

BSL Primary Curriculum Meeting Record 11th Meeting

Friday 15th November

Topic: Year 5 & 6 Outcomes

BSL Handshapes: We know that there are 59 Handshapes in BSL. We will include this in our Appendix for everyone using the curriculum to refer to. All agreed to use the correct terminology when referring to specific handshapes.

Teresa Best kindly shared her drawing which everyone liked and will use this as our Handshapes in the Appendix.

Language Descriptors: We looked at the BSL Productive Skills Test (Herman et al.) which has descriptions for different age groups – we will use this to cross reference the learning outcomes for EYFS to KS2 to ensure we have included all the outcomes possible for the Primary Curriculum.

SQA: We looked at the Specifications for SCQF Level 3, Levels 6 and 7 to provide comparison to the work we are doing and to see whether this can support us. The Scottish Credits and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) courses are suitable for schools, colleges and further education progressing from Level 3 onwards. The Scottish progression starts from Level 3 which is A-Level in England.

SCQF Level 3 starts as introduction to BSL which is a different approach and closely resembles the process of the Signature BSL Qualification Specification as SQA are an examining/awarding body not curriculum/training provision based. We agreed to leave this.

Year 5 & 6 BSL Curriculum: We worked through drafting the curriculum and created learning outcomes following each section in the Receptive Skills and Productive Skills sections for Year 5 and Year 6.

Catherine Drew will type up all the learning outcomes and in our next meeting, we will finalise these outcomes.

BSL Primary Curriculum Meetings: Confirmed dates for this academic year 2019-2020 & agreed that we will join up in July to review overall progress:

- ★ Friday 13th September 2019
- ★ Friday 15th November 2019
- ★ Friday 17th January 2020 – Primary Group ends.
- ★ Friday 27th March 2020 – Secondary Group starts.
- ★ Friday 15th May 2020
- ★ Friday 10th July 2020 – Primary & Secondary together for review.

All meetings will remain 9.30am to 12pm.

Links:

Our 11th Meeting update is on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/540381412737594/videos/1201082360233210/>

SQA BSL Awards: <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/90359.html>

BSL Production Test Course: <https://www.city.ac.uk/study/courses/cpd/bsl-production-test-training-course#tab=outcomes>

BSL Production Test Reference:

Herman, R., Grove, N., Holmes, S., Morgan, G., Sutherland, H., and Woll, B. 2004. Assessing BSL Development: Production Test (Narrative Skills). London, UK: City University Publication.