**SECRET CODES**

History has shown us the invention of many different codes for communication, such as Aboriginal symbols or icons, Braille, semaphore and Morse code.

Today we use a wide range of digital technology such writing, skype, facetime, mobile phones, email and messenger for communication.

**TASK**

You are to learn about and experience communicating using different coding system and use your preferred code to a secret message for the class to decode.

Use the table below to record important information about each code as you learn about it.

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| **Type of Code** | **Information about the Code** |
| Morse Code |  |
| Braille |  |
| Semaphore |  |
| Aboriginal signs |  |

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**Answer the following questions.**

1. Do any of the codes still get used today? What are they used for?

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2. Which code do you prefer?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Why do you prefer this code to the others?

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4. How does this code compare to modern forms of communication? (Think about time, ease of use, distance). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Challenge**

Use your preferred code to write a message or story in the box below. (You will need to write a rough copy first so that you don’t mix up your code).