

Phonetic alphabet

Sometimes when talking on the radio, it is difficult to understand the other person. Sometimes there is interference or perhaps you just can't quite 'read' the other person's accent. In these instances it helps to spell important words, the trouble is that many letters sound the same – Like 'C'; 'B' 'D' and 'V'.

To make things clearer, we use whole words to stand for each letter this is called the Phonetic Alphabet. You may get Youth members to spell their name or resight a sentence using Phonetic alphabet this can also form part of badge work for the communication badge.

A	Alpha	N	November
B	Bravo	O	Oscar
C	Charlie	P	Papa
D	Delta	Q	Quebec
E	Echo	R	Romeo
F	Foxtrot	S	Sierra
G	Golf	T	Tango
H	Hotel	U	Uniform
I	India	V	Victor
J	Juliet	W	Whiskey
K	Kilo	X	X-ray
L	Lima	Y	Yankee
M	Mike	Z	Zulu