

BSL Primary Curriculum



Early Years Foundation Stage Programme of Study





Nursery

Learning Outcomes

Receptive and Productive Skills

Pupils should be able to understand and produce signs for:

- ★ 10 basic colours (red, blue, yellow, green, pink, purple, orange, brown, white, black).
- ★ numbers up to 10.
- ★ their age e.g. 3-YEARS-OLD.
- ★ 2-word sentences E.g. WANT MILK.
- * at least 2 wh-questions: who, where or which.
- ★ 10 basic verbs per term.
- ★ 10-15 key words in class-based topics per term.
- ★ 4 key emotions: happy, sad, angry, excited and use correct facial expressions.
- * simple greetings e.g. hello, goodbye, please, thank you.
- ★ basic deaf awareness e.g. tapping on shoulder, no shouting, eye contact etc.
- * stories: to watch BSL stories and sign along repetitive phrases.
- * simple nursery rhymes and songs.
- ★ basic narratives: nouns, commonly used verbs and adjectives.
- ★ their sign name and first initial/letter of their name.
- ★ negation signs and head movements e.g. no, not allowed.







Reception

Learning Outcomes

Productive Skills

Pupils should be able to produce signs for:

- ★ numbers up to 20.
- * additional colours: grey, gold, silver, bronze.
- * wh-questions: who, what, where, when and why.
- ★ 20-25 key vocabulary from class-based topic per term.
- ★ 4 additional emotions: frightened, shocked, upset, and scared with correct use of facial expressions.
- ★ time e.g. wait, soon, later, tomorrow.
- ★ a string of 3 signs in a sentence e.g. ME GO PARK / PARK ME GO.
- ★ everyday routine e.g. ME WAKE UP / ME EAT BREAKFAST / ME CLEAN TEETH / ME OUTSIDE PLAY.
- * simple adjectives e.g. big, small.
- ★ simple sentences of minimum 3 signs based on what is seen first e.g. ROOM ME IN / CAR DRIVE FAST.
- ★ their sign names and fingerspell their names.
- ★ basic deaf awareness e.g. tapping on shoulder, eye contact etc.

Receptive Skills

Pupils should understand signs for:

- * pronouns with placements and referents.
- ★ numbers up to 20.
- * a range of colours: grey, gold, silver, bronze.
- * wh-questions: who, what, where, when and why.
- ★ 20-25 key vocabulary from class-based topics per term.
- ★ 4 additional emotions: frightened, shocked, upset, scared.
- ★ time: wait, soon, later, tomorrow.
- ★ plurals in BSL by the following steps: a) numbers, b) lots of, c) repetition.
- negation in sentences by NMF and correct verb use of negation e.g. no, don't like.
- ★ adjectives describing things. (Size/tracing, entity/objects and handling classifiers.)
- ★ verbs for everyday life and understand the direction of signs e.g. YOU-HELP-ME / ME-HELP-YOU.
- * key vocabulary in stories and retell the story chronologically.
- ★ basic deaf awareness e.g. tapping on shoulder, eye contact etc.

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Pupils should be taught to:

- * watch and sign stories, understand and retell stories chronologically.
- ★ be aware that BSL has its own structure.
- ★ know that BSL uses connectives through pauses, silence or head nods.
- * know how to get attention, maintain eye contact, use gestures, keeping mouth clear, waving, not shouting.