

# National Mathematics Day Activity

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Each cipher and code activity has a suggested level: lower primary, upper primary or junior secondary. However, many of the activities can be enjoyed by students (and teachers!) of all ages.

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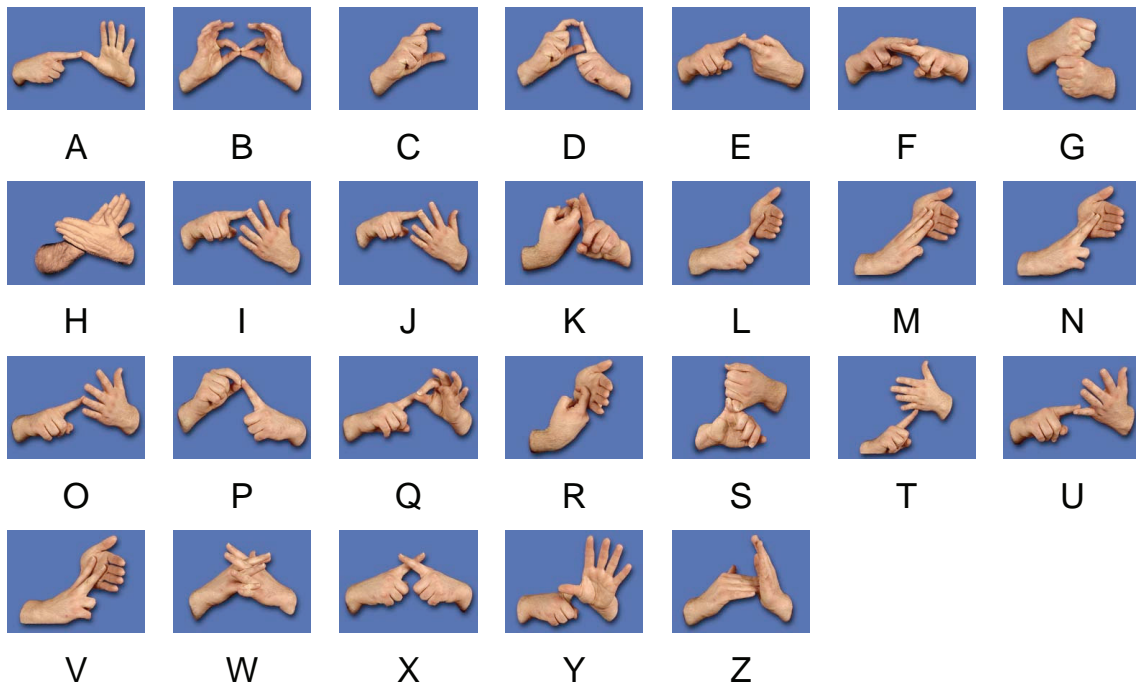


# Sign language

[primary]

Signing uses particular hand and body movements to convey a language. There are hundreds of sign languages around the world. In Australia, Auslan (Australian Sign Language) is used (see [www.auslan.org.au](http://www.auslan.org.au)).

You can sign particular words or phrases, but below are the finger spelling signs:



And number signs:



- Sign your own name using finger spelling.
- Sign a word to a friend and see if they can read what you are signing.
- Investigate the Chinese number sign system.