

Communication Now and Then - Year 2 - Autumn

Important Questions

- 1 How do we communicate today?
- 2 How did the early civilisations communicate?
- 3 How did the invention of the printing press change the way people communicate?
- 4 How were messages able to be sent quickly over large distances?
- 5 What are phones used for today?



Key Knowledge

The Ancient Egyptians created the first writing system.

The printing press was invented by William Caxton in 1479.

The invention of the telegraph meant that messages could be sent quickly over a long distance.

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone (see BBC Class Clips)

The internet has completely changed the way that we access and share information.



Vocabulary

1	hieroglyphic	Ancient Egyptian form of writing
2	communication	Exchange of information
3	Printing press	A machine for printing pictures and words
4	pamphlet	A small booklet or leaflet
5	telegraph	A system for transmitting messages over a distance along a wire
6	Morse code	An alphabet or code in which letters are represented by long and short sounds
7	era	A period of time
8	chronology	Arranging dates in order of their occurrence
9	artefacts	An object made by a human being that has historical interest

Timeline

3500BC hieroglyphic writing system created	0 Jesus is born	1479 William Caxton invents the first printing press	1832 Telegraph is invented	1876 Telephone is invented	1895 Radio is invented	1927 Television is first created	1989 World Wide Web is invented	2007 The first iPhone is released for sale
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