



EXTRA PROGRAM IDEAS

Use Semaphore Online!

Use semaphore signals during one of your Virtual Unit Meetings.

Introduce the other Guides in your Unit to semaphore and how the signals are used. Once they have understood the concept and have access to a reference chart to decode Semaphores, you can play a bit of a game.

Similar to Charades or Pictionary, one Guide spells out a word (or a few words) and the rest of the Unit or Patrol have to figure out what she is saying. If using Zoom (or similar video conferencing programs), a Leader can privately message the Guide with the word/s to spell or they can come up with their own. The Guide spelling with semaphore may wish to mute themselves while using semaphore, so that they don't accidentally say or spell the word out loud.

You could further challenge yourselves by asking trivia questions and giving the answers using semaphore.

You might like to make your own semaphore flags using the [instructions from GGTV](#), or you could use any fabric (or coloured paper) in your house. It does not need to be on a stick. Tea towels, hand towels, face washers are all suitable. What else might you find to use?

