Can you communicate with each other like chimps?

Chimpanzees are some of the most popular and charismatic animals that we have at the zoo. They are some of our closest relatives and are highly intelligent and social animals. One of the ways we look after the chimps in the zoo is by monitoring their behaviour. Facial expressions is just one ways that they communicate with each other.

Grab a partner and using the chimp facial expressions below, take it in turns to choose a facial expression, act it out and see if the other person can guess which emotion they’re trying to get across.

Have fun!