

# FAST FOUR - BEING A COMMUNICATOR

The focus of this 'Fast Four' pack is to investigate the various forms of communication people use to create, express and demonstrate ideas and perspectives.

Communication is a two-way process involving the giving and receiving of information. This process involves creative and critical thinking as well as various modes of transmitting and collecting information.

Communicators have individual needs and skills that influence how and what they communicate. Ideas connected to these processes and modes will be explored through the 'Fast Four' pack.



## FAST FOUR

'Fast Four' is quick thinking task that enables you and your child(ren) to generate ideas and discuss them with others.

The task can be used as a warmup before another task or as a reflection after a task or at the end of the day. It could also be a fun mealtime option.

You and your child(ren) select a fast four card from the pile/screen. Your child(ren) can choose to do the task and/or record ideas in way that makes sense to them. It can also be done in pairs or as a small group. Your child(ren) need to discuss and play a part in the recording of ideas generated.

It is up to the family or group to decide if they would like your child(ren) to share or display their ideas for other family members via digital communities.

It is worthwhile walking around and listening to ideas being generated as they can provide a quick glimpse into thinking, misconceptions, and connections being made as a result of the the focus of the fast four topics.

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Invent something that could help people communicate with their pets.



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List four ways of communicating that doesn't include talking.



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Imagine four ideas you could communicate with music only.



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Think about four words you would like to see removed from the dictionary.



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Describe four feelings that could be expressed more clearly using music or art, rather than through words.



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List four worldwide ideas that are expressed through dance.



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Experiment with four different ways of expressing perspective, idea or feeling.



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Demonstrate four different ways that people communicate with one another.



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Share with others the four most important ideas you have, using only pictures.



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Imagine you are designing a space for people who are vision impaired. Name four ways you could share information clearly with them.



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Imagine you are an artist, what four ways could you share ideas connected to the colour green without showing that colour.



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Imagine you are a dancer, what are four ways you could express ideas about Spring to a person who is deaf.



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List four adjectives that you think are connected to ideas about learning.



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List four verbs that you think are connected to ideas about gardening.



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Name four responsibilities a person has when expressing or sharing ideas.



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Name four choices a person receiving or listening to an idea must make.



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Demonstrate four ways pets communicate with us.



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Demonstrate four ways we can 'read' the environment around us.



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Create four actions that tell people to "think".



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Look at these adjectives.

TALL rough sticky  
HEAVY

Name four things that could be described like this.



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Look at these verbs.

roll flip flop  
bounce

Name four things that could move like this.



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List four ways you can send secret messages to another person.



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Explain four ways people communicated ideas a long long time ago.



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Predict four ways people might communicate in the future across big spaces.



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Name four things you wish everyone would do when they were sharing ideas with others.



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Name four things you wish everyone would not do when sharing ideas with others.



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Think about the four best ways people can communicate with others using the arts, words, writing, etc.



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Think about the four things that make it difficult to understand what someone else is communicating?



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Reflect on the languages different cultures or groups use. Name four things that are different about all of them.



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Explain four types of languages used in the arts.



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Name four ways coding and language are connected.



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Think of four ways the arts and coding are connected.



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Imagine you get to invent a new alphabet. List four things that you must think about when doing this.



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Think about and list what type of coding or language scientists use.

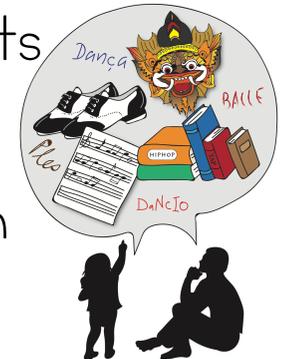


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Imagine what would happen if we could understand what plants are saying. List four things that they might say to each other.



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