

Express Myself - Skills Builder Communicate Stage 4



Sign of the Times

You will need:

- Pen
- Paper



We are being communicated with all the time, and not always with words. There are signs everywhere that tell us which toilet to use, help us use the roads safely, and even tell us how to care for our clothes.

Look around your house to find signs and symbols. They might be in your clothes, on food packaging, in books, even on the washing-up liquid bottle (ask your parents where that is!).



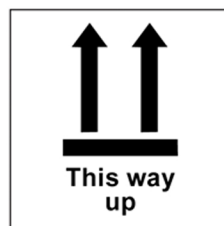
When you find a sign or symbol, draw a quick picture or take a photo of it, then keep looking.

How many did you find?



Think about what signs would be useful in the meeting place and make a list of these.

Can you think of a new or different sign or symbol that would be useful in your house? Have a go at designing your new symbol.



Creative storytelling

You will need:

- A variety of books - fiction books, sports books, non fiction books, recipe books, instructional books, magazines or newspapers
- Pen & paper

Choose a selection of books, magazines or anything with sentences you could use to make a creative story. Pick a page number and a line number.

E.g. Page 4 line 6.

Write down the sentence from page 4, line 6 in each of the books you have selected.

Use these lines to make up a creative story!

Where would the story be set? Who would be the characters?

Can you imagine what happens next?



Post your work Facebook so that we can let your leaders know you took part!