

SECRET CODE



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GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Become a secret agent and design your own secret code to write messages for others to crack.

Secret codes are ways that spies can leave messages that only certain people can read. It's a great way of sending secret messages that contain sensitive information.

Design your own secret code by writing the letters A-Z on a piece of paper. Next to each letter draw a shape (square, triangle, circle etc) and colour it in. You can use the shape more than once, but it will need to be a different colour. You should have a unique symbol next to each letter. This is your secret code.

Now write a message using the code. Your message should look like a random collection of shapes. Give the message and the code sheet to a family member and see if they can work out your secret message.

Ask a grown-up to take a photo of your secret code and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Paper & Pen
- Colouring Pens

NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

An adult should initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.