



**History Knowledge Organiser  
Year 1  
Communication then and now**



**Key knowledge**

- The way in which we communicate has changed a lot over the years.
- A long time ago, people used to use animals like horses and carrier pigeons to communicate important messages to one another.
- These methods of communication were not very fast. It took a long time
- The invention of technology like the telegraph, Royal Mail and the telephone made communicating much simpler and quicker.
- Today there are not many adults without a mobile phone!

**Key Vocabulary**

Spelling	Definition
Technology	Tools and machines which solve problems in order to make our lives easier and quicker.
Communication	Giving or exchanging of information by speaking, writing, or using some other medium.
Pillar box	The red post boxes found in the UK.
Invention	Something that has never been made before
Morse Code	A code used to represent letters
Carrier Pigeon	A pigeon trained to carry messages on its leg or back.

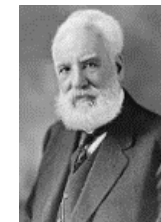
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**Past**



Rowland Hill created the postal system we use today.

**Present**



Alexander Graham Bell invented the first telephone.