

Back to School Code Breaker

First-week secret-code activity with A1Z26 (A=1 ... Z=26)

Grades 2–6 • 20 minutes • Beginner • Answer key included

A back-to-school warm-up using the A1Z26 code, where A=1, B=2 ... Z=26. Encode each classroom word into numbers, decode the number clues into words, then crack the welcome message. Great as a first-day ice-breaker or an early-finisher task.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Encode the school word: PENCIL

2. Encode the school word: TEACHER

3. Encode the school word: RECESS

4. Encode the school word: LIBRARY

5. Encode the school word: SCIENCE

6. Decode the number clue: 2 15 15 11

7. Decode the number clue: 4 5 19 11

8. Decode the number clue: 3 12 1 19 19

9. Decode the welcome message: 23 5 12 3 15 13 5 / 2 1 3 11 / 20 15 / 19 3 8 15 15 12
