# Summer Sign Language

# **BSL Primary Curriculum**



## **Key Stage One Programme of Study**





#### **Year One**

# **Learning Outcomes**

**Using Language: Productive Skills** 

Pupils should be able to produce:

#### Structure

- ★ a string of 3 signs in a sentence e.g. PARK GO ME.
- ★ signs for everyday routines E.g. ME WAKE-UP, ME BREAKFAST, SCHOOL BUS GO, OUTSIDE PLAY ME.
- \* signs for past tenses e.g. BEEN and FINISH.
- \* directional verbs with increasing accuracy.
- \* signing placement with increasing accuracy.

#### Vocabulary

- ★ signs for questions: WHO, WHAT, WHERE and WHEN.
- ★ 20-25 key vocabulary from the 4 BSL Curriculum Themes.
- ★ signs using BSL timeline e.g. WAIT, LATER, TOMORROW, TODAY, YESTERDAY.
- \* signs for WEEK and WEEKEND.
- \* days of the week and months of the year.
- ★ signs for different seasons.
- ★ signing prepositions e.g. ON, UNDER, NEXT-TO, OVER.
- ★ signs for time: O'CLOCK.

#### **Lip-Patterns**

- ★ correct lip-patterns for numbers.
- ★ correct lip-patterns for colours.
- ★ correct lip-patterns for days of the week and months of the year.

#### Description/NMF

- ★ signs for more colours: GREY, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.
- ★ signs for 4 additional emotions: EXCITED, NERVOUS, FRIGHTENED and CONFUSED with correct use of facial expressions.



- ★ signs for simple adjectives e.g. BIG, SMALL, KIND, SCARY, BEAUTIFUL.
- ★ modified base signs for productive morphology e.g. angry, angrier.
- \* emotive colours: DARK, LIGHT, BRIGHT, DULL, BOLD.
- ★ adjectives (colour/size) through signs and body language expressions and gesture that create a narrative e.g. poem, story, description of a non-fiction event.

### **Handshapes**

- ★ numbers up to 50.
- ★ numbers for age in the correct phonological location.

### **Fingerspelling**

- ★ the BSL alphabet with increasing accuracy.
- ★ their sign name and fingerspell own name.

## **Understanding Language: Receptive Skills**

Pupils should understand:

#### Structure

- \* signs for past tense e.g. BEEN and FINISH.
- ★ that BSL uses connectives through pauses, silence and head-nodding.
- ★ the use of the present participle suffix: 'ing' in BSL.
- ★ the structure of storytelling and its order.
- ★ the use of quantifiers in BSL.

# Vocabulary

- ★ the alphabet in BSL.
- ★ some verbs e.g. GIVE, WANT.
- ★ a range of colours.
- ★ numbers to 50.
- \* everyday nouns.

#### **Lip-Reading**

- ★ the use of plurals in signs.
- ★ BSL lip patterns for:
  - ★ I am tired;
  - ★ I don't understand;
  - ★ nothing;
  - ★ there is nothing left.

# Description/NMF

- \* signing inflections with the use of NMF (modified base signs).
- ★ facial expressions.
- ★ 4 more emotions: EXCITED, NERVOUS, FRIGHTENED and CONFUSED.
- \* emotive colours: DARK, DULL, BRIGHT, LIGHT, BOLD.
- ★ the use of negation in sentences.

#### Directionality

- ★ signs for time: NEXT WEEK, LAST WEEK, YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW.
- ★ verbs e.g. GIVE, WANT.
- ★ the use of placement and referents.
- ★ eye gaze.

#### Comprehension

- ★ that there are different handshapes, movement and locations (phonological awareness) in BSL.
- \* stories, poems and non-fiction e.g. weekend news.
- ★ how to get attention.
- ★ 20-25 key vocabulary from the 4 BSL Curriculum Themes.
- ★ signed communication: children may not know or understand all the signs but can follow signed communication when the context is clear.

#### Pupils should be taught to:

- ★ have a developing knowledge and understanding of BSL structure.
- ★ understand and produce simple sentences consisting of at least 3 signs based on what is seen first (ROOM-ME IN) (CAR DRIVE PAST).
- \* watch and read stories and retell it in the correct order.
- ★ be aware that BSL has its own structure.
- ★ know that BSL uses connectives through pauses or head-nodding.
- \* develop their understanding and use of deaf awareness e.g.
  - ★ how to get attention
  - ★ eye contact
  - ★ using gestures/paper and pen if they do not know the sign
  - ★ keeping the mouth clear
  - not shouting.