



Creating a BSL Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Schools

Thursday 1st December 2022

Frank Barnes School for Deaf Children

14th Meeting





★ BDA AGM – Protect, Preserve, Promote BSL

★ BDA 10 Year Strategy

★ Sign Bilingual Consortium – Movement with BSL GCSE

★ Year 7 Learning Outcome

★ Next Meeting Date

BDA AGM

Preserve, Protect, Promote BSL



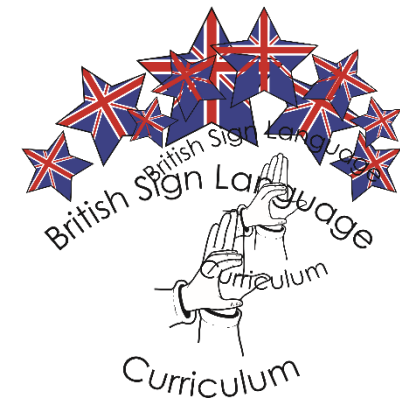
BSL in Education presentation delivered by Dr Kate Rowley & Catherine Drew ^{Curriculum} focusing on these questions:

1. We want to protect, promote & preserve BSL. But we know language changes, how do we achieve a balance between language change & language preservation?
2. How can we protect, promote & preserve BSL through deaf education?
3. How do we teach deaf children BSL?

Using the BSL Curriculum - Progression

Frank Barnes School: Deaf Child

Learning Outcomes – To understand and produce:



* Nursery: 3-Years-Old: 10 Basic Colours

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Early Years Foundation Stage BSL Curriculum

Nursery	Learning Outcomes
Understanding and Using Language	
Receptive and Productive Skills	
People should be able to produce:	
• 10 basic colours	
• 10 basic shapes	
• 10 basic actions	
• 10 basic emotions	
• 10 basic objects	
• 10 basic places	
• 10 basic people	
• 10 basic animals	
• 10 basic plants	
• 10 basic vehicles	
• 10 basic weather	
• 10 basic seasons	
• 10 basic days of the week	
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Reception	Learning Outcomes
Understanding and Using Language	
Receptive and Productive Skills	
People should be able to produce:	
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• 10 basic shapes	
• 10 basic actions	
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* Reception: 4-Years-Old: Signs linked to everyday routine

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Key Stage 3 BSL Curriculum

Year 3	Learning Outcomes
Understanding and Using Language	
Receptive and Productive Skills	
People should be able to produce:	
• 10 basic colours	
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• 10 basic emotions	
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* Year 3: 7-Years-Old: vocabulary from the four different curriculum themes.

BDA 10 Year Strategy



- BSL Act 2022 – What next?
- Keeping the Social Values: Heritage; Community; Language; Rights; Equality; Alliance and Inclusion
- 10 Year Plan: 2022 to 2032
 - Short Term – Equity, Inclusion & Sustainability
 - Medium Term – Fairer, Diverse & Inclusive
 - Long Term – 8 points

Sign Bilingual Consortium Movement with BSL GCSE



- Karen Riley OBE, Secretary to the SBC - meeting with the BDA.
- Discussions with Mike Hobday, NDCS
- NDCS Coalition Group for BSL GCSE
- DfE BSL GCSE Consultation

Group Discussion



Group 1

Group 2

Year 7

Year 7

★ Receptive Skills

★ Productive Skills

After half an hour, we will swap over.

Meeting Dates for 2022-2023



★ ~~Thursday 20th October 2022~~

★ Thursday 1st December 2022

★ Thursday 19th January 2023

★ Thursday 16th March 2023

★ Thursday 18th May 2023

★ Thursday 6th July 2023

All Meetings are 9.30am to 12pm.