



Creating a BSL Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Schools

Thursday 21st September 2023

Frank Barnes School for Deaf Children

18th Meeting



- ★ Updates from the BSL Community
- ★ Discuss BSL Curriculum Contents
- ★ Review EYFS to KS4 Learning Outcomes
- ★ Discuss BSL Curriculum Launch

Updates from the BSL Community



★ BSL GCSE Consultation

★ BSL Alliance

★ BSL Report 2022

BSL Curriculum Contents



- ★ Front Page
- ★ Contents
- ★ Purpose of Study
- ★ Aims
- ★ British Sign Language
- ★ Productive Skills
- ★ Receptive Skills
- ★ Spelling, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and glossary?
- ★ School Curriculum / Timetable?
- ★ Themes
- ★ Attainment Targets

BSL Curriculum Contents



- ★ Early Years Foundation Stage Programme of Study
 - ★ Key Stage 1 Programme of Study
 - ★ Key Stage 2 Programme of Study
 - ★ Key Stage 3 Programme of Study
 - ★ Key Stage 4 Programme of Study
 - ★ Annex 1: Alphabet
 - ★ Annex 2: List of Signs? For each Key Stage or Year?
 - ★ Glossary?
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- ★ Age / Progression
 - ★ Schools/Services Logos

Group Discussion



- ★ BSL Curriculum Purpose & Aim
- ★ British Sign Language
- ★ Productive Skills & Receptive Skills
- ★ Spelling, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and glossary?
- ★ School Curriculum / Timetable?
- ★ Age / Progression
- ★ Vocabulary – List of Signs/Words

Group Discussion



- ★ In Groups – review each year group.
- ★ After the year group, review the transition to the next year group: to see clear learning & progression.
- ★ EYFS: Nursery to Reception
- ★ Transition
- ★ KS1: Year 1 to Year 2
- ★ Transition
- ★ KS2: Year 3 to Year 4

Group Discussion

- ★ Transition
- ★ KS2: Year 5 to Year 6
- ★ Transition
- ★ KS3: Year 7 to Year 8
- ★ Transition
- ★ KS3: Year 8 to Year 9
- ★ Transition
- ★ KS4: Year 10 to Year 11



BSL Curriculum Launch



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

BSL Curriculum Launch

Launch on Friday 1st December 2023



- ★ Invitations: Working Group/Schools/Services/Public
- ★ Speakers: Teaches/Students/Research/BSL Organisations/DfE/Minister
- ★ Stalls: Deaf/BSL Organisations
- ★ Programme: Speakers, Video Clips & Refreshments
- ★ Goody Bags: Printed BSL Curriculum/Items from Working Group schools/services