# THE ORIGIN OF MORSE CODE

Today we commonly use telephones when we want to transmit a message over a long distance. However, before the use of telephones, other means of communication were utilised. Messages were often sent on paper. More urgent messages may have been sent by Morse Code.

Morse Code is a system of dashes and dots. Each combination of dashes and dots represents a different letter in the alphabet. Samual Morse developed this language in 1835 to send messages over long distances with a telegraph machine. Morse Code is commonly used in emergencies by people today when telephone services are interrupted or unavailable.

You can use a flash light, a whistle, a buzzer, or a light reflective mirror to transmit a Morse code message.