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New Uses for Phone Booths

An activity of "Hello? Calling for new ideas for old phone booths".

The widespread use of mobile phones has made public phone booths irrelevant. But these phone boxes can be repurposed for other uses. Read "Hello? Calling for new ideas for old phone booths" (page 21, *What's Up* April 2025).

A. Using the *What's Up* story, list how old phone booths are given new uses in these places and the benefits they bring to the residents.

New Uses For Phone Booths		
Place	New Use	Benefits to the residents / public
1. Stourton, England		
2. Kingsbridge, England		
3. Shanghai, China		
4. Penang, Malaysia		

- B. With your group, discuss new uses of an old phone booth if one were donated to your school. Think of how each use may benefit the teachers or/and students, and where the phone booth should be located in the school.

New Uses For A Phone Booth in _____ (the name of your school)		
New Use	How it will benefit teachers / students	Possible locations

- C. With your group, select the best new use for the phone booth. In the box below, do a simple illustration of it. Show how it can be given a new use in your school.

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- D. Present the idea to your class.