# eriten sign Language

# **BSL Primary Curriculum**



# **Key Stage Two Programme of Study**





### Year 5

# **Learning Outcomes**

**Using Language: Productive Skills** 

Pupils should be able to produce:

#### Structure

- ★ topic-comment structured signing sentences.
- \* extended noun phrases to convey a more complex question.
- ★ appropriate use of directional verbs in questions and sentences.
- ★ the six 'wh' question forms.
- \* a story from a six picture sequenced story.
- ★ and develop the use of adverbs in sentences e.g. UNFORTUNATELY, LUCKILY.
- ★ and develop role-shifting skills between two different subjects.
- ★ a narrative including appropriate pauses and pace by composing, rehearsing and adapting prior to delivery.
- ★ an increasing BSL fluency in presentations, poetry and debates and deliver this in a setting e.g. class, group, or assembly.
- \* signs across the school not only in BSL lessons.
- \* signs at pace in line with their thoughts.
- \* signs summarising an event or story.
- \* signs out loud sharing their thoughts and ideas...
- \* and recheck their own signs to ensure their sentences or meaning is clear.
- ★ a range of topical presentations, poems and narratives in BSL at a comfortable pace.
- \* signs frequently around the school for information and enjoyment.

#### Vocabulary

- \* signs for time including passage of time, using timelines A, B and E.
- \* signs for age from the nose and from the chin for money.
- ★ an extended use of pronouns e.g. THEY/THEM HIS/HERS.
- \* signs consistently for at least 4-sign-sentences.



- ★ plausible guesses for signs that are unknown.
- \* signs for various shades of colour e.g. lilac and navy.
- ★ signs appropriate to their audience and consider their choice of vocabulary and BSL grammar.
- ★ subject specific vocabulary.
- ★ and use vocabulary from the 4 different BSL curriculum themes.
- ★ using their knowledge from previous learning to use correct vocabulary in different contexts.

### **Lip-Patterns**

- ★ correct lip patterns for different shades of colours.
- ★ correct BSL specific lip-patterns e.g. VEE, FOO, FOW.
- ★ appropriate lip-patterns for blended fingerspelling.
- \* appropriate lip-patterns when fingerspelling names.
- ★ appropriate lip-patterns for homophones and near homophones in context.
- ★ appropriate lip-patterns when signing sentences or narratives.

## **Description/NMF**

- ★ descriptive signs including manner and aspect e.g. CAR-BUMP/CAR-TRAFFIC/CAR PARK.
- \* and use eye gaze and eye brow movement in their narratives.
- \* varying speed/pace to show emphasis in their signs.
- using NMF in at least 12 different adjectives.
- \* showing in-depth emotions through NMF e.g. UNKIND/KIND.
- ★ and include appropriate manner and emotions in stories, presentations, poetry and debates.
- ★ and use inflected verbs (modified base signs) in a sentence with correct NMF.
- \* affirmation and negation head movements in sentences.

## **Handshapes**

- ★ and begin to use plurals in signs using appropriate classifiers to support.
- \* and begin to ask for clarification of signs from peers.
- ★ and use their knowledge from previous learning to use correct handshapes in different contexts.
- ★ and recheck their own signs to ensure their handshapes are clear and within context.
- ★ unfamiliar signs with increasing accuracy.
- in BSL their own compositions, using appropriate manner, aspect and handshape movement so that meaning is clear.

# Fingerspelling

- ★ the alphabet fluently using their dominant hand, using correct handshape and movement for these.
- ★ fingerspelling for names and places as it first appears in a story and then use initials or sign names thereafter.
- ★ an increasingly accurate blended fingerspelling.
- ★ and choose which letter to fingerspell and deciding whether to blend or not.



★ and use their knowledge from previous learning to fingerspell in different contexts: full names, initials and blended fingerspelling.

## **Understanding Language: Receptive Skills**

Pupils should understand:

#### Structure

- ★ the role of topic-comment structures and how this supports BSL..
- \* and identify placements and role shifts in a story.
- ★ BSL stories and demonstrate understanding through discussions and question and answer sessions.
- ★ with increasing BSL fluency in presentations, poetry, and debates.
- ★ why BSL sentences are constructed as they are.
- ★ BSL narratives and stories that are structured in different ways.
- ★ how structure and language is used to contribute to meaning.

### Vocabulary

- ★ and expand on contextual signs e.g. RUN-OUT/RUN OUT. PHONE-CALL/CALL-OUT.
- ★ and repeat back sentences or narratives with alternative vocabulary where appropriate.
- ★ subject specific vocabulary.
- ★ nuances in vocabulary choice and age-appropriate, academic vocabulary.
- ★ unfamiliar signs with increasing accuracy.
- ★ recheck or clarify signs so that meaning is clear and makes sense.

## Lip-Reading

- ★ a range of lip patterns used in differing contexts.
- ★ blended fingerspelling.
- ★ fingerspelled names.
- ★ fingerspelling of unfamiliar names and places
- ★ the difference between homophones near homophones in context.

# Description/NMF

- what manner and emotions are being conveyed in stories, presentations, poetry and debates.
- ★ inflected verbs (modified base signs) in a sentence.
- ★ negation NMF in sentences.
- and make comparisons with other narratives.
- \* and be familiar with the BSL community and culture.

# Directionality

- ★ the role of directional verbs and why e.g. HELP-YOU/HELP-ME.
- \* when directional verbs are used and for which subject.
- ★ when time is used e.g. 2-WEEKS-TIME.
- ★ and correctly use eye gaze.
- how placement is used to describe the scene.



## Comprehension

- ★ and use their knowledge of language gained from stories, poems, narratives and apply this to their learning.
- ★ the meaning of new signs that they have learned.
- ★ a range of topical presentations, poems, and narratives in BSL at a comfortable pace.
- ★ fingerspelling in different contexts: full names, initials, and blended fingerspelling.
- ★ and draw inferences from stories to events and explain how they inferred this in BSL.
- ★ the difference between fact and opinion in signed narrations.

# Pupils should be taught to:

- \* sign out loud their thoughts and ideas.
- ★ recheck their own signs to ensure their sentences or meaning is clear.
- ★ understand and express a range of topical presentations, poems and narratives in BSL at a comfortable pace.
- ★ understand and express unfamiliar signs with increasing accuracy.
- ★ use their knowledge from previous learning to fingerspell in different contexts: full names, initials and blended fingerspelling.
- ★ present in BSL their own compositions, using appropriate manner, aspect and handshape movement so that meaning is clear.
- \* sign frequently around the school for information and enjoyment.
- ★ enjoy and have confidence in their BSL mastery.