

Secret Codes

You Will Need

Secret Code 1 Activity Sheet

Pencil

Instructions

1. Discuss the use of secret codes. Illustrate how they are used and why people may use them.
2. Photocopy the Code 1 Activity Sheet to a large scale or scan and display on an Interactive Whiteboard. Encode some children's names for them to discover and then allow ten minutes for them to try to encode the names of some of their friends and family in groups of two or three.
3. Ask the children to devise their own secret code and to draw or write it down. Remind them that it is essential to keep the symbols for each letter consistent.



Secret Code 1

A	B	C	D
1	2	3	4
E	F	G	H
5	6	7	8
I	J	K	L
9	10	11	12
M	N	O	P
13	14	15	16
Q	R	S	T
17	18	19	20
U	V	W	X
21	22	23	24
Y	Z		
25	26		



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