

# Year 2 – Communication – Then and Now – Knowledge Organiser

## How has the way we stay in touch with loved ones changed over time?

### ★ Star Vocabulary ★

Egyptians  
telephone  
hieroglyphs  
cave painting  
internet  
mobile phone  
telegraph  
morse code  
Alexander Graham Bell  
email  
letters  
SMS text message  
WhatsApp  
Tim Berners Lee

Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (Y1)

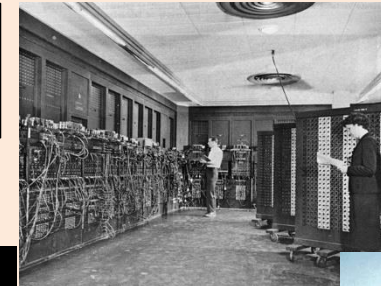
### Key Facts

- The first written communication was in the form of marks and symbols – recorded more than 9,000 years ago.
- Ancient Egyptians used symbols called hieroglyphs over 5,200 years ago. They recorded their writing on stone or metal tablets, or papyrus, which is a paper made from plant fibres.
- The written Chinese language contains over 80,000 different symbols, although most people use about 5,000.
- Today, there are over 6,000 languages spoken in the world. In Papua New Guinea alone, over 800 languages are spoken.

Victorians (Y6) – What had changed in Britain by the Victorian era?



**Alexander  
Graham Bell**



**Tim Berners  
Lee**



**morse code**



### Key Skills

- Ask and answer simple questions about what they have heard.
- Use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Use common words and phrases or answer simple questions to sequence events.
- Make simple historical comparisons
- changes within living memory - where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life

