



SOUND EFFECTS & VISUAL EFFECTS - INSTRUCTIONS

Is it required?

If you are NOT using the Digital Game Portal, sound effects and visual effects are required. If you ARE using the Digital Game Portal, do not use the sound effects or visual effects. These are embedded into the Digital Game Portal.

How to use the sound effects

During your game, the script will prompt you to issue various sound effects. These add ambiance and help to transition between the game's phases. We recommend having a helper run the sound effects so the facilitator can focus on the script.

You will need speakers to play the sound effects. You can run the sound effects using any computer, tablet, or smartphone. It's easiest if you run sound effects on one device and visual effects on another, but it is possible to run both on the same device.

You have two options for running the sound effects:

1. *Streaming*: This is a convenient option if you have Wi-Fi in your game room or a data plan that lets you run streaming audio from your smartphone.
2. *ZIP Download*: If you won't have Internet access on game day, download all sound effects to your device before your game. Then simply play each sound effect when prompted in the script.

How to use the visual effects

During your game, the script will prompt you to display three different visual effects at various times. These add ambiance and provide key information to players. We recommend having a helper run the visual effects so the facilitator can focus on the script.

You will need a projection screen to display the visual effects. You can use any computer or other device capable of displaying a PowerPoint presentation and a PDF. Before your game, download the visual effects ZIP file to the device you'll use to project the visual effects. The first two files are PowerPoint presentations and should be displayed on a continuous loop. The third file is an interactive PDF that allows you to enter scores. Practice using them before game day.

Where to find the sound/visual effects

Visit [Host Your Game](#) for all of the links and downloads you'll need.