

BODMIN SCHOOL

FOR

SPIES

SECRET CODE

TRAINING MANUAL



Dear New Recruit

Welcome to Spy School!

In this booklet you will find some different codes that you might need to send and understand secret messages. You can use this booklet in the museum or when you get home.

Try and crack as many codes as you can!

Good Luck!

Level 1 EASY

This is a simple code.

It might not fool the enemy.

ymene eht loof

Can you crack it?

Write 'I am in the museum' using
this code

Now write some words of your own
using this code

Level 2 HARDER

This code is more difficult to use
and read

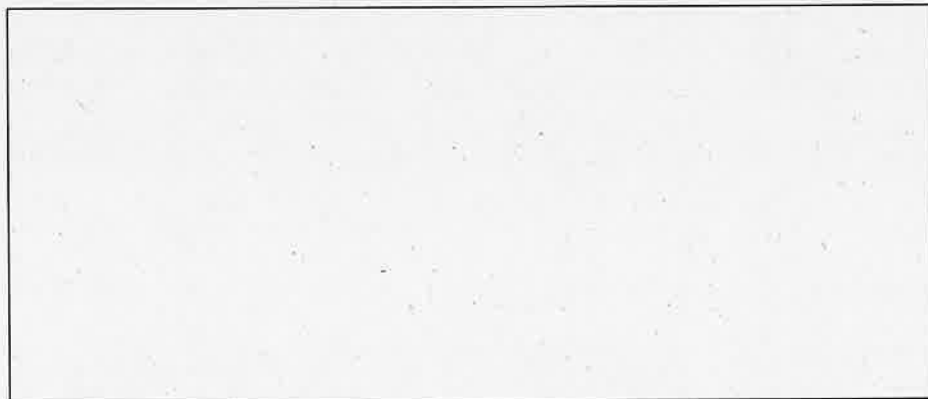
This code is called Read every
second letter.

Take a pencil and underline every
second letter and write the mes-
sage in the box below.

ADROL NPOQT MTAEPLHL

DASNWYFOENLE

DYFOHUW ALRBE VAC SJPIY

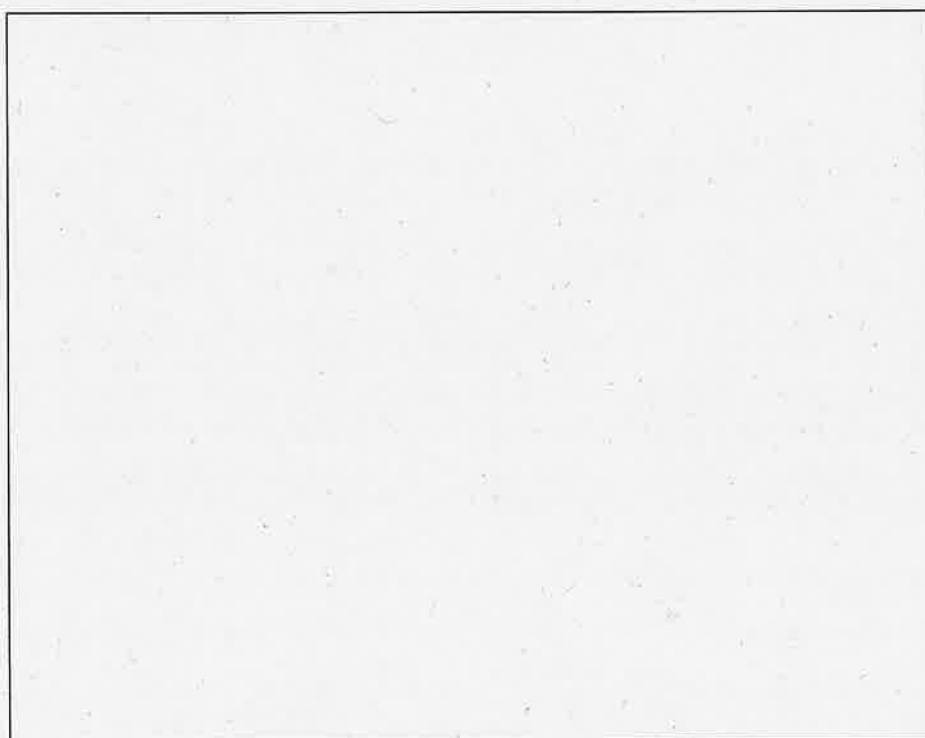


Now practise this code - use one of these phrases and put it into code. See if somebody in your group can crack the code?

I can see you.

Watch out for spies.

Meet me at nine.



Level 3 MUCH HARDER - CODE 1

This code is even more difficult and much harder to crack.

Imagine you are a secret agent caught by the enemy and you need to secretly send a letter home. You need to tell your family where you are, using a code that the enemy can't understand if the letter is intercepted.

If you're not sure where you are, you could give some clues in your letter. For instance, what language is spoken? Are you near a town? What can you see from your prison cell - maybe mountains or a river?

Here is a way of sending an encrypted letter in code.

To write or read this code:

Use each letter that appears after punctuation (a comma or a full stop.)

Agent Lion sent this letter to his mother using this code

Dear Mother

I am quite well. Really don't worry. Understand that I am Ok.

Sorry to worry you. Should be home soon, I think it will be good to see you, and Father. My car is in the garage, on the High Street. So can you pay the bill, can you drive it home for me, or leave it at your house. Will write soon

Fred.

Can you write here where we can find Fred?

Use this code to write your own secret message.

Level 3 CODE 2

During the Second World War the S.O.E. (Special Operations Executive) were spies sent **undercover** to France.

Sometimes they had to send messages to each other which could not be allowed to get into enemy hands.

They often used a code like this, with numbers instead of letters.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	

Write a message to a friend using this code. Put your coded message in this box.

The SOE had to find out information about the enemy and pass it back to the British Government. They were also involved in **sabotage** missions with the French **Resistance** blowing up bridges and train lines.

The SOE agents had secret **gadgets** to help them. Here are some examples:

- **Magnetised** trouser buttons used as a compass.
- Brushes, coins, pens and other everyday objects with secret compartments.
- Maps printed on silk scarves and sewn into jackets.

**Use this space to design a secret
gadget that would be useful for a
spy...**



Code Level X-Treme!

Mission Impossible

Your final code learning mission, if you choose to accept it....

This is the most difficult code and it is called the Pig Pen.

Each letter is represented by the lines around it

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R

S	W
T	X
U	Y
V	Z

TOP SECRET

Here's an example to help you out.



Answer: Cornwall

Spy Wordsearch

H C T X F R M X Q T D T T I G
W E O R X G O Y S H N S N X U
C U A D O M L Z T E A F H L B
H C G D E T E A G J O S A F M
H T U R Q P I A U R D N M D L
Y P S R E U V A M S N O O P P
R J Y X S Z A E R D A Y D K Y
U M Q P P S R R D T K M G E P
O G Z B I Y F D T W A E E H U
L V W S O U T J I E O N O W F
E U X X N F R R R O R E H L R
A Y B Y A W E L C J J S X D F
E O E T G P P C T U O K O O L
E S L E E G S Y N Z P O Z U O
H Y U N C W J U M J X D S G E

AGENT

ENEMY

HEADQUARTERS

MOLE

TRAITOR

BUG

ESPIONAGE

INFORMER

SNOOP

WIRE

CODE

EYE

LOOKOUT

SPY