

aopz jvkl dvyrz pu h

whyapjbshy dhf huk pz

uhtlk hmal y h mhtvbz

wlyzvu myvt opzavyf

this code works in a
particular way and is
named after a famous
person from history

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Secret Codes in Computing

This is a very ancient
type of substitution
cipher

It is named after -->



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The **caesar cipher** shifts letters along the alphabet

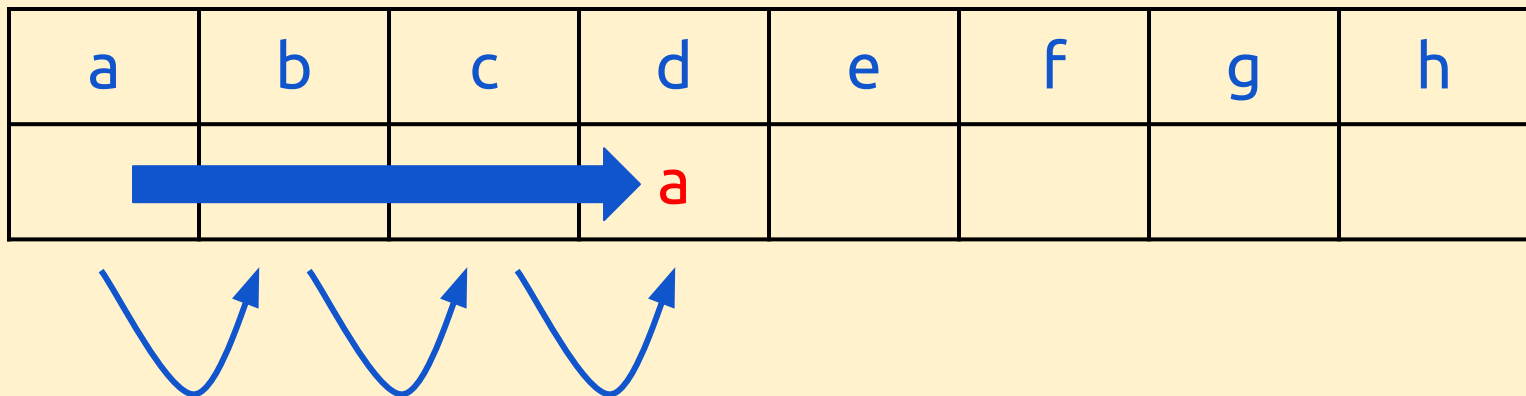
The number of places each letter is **shifted** is agreed beforehand

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h

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The **caesar cipher** shifts letters along the alphabet.

With a **shift of 3** places, **a** is written as **d**



Secret Codes in Computing

Caesar ciphers **shift** each letter of the alphabet along a set number of places

This creates an easy to use code - but one which is also easy to crack simply by trying each possibility

It was used by the Romans, but many of the people they were trying to hide messages from couldn't read or write anyway!

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(SHIFT OF 3)