

Ways We Communicate

Activity 1: Charades

- A group of students will go outside and another group will act out a scene with no words.
- The students that were outside have to come inside and guess what is happening in the scene. Don't tell them!

Activity 2: What are the forms of communication?

- *What different forms of communication are there?*
- *What different languages do we all speak? What different languages do your families speak?*
- *How do we use body language to communicate? Can you think of any examples?*
- *How do we use technology to communicate?*
- *How do we use facial expressions to communicate? Who can show me some examples?*
- *If I showed you these emojis faces, what emotions do you think they represent?*
- *They have been labelled but do you think they might represent a different emotion as well? Does everyone think the faces represent the same thing?*
- *Does anyone know other words for these emotions?*

Activity 3: Expressing through body language and facial expressions

- Find a partner. Use the images your teacher has given you to act out the actions. Your partner has to guess what they mean.

Activity 5: Perform a scene

- We will learn 5 words in Sign Language.
- Now make a group with 3-4 of your classmates.
- Your teacher will give you a drama scenario and a Sign Language emotion.
- You need to plan and perform a scene that uses the emotion you were given.

Activity 6:

- *How did you make sure that your audience could understand what was happening in the scene?*
- Complete reflection with your group.