

**Sending Messages**  
**Greatest Human Achievements**

**Vocabulary:**

Samuel Morse, Morse Code, Guglielmo Marconi, Charles Babbage, http, world wide web, digital age

**Pre-Viewing Discussion:**

Can you think of a piece of technology that you used in your childhood that no longer exists?

What is your favorite way to communicate with someone?

**Post-Viewing Discussion:**

What was the first way we sent and received messages? How did that change over time?

Why is Marconi considered to be a hero? What did he realize about radio waves?

How have radio waves changed society?

What is the digital age? How has it impacted your life?

**Further Activities:**

Find an earlier version of a cell phone model. Research how it has changed over time in terms of design and features.

Investigate a “house sized” computer. Note what it was used for and how it worked.