



# Creating a BSL Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Schools

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Frank Barnes School for Deaf Children

17<sup>th</sup> Meeting



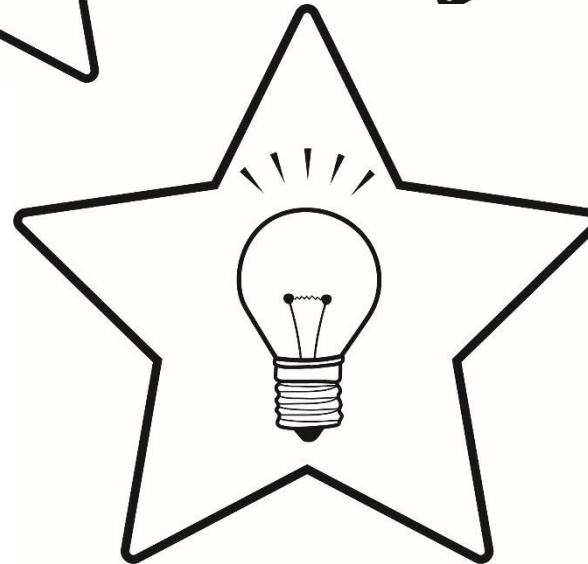
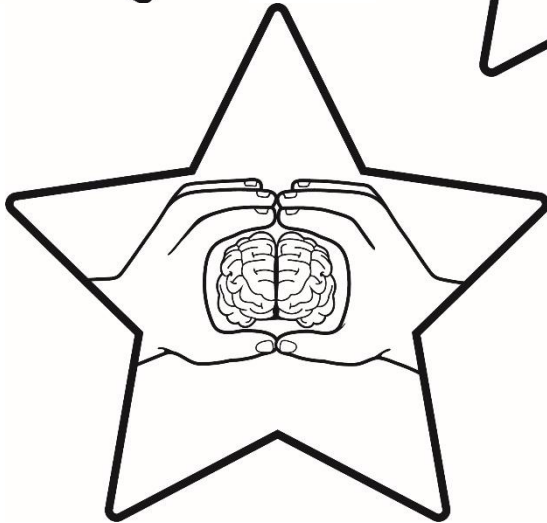
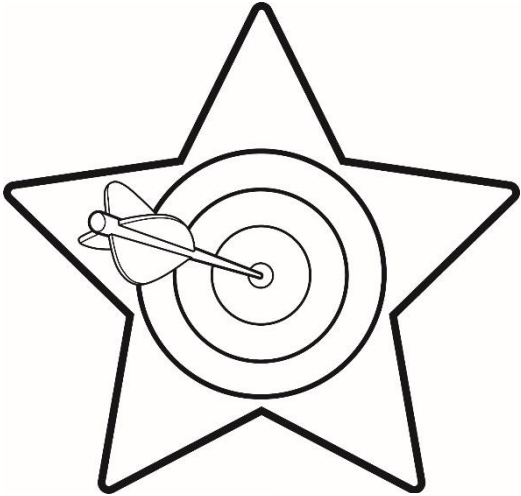
- ★ Updates from the BSL Community
- ★ Review 'Pupils Should be Taught to...' KS4 progression
- ★ Discuss, Review & Finalise Year 10 & 11 Learning Outcomes
- ★ Discuss BSL Curriculum Launch
- ★ Discuss Next Meeting Date / Plan for Autumn 2023

# Updates from the BSL Community



- ★ BSL GCSE in Wales
- ★ BSL GCSE Consultation
- ★ BSL Curriculum Website
- ★ BSL Curriculum Illustrations

# BSL Curriculum Illustrations



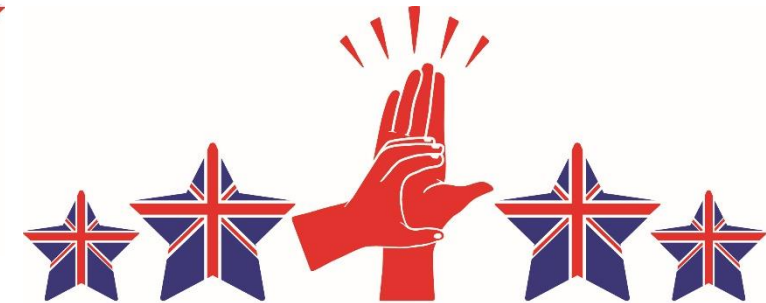
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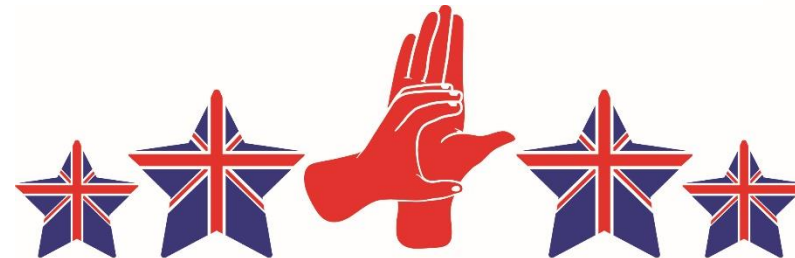
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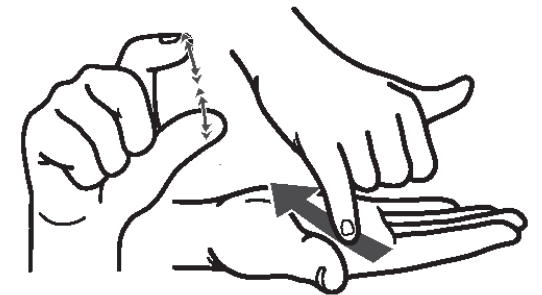
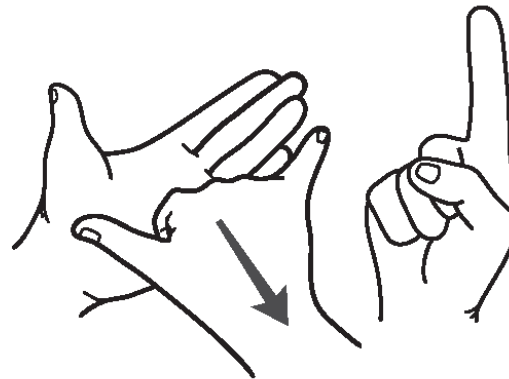
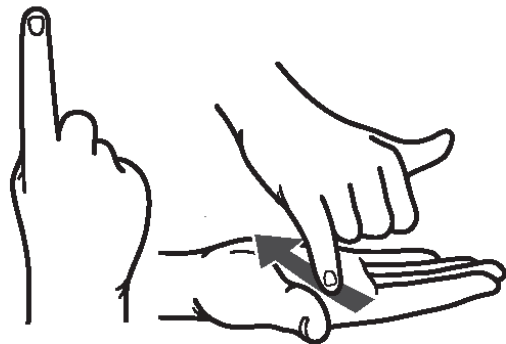
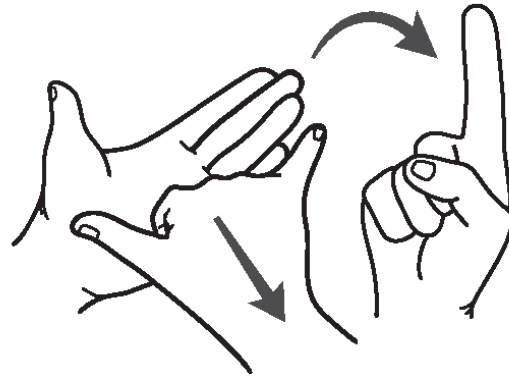
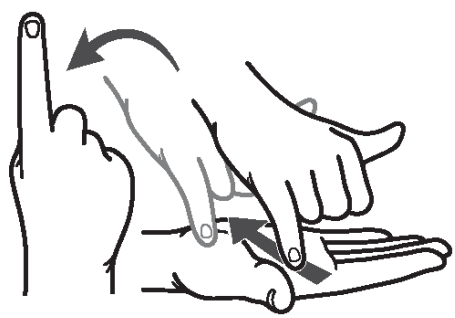


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# BSL GCSE Consultation



From the DfE “We have worked with experts and stakeholders to develop subject content for a new GCSE in BSL. The focus of the GCSE is language study and pupils will be required to:

- ★ comprehend BSL
- ★ produce signs accurately
- ★ interact using BSL
- ★ develop an understanding of the history of BSL

Findings from this consultation will be taken into account when finalising the subject content.”

Ofqual are working on the assessment for the GCSE, the DfE are working on the GCSE content.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/gcse-qualifications-in-british-sign-language/gcse-qualifications-in-british-sign-language>

# Pupils should be taught to...



- ★ For each Year group, we have a section at the bottom which gives generalised learning outcomes which states what pupils should be taught to do.
- ★ Learning outcomes have been placed on a table for us to review. We need to decide how to amend these for Years 10 and 11 accordingly.
- ★ We need to ensure progression is shown clearly and appropriately for these age groups.
- ★ Group 1 & Group 2 – review and amend on laptops – once completed, save the document.



# Group Discussion – Review & Finalise



Year 10	Year 11
sign easily, fluently and with good understanding	
develop the habit of signing widely and often, for both pleasure and information	
acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for receptive and productive skills including communication and interaction.	
appreciate our rich and varied heritage	
sign clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences	
use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas	
are competent in the arts of watching and signing, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate.	

# Group Discussion – Review & Finalise



Group 1

Group 2

**Year 10**

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★ Receptive Skills

★ Productive Skills

After half an hour, we will swap over.

# Group Discussion – Review & Finalise



Group 1

Group 2

**Year 11**

**Year 11**

★ Receptive Skills

★ Productive Skills

After half an hour, we will swap over.

# BSL Curriculum Launch

**Launch on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**



- ★ Planning the launch – we will start planning the event early September.
- ★ Launch to include:
  - ★ Programme e.g. speeches, videos of BSL being taught
  - ★ Deaf Businesses / Organisations / Possible Sponsors
  - ★ Invitations: schools, whole community & open to the public – invite will be shared with the DfE, Ofqual, Ofsted and the BSL Advisory Board.
  - ★ Media
  - ★ Refreshments / Drinks
  - ★ Goodie Bags with a copy of the BSL Curriculum

# Meeting Dates for 2023-2024



- ★ September 2023 – Review Primary & Secondary Curriculum
- ★ October 2023 – Foreword/Illustrations/Full Curriculum
- ★ November 2023 – Proofread
- ★ December 2023 – LAUNCH – Roll Out