



Communicate

Picture perfect

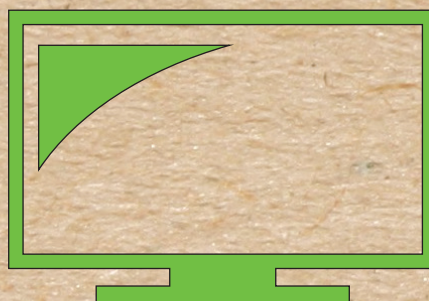
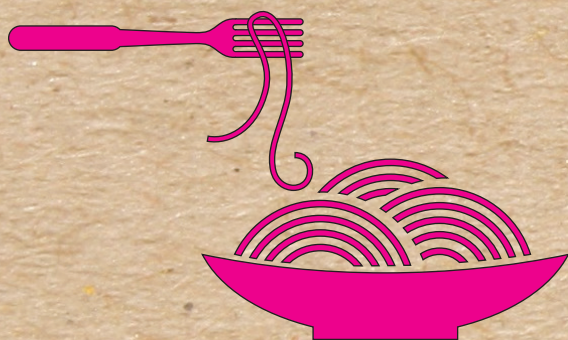
Stage

2

30 mins



Skills builder



Aim of activity

We all think and learn in different ways. Some people prefer reading or listening, while others like to learn using pictures. Get creative and draw some pictures to communicate with others.

What you'll get out of it

- Communicate without words.
- Create a visual timetable.
- Use your imagination.

What you'll need

- Pens
- Paper



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding



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Everyone understands and thinks about things in different ways, and this affects how we each prefer to communicate. Some of us like hearing or reading words, and others prefer pictures. Pictures can also be helpful for people learning a language.

What to do

- 1** Everyone get a pencil and piece of paper, and form a circle. Secretly draw three things you did yesterday. Keep your pictures simple!
- 2** Now get into small groups. Put your pictures face down on the floor in a pile. Take turns choosing one and acting it out. Can anyone guess what it is? The girl who drew the picture can reveal if you're right...
- 3** Some people like to use pictures for a diary or timetable, to see what they're doing each day and so they can be prepared. You're going to give this a go. Get into twos or threes and, together, plan the best day ever! Draw pictures for each part of the day, then line them up in order. This is your 'visual timetable'.
- 4** Go round and look at everyone's timetables. Which day would you like to do most? Stand next to it to vote for your favourite. You can't choose your own!
- 5** Finally, your leader will tell you what you'll be doing at your next unit meeting. Working on your own, create a visual timetable for the meeting showing each activity – like in step 3. Remember to include the start and end of the meeting – for example, will you sing a song?
- 6** Display your timetable near the entrance, so everyone can see on the way in what you'll be doing.