

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## Kweng

Cut or stabbed.





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**Leng**

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To shoot someone down.

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**Nank**

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Knife or stab

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**No Face**

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Masked or with identity concealed.

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**Ooters**

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Shooters.

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**Op(ps)**

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Enemy.

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**Opp-block**

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Enemy territory.

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**Queff**

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Kill with gun or knife.

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**Score**

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Kill or injure an enemy.

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**Scoreboard/Scorecard**

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A list of enemies killed, injured or defeated.

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**Smoke**

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Kill.

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**Snitch**

---

Informer.

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**Splash/Splash up/Splash down**

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Stab.

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**Squirt**

---

Spray acid over someone.

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**Sticky**

---

Dangerous.

# PRISON



## Bird/Stretch

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A term used to describe an individual serving a long prison sentence.

## Box

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Prison.

## Can

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Someone serving time in prison.

# POLICE



## Canned/Nailed/Bagged

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To be arrested.

## Feds

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Police.

## Matrixed

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Placed on the London Met police gang database.

## Ride Out For (Someone)

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To defend, even if guilty.

## Turn A Drum Over

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Police search of a house.

# ADDITIONAL SLANG



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## 24s

All day.

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## Active

Dependable associate.

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## Bait

Obvious.

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## Bare

Many.

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## Breeze Off

Leave town/Disappear.

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## Certy

An individual who has gained respect from his peers.

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## Cunther

Used by gangs to describe a woman who is inferior to dogs.

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## Dinger

Stolen car used on a ride out or glide.

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## Drawn Out

Involved in gang culture or under pressure from street crime.

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## Fishing

Looking for victims.

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## Glide

Drive into enemy territory.

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## Gliding

Entering enemy territory.

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## Heeled

Possession of drugs or a weapon.

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## OJ/One Job

An individual who is proactive in drugs supply or raining havoc on his enemies.

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## Pave

Streets.

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## Riding dirty

Going out armed and/or in possession of drugs.

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## Road

A person that makes money illegitimately on the streets ie selling drugs, cultivation etc

# ADDITIONAL SLANG

## **Scratch/Lizzies/Gwop/P's**

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Money

## **Skate/Skeet/Leggin/ Ten Toes/Dasheen**

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Run away or escape.

## **Touring**

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Entering enemy territory.

## **Twanged**

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To coerce someone into doing something or believing a story.

## **Washed**

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A term used to describe someone who isn't held in high regards.

## **Zanged**

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A term used for individuals who have been deceived.



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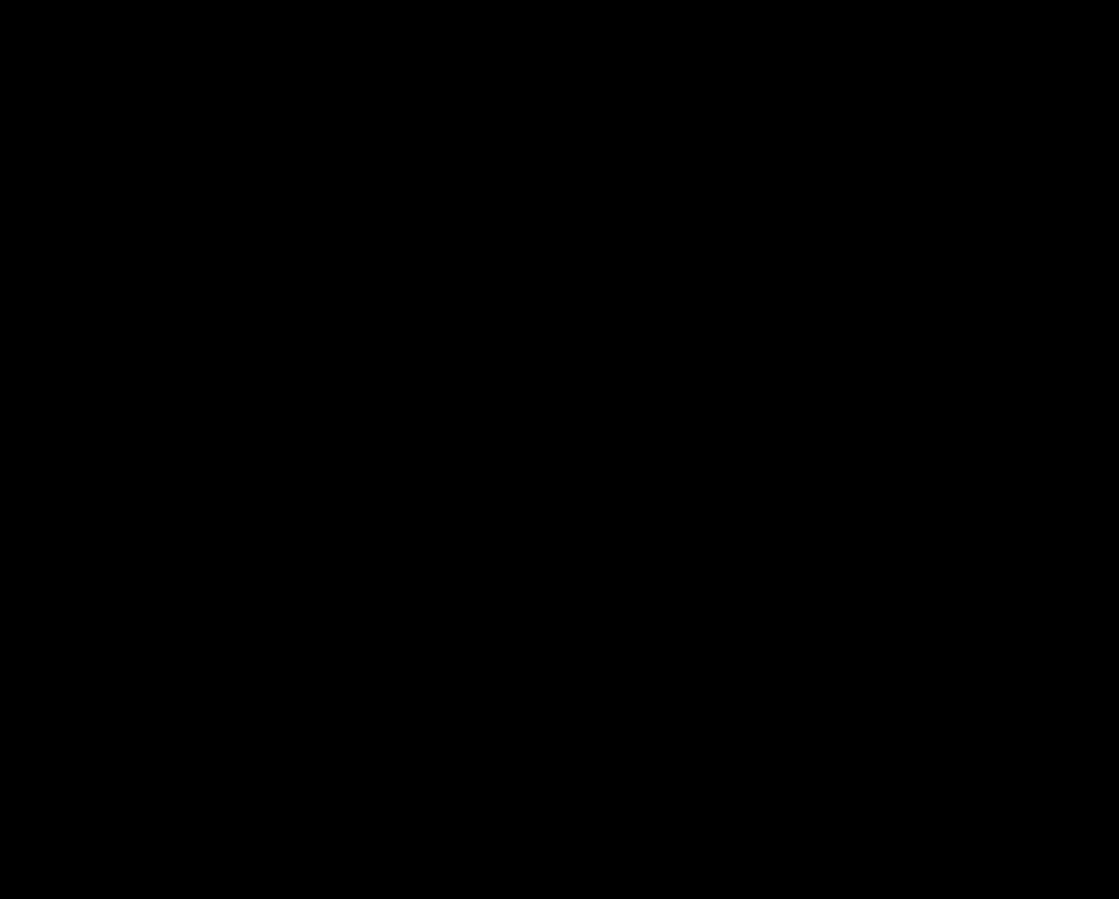
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