

Video Calls

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**How do you keep
in contact with
friends and
family?**





MOTIVATION

Allowing you to see your
friends and family even
when you're apart

WHAT IS VIDEO CALLING

- ❖ Video calling is like a phone call but with video too
- ❖ Uses the internet
- ❖ On some services pictures, videos clips and files can be shared during the call
- ❖ Not all participants of the call need to have video switched on



POPULAR SERVICES

- ❖ Skype
- ❖ Facebook Messenger
- ❖ WhatsApp
- ❖ Facetime on Apple devices
- ❖ Google Duo on Android devices



HOW TO MAKE A VIDEO CALL

- ❖ Press the video camera button on the person you are trying to contact to dial them. Your video will appear in the corner while it dials
- ❖ If they accept the call then their video will pop up



PROS & CONS



PROS

- ❖ Allows you to see and hear people during a call
- ❖ Free through a variety of services, choose which is best for you



CONS

- ❖ Requires an internet connection
- ❖ Requires a webcam.
Most laptops, tablets and smart phones already have webcams

SUMMARY

- ❖ Video calls are like a normal call but with video as well
- ❖ Requires the internet and a webcam on your device
- ❖ Many free services to choose from
- ❖ Most services do not require all participants to have video switched on
- ❖ Most services allow group calls - CommuniTech uses this to meet every week
- ❖ Some services allow you to send photos, videos, links and files