

# Year 1 Summer Unit: Communication through time

**Enquiry Question:** How has communication changed?

**Historical Concept:** chronology, change & continuity

**Key Unit Facts:**



making videos and sign language are all methods of communication.

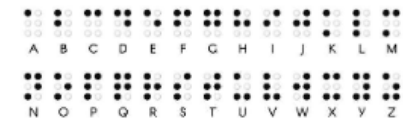
- Humans have invented different technology to help them communicate - some of which were invented in the last 50 years.
- While other animals can communicate with each other, they do not have the language needed to communicate ideas in the same way that we humans have.
- Humans who lived together a long time ago told stories that they passed down over many generations, telling stories has always been very important to humans.



The first mass produced television

- Humans began to make drawings inside the caves where they lived; these cave paintings were perhaps the first attempt by humans to communicate ideas in a more permanent way.
- Writing originally used pictures to represent words but then began using symbols to show the sounds of our language.
- The first formal sign language that was widely used in Europe was invented in 1755, but it was not an entirely new idea; hand signals had been used to communicate between different tribes in Native America long before this.
- Braille was invented by Louis Braille in France in 1824; it was used as a way for visually impaired people to read and that it uses bumps on a page that represent letters and words.
- The first method of communicating complicated messages over long distances was the telegraph invented in 1837.

**BRAILLE ALPHABET**



**Retrieval Vocabulary**  
evidence, modern, past, technology, travel

**Key Unit Vocabulary**

**generation** - all of the people born and living at about the same time

**language** - human communication, consisting of words through speech, writing, or gesture

**legend** - a traditional story

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অক্ষর Bengali	ᲠᲚᲛᲗᲐ Bissymbolics	ᲠᲚᲛᲗᲐ Chinese / Bopomofo	ᲠᲚᲛᲗᲐ Coptic
ᲠᲚᲛᲗᲐ Burmese	ᲠᲚᲛᲗᲐ Cyrillic	ᲠᲚᲛᲗᲐ Deseret	ᲠᲚᲛᲗᲐ Devanagari
ᲠᲚᲛᲗᲐ Cree	ᲠᲚᲛᲗᲐ Early Aramaic	ᲠᲚᲛᲗᲐ Ge'ez	ᲠᲚᲛᲗᲐ Georgian
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Various writing systems from around the world

