

BSL Curriculum Meeting Record

16th Meeting

Thursday 18th May 2023

Topic: Year 7, 8 and 9 Learning Outcomes

Actions from the Last Meeting

- ★ Add Logos - Completed

To send out the following documents:

- ★ EYFS – KS2 Curriculum - Completed
- ★ Year 7 & 8 Learning Outcomes - Completed
- ★ Year 7, 8, 9, Pupils should be taught to...Outcomes & Table - Completed

Updates from the BSL Community

- ★ BSL GCSE in Wales

The first working group meeting took place in February 2023. Qualifications Wales have been working closely with teachers, subject experts and many others to co-create proposals for the high-level design, content and assessment of a brand-new set of GCSEs. They want to make sure that these new qualifications will help us to make a success of the Curriculum for Wales and prepare students for life, learning and work. We discussed the design proposal for a BSL GCSE, a great start.

- ★ BSL Curriculum Illustrations

Eleni Botonaki, a Deaf illustrator (and Teaching Assistant) designed our logo and has illustrated a range of symbols for us to use in our BSL Curriculum document. I have asked Eleni to work with us to complete the illustrations in readiness for the full BSL Curriculum document e.g. page numbers, titles etc. all to be signed with the English text (headings, sub-headings etc.). Good news, Frank Barnes School received a donation from a joint project we did with the BDA (British Deaf Association) and we are using the donation to support the development of BSL in school. We are using a part of this to donate to Eleni to thank her for her support.

- ★ Q&A with Dr Patrick Rosenberg

Dr Patrick Rosenberg discussed with us his current research project which involves BSL 'Reading' comprehension skills where a number of schools have already participated in.

Patrick explained his new research proposal that he would like to gain funding for which follows the current research project: teaching inferential skills. A 2-year research project where a programme of study will be planned out to teach children over 3 phases. Explicitly teaching local and global inferential skills to two age groups: Years 4-6 and Years 7-9 and would like our support in identifying which inferential skills would be appropriate for these age groups.

Pupils should be taught to...

For each Year group, we have a section at the bottom for each year group which gives generalised learning outcomes which states what pupils should be taught to do. We reviewed these to ensure progression and sequencing between these year groups and amended accordingly.

Catherine Drew will add these to the final draft documents for the Year 7, 8 and 9 learning outcomes.

EYFS to KS2 Learning Outcomes

We had a look through the EYFS to KS2 BSL Curriculum and looked at the progression between these to give us a clearer idea of where Year 7 should then progress from and onwards.

Year 7, 8, 9 Learning Outcomes

We worked through drafting the learning outcomes following each section in the Receptive Skills and Productive Skills sections for Years 7, 8 and 9. A lot of focus was placed on the wording. We amended and finalised the outcomes for each year group. We have completed our KS3 BSL Curriculum. A fantastic conclusion to the day.

Catherine Drew will send out the final KS3 documents to all for use. This is not to be shared with the public just yet until we have a chance to revise where needed in the Autumn Term 2023.

Meeting Dates

- ★ ~~Thursday 1st December 2022~~
- ★ ~~Thursday 19th January 2023~~
- ★ ~~Thursday 18th May 2023~~
- ★ Thursday 6th July 2023

Our next meeting will be all day on **Thursday 6th July 2022, 9.30am-3.30pm.**

Links:

Our 16th Meeting update is on:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CsIB8kwAYEI/>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/SV23z0snhlw>