

BSL Primary Curriculum Meeting Record

7th Meeting

Friday 8th February 2019

Topic: Year 1 & 2 BSL Curriculum

Update:

EYFS BSL Curriculum: Learning Outcomes for Nursery and Reception have been sent to everyone. Primary group confirmed that we are starting to use this with our children and will note down feedback ready for us to review around Christmas 2019.

BSL Linguistics Course: Link has been sent to everyone, applications for this course needs to be done as soon as possible as the course starts in March so enrolment will close at the end of this month. If numbers are not enough then this will be open to the public.

WFD 2019: Good news, Catherine Drew submitted a paper to the WFD Call for Papers last year and received confirmation that the BSL Curriculum will be a Poster Presentation at the WFD Congress this July 2019 where we can showcase our work and what we have done so far.

BSL Curriculum Logo: In our October 2018 meeting, we asked for a meeting to discuss this, we agreed on one logo for the BSL Curriculum: all schools/organisation logos to be included in acknowledgements list.

Today, we agreed that the Logo Design needed consideration, Catherine Drew asked an illustrator who is also a TA in Frank Barnes if she would be happy to draw up designs for us from our ideas – she agreed.

Split into groups to brainstorm ideas thinking about what we want in our logo which has to be:

- Simple: To be clear and recognisable, not too busy to distract the eye.
- Colour: To be relevant to the logo and all of our schools/organisations.
- Proportion: To look appropriate on a curriculum document.
- Space: To be clear.
- Memorable: To be easily recognised by everyone.
- Scalable: To be able to reduce or increase the size without warping the logo.
- Relevant: To the BSL Curriculum and what it stands for.

We came up with two clear ideas, one with stars and learning pictures for each star and one with an eye, hands and title. One seemingly unanimous agreement was to use red, white and blue for our UK flag as the three colours.

Catherine Drew will have mock ups made for both logo ideas and bring this to our next meeting for us to make further amendments or have a deciding vote bearing in mind that we want to use this logo throughout our curriculum documents. Also, to be able to use reference to the logo throughout/within the curriculum such as, using the logo shape for bullet points, learning diagrams, titles.

Year 1 & 2 BSL Curriculum: We discussed the Year 1 and 2 requirements in the Literacy National Curriculum and looked at examples.

We drafted the learning outcomes for:

Year 1:

Understanding Language: Receptive Skills

Using Language: Productive Skills

Year 2:

Understanding Language: Receptive Skills

Using Language: Productive Skills

We will read through these outcomes again in the next meeting and make further amendments, then, once agreed, Catherine Drew will distribute to the group.

Links:

Our 7th Meeting update is on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/540381412737594/posts/1905662632876125>