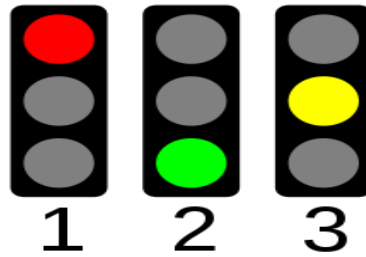


CODE SESSION – Morse Code

Codes & signals are used to communicate.

There are many different types of codes. A very simple code is the traffic light signal.



Picture 1: A red light means stop.

Picture 2: A green light means go.

Picture 3: A yellow light means slow down and be ready to stop.

Another code, a more complex code is called **Morse Code**

Explain the Origin of Morse Code to the Guides and show them the Morse Code. I set up four work stations for each activity and the girls rotated around each for about 10-15 minutes.

(Refer to Resource – Origin of Morse Code)

(Refer to Resource – International Morse Code)

- **ACTIVITY 1**

Give the girls a copy of International Morse Code and ask them to complete the Worksheet

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- **ACTIVITY 2**

Each girl writes a short sentence in Morse Code referring to the International Morse Code and then swap and see if they can decipher each others' sentences.

- **ACTIVITY 3**

Morse Code can be performed with a whistle and a torch. In small groups, write out simple sentences and use a whistle and a torch to communicate these sentences between each other.

- **ACTIVITY 4**

(Weaving) Morse Code Art Work.

Make horizontal cuts into a piece of paper (about a centimetre apart). Ensure that the cuts stop short of the end of the paper at each end. Then weave coloured paper or ribbon to make a series of dots and dashes. The Guide's name can make a simple and effective design.

