



**Are you flood ready?**

# Sending The Message

**So the scientists can tell us there's a flood coming! This knowledge is useless if warnings are not sent out to people.**

***How do you send a message?***

***How do you know if it's been read?***

**There are a number of flood warning techniques.**

**Some are traditional, so let's call them "20<sup>th</sup> Century" (meaning that they have been around for quite a few years).**

**Some of them are more hi-tech, so let's call these "21<sup>st</sup> Century" (using digital technology, these have only been around for a few years).**

**Card sort into two piles 20<sup>th</sup> Century and "21<sup>st</sup> Century".**

<b>20<sup>th</sup> Century</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century</b>
<b>Door knocking by neighbours</b>	<b>Warnings sent by mobile telephone</b>
<b>Visits from flood wardens (who may be police officers)</b>	<b>Warnings sent using SMS text messaging</b>
<b>Mobile loudhailers on vehicles</b>	<b>E-mail messages</b>
<b>Flood sirens (from the Second World War)</b>	<b>Digital TV and digital radio broadcast</b>
<b>Public address systems and loudspeakers</b>	<b>Real time film of rivers using web-cams</b>
<b>Television broadcasts</b>	<b>Remote-activated in-home alert systems (similar to smoke alarms and triggered using digital radio signals)</b>
<b>Radio broadcasts</b>	<b>Information posted on internet sites</b>
<b>Television teletext</b>	