

## MORSE CODE

### What you will need:

- Morse Code sheet (attached)
- A copy of your child's name (if required)
- A piece of paper to write the code names on.



### What to do:

1. Show your child the Morse code sheet. Discuss what Morse code is used for, and talk about how each letter has a corresponding Morse code sign.
2. Together, work out the Morse code for their name.
3. Work out the Morse code for all the members of your household, including pets.
4. If your child is still engaged, see if they can work out the Morse code for a sentence or a “spy phrase” such as “the eagle has landed”, and then act out being spies when lunch or dinner is served! The more dramatic the better!

### What learning is happening:

Through dramatic play, children build connections in their brains, making way for powerful learning opportunities. Language play builds literacy skills, and Morse code reinforces pattern recognition, a basic mathematical skill.

### VEYLDF Outcomes:

Outcome 4 – Learning: Children are confident and involved learners.

Outcome 5 – Communication: Children are effective communicators.