

# CODES & SIGNALS LEVEL 2—#1

## MORSE CODE

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What is Morse Code?

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Who invented it and when was the first message sent?

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What was the first message that was sent?

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Describe two ways of sending Morse Code.

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Using the kit provided make a method of sending a Morse Code message.

Write down the international distress code in Morse Code and send it using the Morse Code signaler you have just made.

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# MORSE CODE

**Samuel Morse  
invented the  
telegraph and  
Morse Code in  
1836.**

**The first  
message was  
sent between  
Washington DC  
and Baltimore.**

**The first  
message was  
“What has God  
wrought?”**

**The first  
message was  
sent on 24 May  
1944.**

# MORSE CODE

**Morse Code is a system of representing letters and numbers by dots and dashes.**

**Morse Code can be sent as an audio tone.**

**Morse Code can be sent as a radio signal—switched on and off.**

**Morse Code can be sent as an electric pulse down a telegraph wire.**

# MORSE CODE

**Morse Code can  
be sent as a  
mechanical or  
visual sign—e.g.  
a flashing light.**

