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Communicator Badge Beavers

Overview & Timings

There are **five** tasks the children need to carry out to complete the 'Communicator Activity Badge' for Beavers. Below I have outlined roughly what I have created for your children to gain this badge.

IMPORTANT- When printing the materials for this badge if you are unable to print in colour make sure the option for your printer is set to **GREYSCALE**. This can be found in the 'Print Dialog Box'. If you don't do this you may not be able to see the pictures clearly.

Tasks 1 and 3 Know How to Make a Telephone Call AND Know How To Send An Email Or Text Message

For this task I have created a little note for you to give to parents for a short task that the children can do at home. This covers two of the tasks for this badge.

File name: 01 and 03-How To Make A Phone Call

Task 2A Know Your Phone Number

The children will go through 3 fun activities to learn how to remember their 'Home Telephone Number'. Then they will repeat the activities for an important mobile number.

File name: 02A-Know Your Number Activities

Task 2B Know Your Phone Number Game

For this task the children will play a game using the 'The Rhyming Picture System'.

File name: 02B-Know Your Number Game

Task 4 Spell Your Name In Morse Code, Semaphore, The Phonetic Alphabet Or Using Pictures And Symbols

For this task the children will pretend they are in a 'Police Academy'. They will make some police props, do some police training to learn how to use the 'Phonetic Alphabet'. Then using their props they will play a fun game of cops and robbers using the phonetic alphabet.

File name: 04-The Police Academy Part One

Task 5 Decode A Simple Message In Morse Code, Semaphore, The Phonetic Alphabet Or Using Pictures And Symbols

The children are at the 'Police Academy' and have received some strange coded messages. Their sergeant ask them decipher them.

File name: 05-Decode Messages

Order Of Events

NOTE: Perform the tasks in this order. These timings are based on a colony meeting of about 1 hour and take into account your opening and closing ceremonies.

Week 1

Task 1	How to make a call explanation	Allow 5 mins
Task 2A	Know your number activities	Allow 35 mins
Task 2B	Know your number Game	Allow 10 mins

Week 2

Task 4	Police Academy Activities and Game (you may have to play the game on Week 3 it depends on how quickly the kids make their props)	Allow At least 1 hr
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Week 3

Task 4	Play cops and robbers again	Allow 10 minutes
Task 5	Cracking codes	Allow 25 minutes