

How to...



Be a codebreaker

What you need

- A pen
- A piece of paper

Instructions

People create secret messages in a variety of ways. Why not try replacing each letter of the alphabet with a number. For example, A becomes 1, B becomes 2, C becomes 3 and so on. Using this coding method, have a go at deciphering these famous secret agent investigators.

WOW!
The UK's most famous code-cracking machine was called Enigma.

Can you crack the code?

10 1 13 5 19 2 15 14 4

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11 1 20 23 15 12 6 5

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Answers: (1) James Bond (2) Kat Wolfe



Make Halloween party treats



Ghostly lollipops

What you need

- Tissues
- Scissors
- Lollies
- Elastic bands
- Black felt-tip pen
- Thin ribbon or knitting wool

Instructions

Unfold one tissue and lay it flat. Then, take another tissue and cut it into quarters. Place one of the quarter pieces in the centre of the full-sized tissue. Put the lolly on top of both tissues. Next, cover the lolly with both pieces of tissue and use one elastic band to tie the tissue over the round top of the lolly. Draw two dots for eyes and one for a mouth. Then take some ribbon or wool and tie it in a bow around the neck of each ghost so that it hides the elastic band.



Spooky bananas

What you need

- A bunch of bananas
- Black felt-tip pen

Instructions

Position your bananas so they're all bending in the same direction. Draw two small oval eyes near the top of the banana and a larger oval mouth below the eyes. Voilà! You have a bunch of bloodcurdling bananas.



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