origin Sign Language

BSL Primary Curriculum



Key Stage Two Programme of Study





Year 3

Learning Outcomes

Using Language: Productive Skills

Pupils should be able to produce:

Structure

- ★ a timeline of events using BSL tenses e.g. WILL or BEEN.
- * sentences retelling an event about a daily routine activity.
- * signed pronouns e.g. YOURS, MINE, YOU, ME.
- * a story from a three picture-sequence story.
- * a short presentation in a group or to the whole class.
- * pauses in retelling an event or story.
- ★ BSL connectives in sentences e.g. IF, WHY, BUT.

Vocabulary

- ★ signs for time e.g. NEXT WEEK, 3 YEARS LATER, LAST YEAR, QUARTER TO/PAST
- * signed pronouns e.g. YOU, ME, US, BOTH.
- ★ simple vocabulary to make at least 3 sign-sentences.
- * vocabulary from the four different curriculum themes.

Lip-Patterns

- ★ correct lip-patterns for signed homophones and near homophones.
- ★ BSL lip-patterns for manner and aspect signs e.g. LONG-TIME, EATING.
- ★ some general BSL lip patterns.

Description/NMF

- ★ emphasis with use of manner, e.g. LIGHT RAIN/HEAVY RAIN.
- ★ NMF in signs for possession e.g. YOURS, MINE.
- ★ NMF in ten different adjectives.
- ★ NMF for inflected verbs e.g. WALK, WALKED QUICKLY, WALKED SLOWLY.
- ★ NMF to show time e.g. LONG-TIME-AGO, RECENT.



Handshapes

- ★ signs in context.
- ★ an increasing range of signs with numbers e.g. time, age, money and ordinal numbers.
- ★ signed plurals e.g. LOTS-OF, MANY.
- * signs using their dominant hand consistently.

Spelling

- * addresses e.g. name of places.
- ★ Letters of the alphabet.
- ★ fingerspelling for names as it first appears in a story and then use initials or sign names thereafter.

Understanding Language: Receptive Skills

Pupils should understand:

Structure

- ★ and ask for clarification.
- * simple questions and answer using BSL sentence order.
- * appropriate intonations using facial expressions.
- ★ and respond appropriately to retell a sequence of events and give information.
- ★ fingerspelling at speed.
- * past, present and future tenses and recognise when these are being used.
- ★ brief explanation of events quickly.
- * and be familiar with everyday greetings.
- * and be familiar with signs in functional settings.
- ★ and recognise recurring signs.
- ★ a signed poem.

Vocabulary

- ★ 70-75 new vocabulary signs.
- * simple words with pictures and match signs to these.
- ★ and be able to sign BSL sentences to match pictures.
- * and be able to repeat back sentences.
- ★ and recognise the signs for tense e.g. BEEN and WILL.
- ★ and know common signs.
- * and be exposed to a wider range of vocabulary.

Lip-Reading

- ★ by lip-reading blended fingerspelling.
- ★ by lip-reading fingerspelled names.
- ★ by lip-reading homophones and near homophones (within topic).

Description/NMF

★ what emotions and manner are being conveyed in a story or event.



- * which NMF is used to describe types of weather.
- * question forms from the use of NMF e.g. eyebrow movement.

Directionality

- * when directional verbs are used and for which subject.
- ★ when time is used e.g. 2-DAYS-AGO, 3-DAYS-LATER.
- ★ and use eye gaze correctly.
- * when pointing is used to refer to something.
- ★ how placement is used to describe the scene.

Comprehension

- * and identify emotions from facial expressions, aspect and manner.
- ★ and answer questions in BSL order.
- ★ and be able to discuss the context of conversations and meaning of some signs.
- ★ head movements e.g. YES and NO.
- * short signed stories, answer story questions and share views/opinions.

Pupils should be taught to:

- ★ sign their thoughts aloud.
- * share ideas and opinions in BSL.
- ★ use prior knowledge and new vocabulary learnt.
- ★ have their understanding of BSL structure established.
- ★ develop their knowledge of stories and non-fiction texts and be exposed to a wider range of vocabulary.
- ★ develop a positive attitude to learning BSL by meeting and conversing with Deaf people.
- ★ watch Deaf programmes or BSL clips e.g. BSL Zone, See Hear.