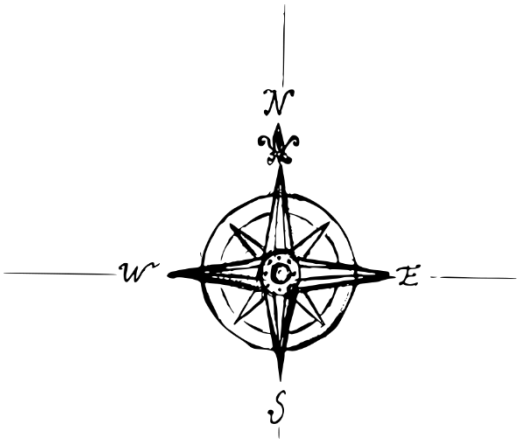
Calling all Code Breakers, We Need Your Help!

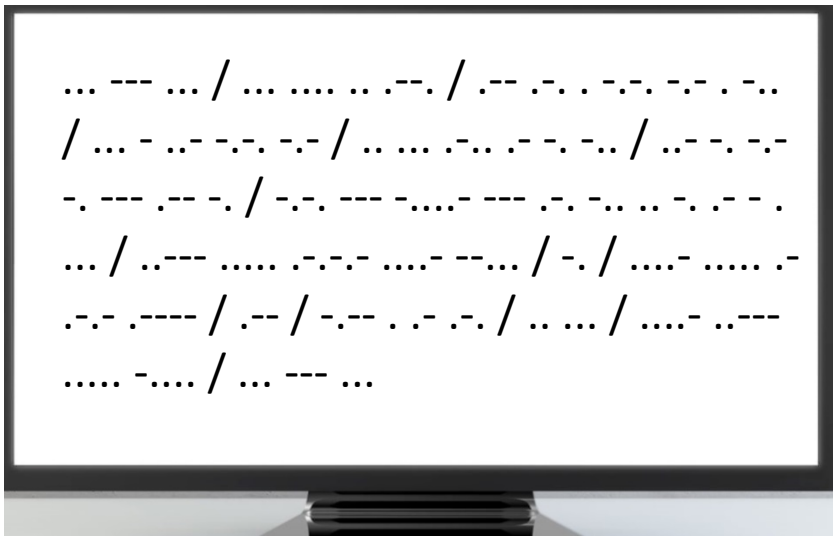
Your Mission



We have received a signal and some strange symbols. It keeps repeating on Lakeside's office computer. It's just playing it, and we can't stop it. Please help. Is it a message? Is it some kind of code? This has never happened before! We even restarted the computer. We think someone might be trying to reach us. We desperately need your help! Can anyone out there translate it for us?

Get Started

We have recorded the sound for you to hear.
Play the message by clicking the sound symbol.



We took a picture of the message on the screen. What do you think it is? Why are there so many dots, dashes and slashes? You can listen to the message again if you like. What kind of sound are you hearing? Are they all the same length? We hope you find a clue…

I'm wondering if you can maybe use the internet to find what kind of codes or messages are sent using sounds. Hopefully, you will find something. Keep a sheet of paper and a pencil handy, to write down what you find.

If you manage to work out what the codes says, can you write the message in English and send it back to Lakeside Arts to louise.kay@nottingham.ac.uk? Also, let us know who do you think might have sent it?

Good Luck, we can't wait to hear from you soon!