



Week Five: Communication & Senses

Higher Level Activities & Projects

Why do gibbons sing, how do capuchins flirt, and what's a stink fight?

To learn more about primate communication, work through the slides on our **Communication & Senses** lesson, then complete the follow-up activities below!

Activity A

Humans communicate using more different methods than any other animal on the planet. Brainstorm as many different forms of human communication that you can think of, then pick three to investigate further. How has this form of communication evolved, and how has it impacted on human culture?

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

Activity B

Pick a species of primate that currently lives at Monkey World. Investigate how the species uses visual, auditory, tactile and olfactory communication. What are the messages that this species needs to convey; how do they transmit them and why are they important? Think about everything else you have learned so far!

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

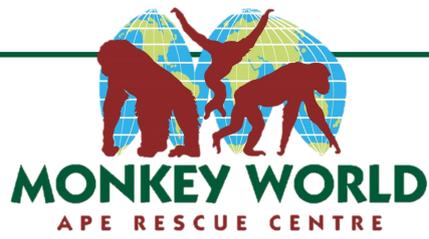
Activity C

Culture sets humans apart from any other animals. Our traditions, beliefs, and rituals differ from country to country, and from family to family. We communicate to share knowledge, experiences and ideas that form our culture.

Communicate to is who you are and what your culture is.

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

We would love to see what you get up to, so please send photos, videos and examples of work to education@monkeyworld.org



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Check Your Knowledge!

What have you learned about primate movement?

1. What are the four main methods of primate communication?

a) _____ b) _____

c) _____ d) _____

2. Woolly monkeys will shake branches and make themselves look larger to intimidate an intruder. Is this example of visual communication a badge or a display?

3. Which social behaviour (which is also used for hygiene purposes) is one of the most important forms of tactile communication in primates?

4. Give an example of how a primate species uses olfactory communication:

5. What is unique about humans' ability to communicate?
