



Our Secret Language Worksheet

TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

Required Material:

- ▶ Pens / Pencils
- ▶ The Our Secret Language worksheet

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- ▶ To identify who I can share my secret language with.
- ▶ To create a secret language to share with friends.

STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Together discuss different types of secret codes or languages, when they might be used and if anyone in the group has one of their own.

letter, symbol, image or even a noise that only they know.

They can then use this alphabet to share messages with each other in the future that only they understand.

MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

Ask the children to share whether they have ever felt uncomfortable to talk openly about something when other people were around.

Tell them that not only is it fun to create a secret language that only you and your friends know but it can be a good thing to use during those situations when we don't feel able to talk freely. These secret languages can be spoken, written or even drawn and allow us to communicate with our friends without anyone else knowing.

It can also be useful if we feel unsafe, or need to share how we are feeling with only certain people understanding what we mean.

PLENARY (2mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Ask for volunteer groups to write out a message in their secret language to see if anyone else can guess what it says.

MAIN TASK - Our Secret Language (15mins)

Split the children into groups of three and have them work together to create a new alphabet that they can use to write in their own secret language. They can replace each letter of the alphabet with a different

DID YOU KNOW!

A team of scientists in the USA is attempting to resurrect the prehistoric Woolly Mammoth by using DNA from the extinct species.



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CHILDREN SHEET

In groups of three work together to create a new alphabet that you can use to write in your own secret language. You can replace each letter of the alphabet with a different letter, symbol, image or even a noise that only they know.

You can then use this alphabet to share messages with each other in the future that only you understand.

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y
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