

BSL Primary Curriculum Meeting Record

10th Meeting

Friday 13th September 2019

Topic: Illustrations

WFD Update: Catherine Drew explained that she submitted a paper to the WFD last year (October 2018) about this BSL Curriculum and the design process. The paper was accepted as a Poster Presentation at the World Federation of the Deaf Congress in Paris, July 2019. She created a poster presentation explaining the work that we have been doing and all could see in the meeting.

All asked for the poster presentation to be sent via email so that others could share with their colleagues/settings.

Logo Design: After the new logo was announced, received lots of positive feedback complimenting the logo and supporting our progress with the curriculum. Approximately 3K people have liked this logo!

However, there was some feedback about the “ sign for curriculum being drawn on the ‘wrong’ side / left handed when it should be right handed!

Discussed whether we wanted to take on board the feedback or keep the logo – all agreed that we are happy having the left-handed sign for curriculum as it was our intention (3 members of our meeting group are left handed!) and it is aesthetically fitting with the spelling of ‘c’.

Illustrations: We discussed ideas on how each section and sub-headings should be illustrated. We all drew our ideas for each:

What is BSL?	Primary	EYFS	Structure
Purpose of Study	Secondary	Nursery / Reception	Lip-Patterns
Aims	Culture	Key Stage 1,2,3,4	Vocabulary
BSL in Schools	Society	Year 1,2,3,4,5,6, 7,8,9,10,11	Description / NMF
Word List	Education	Comprehension	Handshapes
Glossary	Employability	Directionality	Spelling

Catherine Drew will meet Eleni Botonaki, illustrator and ask her to draw all of our ideas. When Eleni Botonaki completes the work, this will be shown in our next meeting.

Year 3 and 4 BSL Curriculum: All went reviewed the learning outcomes, made amendments and addendums. This will be typed up and sent out as a draft to be used within our settings and to be reviewed next year.

Links:

Our 10th Meeting update is on:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/540381412737594/videos/3072923549415316/>

Frank Barnes Website: <https://www.fbarnes.camden.sch.uk/news-events/current-news/bsl-curriculum-10th-meeting>

Action for CD:

- To email the Poster Presentation 'BSL Curriculum – The Design Process'.
- To contact Teresa Best for her work on drawing BSL handshapes.
- To bring the SQA's Qualification Specification to the next meeting.
- To bring Year 5 and 6 English National Curriculum to the next meeting.
- To get descriptions for different age groups via the BSL Assessment Test written by Ros Herman.
- To meet illustrator to draw illustrations for each section/sub-headings.