

Communication - Make your own 'Field' Telephone

Phonetic Alphabet:

Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot, Golf, Hotel, India, Juliett, Kilo, Lima, Mike, November, Oscar, Papa, Quebec, Romeo, Sierra, Tango, Uniform, Victor, Whiskey, X-ray, Yankee, Zulu

Eg. Telephone = Tango, Echo, Lima, Echo, Papa, Hotel, Oscar, November, Echo (each phonetic word highlights one letter)

Why not have a go at 'signalling' your friend? You will need:

- Two paper, plastic or polystyrene cups (these can be decorated)
 - Non-stretchable string
 - Paper clips
 - Scissors
1. Poke a hole in the bottom of each cup with the scissors or another small, sharp object - you may need an adult to help
 2. Cut the string to your desired length - try around 3 metres.
 3. Thread each end of the string through the holes in the cups and tie a knot round the paper clips to stop the string pulling back out of the cup.
 4. Walk away from your friend until the string is tight. Be careful not to pull the string out, although you will need the string to be tight for this to work.
 5. Finally, hold your cup to your ear. Get your friend to speak the secret message through their cup using the phonetic alphabet. Can you work out what is being said?
 6. Have some fun writing and sending different messages!