

# The changing faces of Ceefax

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## WHAT IS CEEFAX?

CEEFAX is an exciting new dimension in television, a means of presenting "printed" news and information on the screen. The viewer with a CEEFAX decoder built into or added to his set has instant push-button access to a variety of "pages" which use WORDS and COLOURS

CEEFAX also uses GRAPHICS. A symbol can be built up using shapes like these:  These can give you:

this:  or this: 

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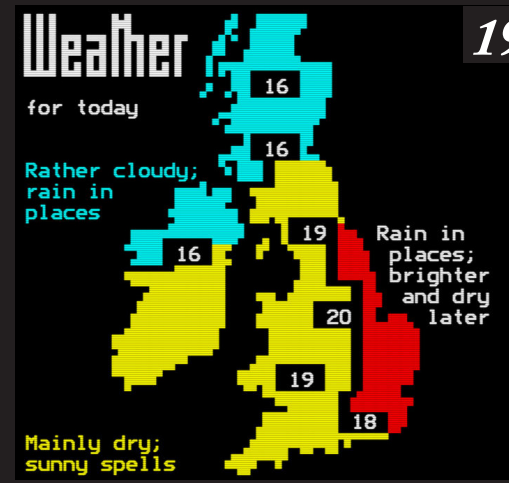
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It's the end! The switch from analogue to digital transmitters means Ceefax disappears from screens...

BBC DIGITAL

## What is switchover?

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The UK Government has committed to switching off the analogue TV transmitters to allow the digital signal to reach more people. This process has started and will continue on a region by region basis until 2012. As part of this process, Ceefax will disappear from your screens. For more information, including the regional switchover timetable, visit:

[www.digitaluk.co.uk](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk)

2019

Revival! A Ceefax look-alike service is started by Nathan Dane and continues to this day on the web

BBC CEEFAX

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