COMMUNICATION

Requirements for this part cannot be changed. The purpose for this communication process is to teach the cubs to do some research on whatever topic they like. If they choose the first option they will have to create a survey, otherwise they have to communicate with someone else by using a method of the past. One requirement is to be chosen.

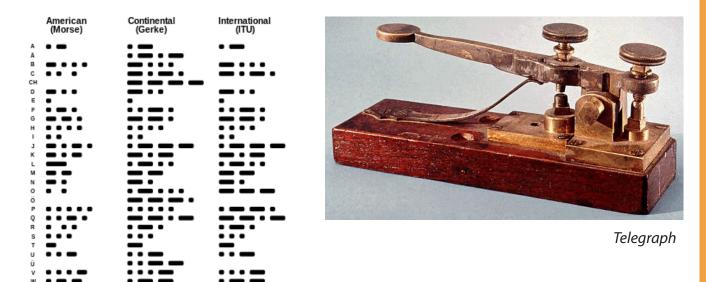
Items listed in the cub book are the only proper requirements to be followed, namely:

• Carry out a survey about one of the following subjects:

Family	Environment	Pack	School

You can then send your results either; to the local council, school headmaster or Akela.

 Try to send a message using any method from the past, such as a secret code, cipher, drum, telegraphs, Morse code or any other similar method. (An ideal way to this is during a JOTA/ JOTI activity)



Suggestions: These particular concepts of Communication should be done in a discussion with the cubs. First explain to them how to use the equipment, then let them try to communicate with overseas people (scouts). Otherwise help them conduct the survey then let them explain the outcome.



Morse Code

ACTIVITY FACT SHEET





Activity: Discussion



Objective: Communicate in a different way



Time: 2 Hours



Outline: We don't use the telegraph/morse codes (or any other similar equpment) to commulcate in our lives. It is good to understand how those who came before us used to communicate and what they had to pass trough especially during the World Wars.



Equipment: Cipher/telegraph/morse code/computer



Place: HQ/Campsite



Group Size: Pack



3rd Parties: N/A



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During the Activity:



– The cubs will have the opportunity to communicate with someone else from overseas.



– This particular activity involves the use of traditional communication systems. Most of the cubs never had seen or used such systems. This session will make them realize how military used to communicate with each other during the previous wars.



– During this session the cubs should be left 'freely' to express themselves with other people.



– Encourage the cubs to express how using old communication systems and communicating with people abroad, makes them feel – excited, proud, in awe, etc.



– When it wasn't possible to communicate through mobile calls, video calls, internet and more, people still found a way of communicating even if it was secretive. This goes to show the importance of communication. Help the cubs become aware that we need to appreciate the fact that now-a-days, we can communicate freely and the technological improvements worldwide make it easier.



