



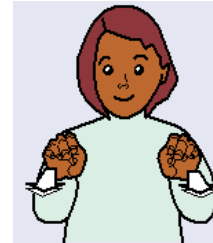
Celebrating BSL at Frank Barnes School

Dani Sive
Headteacher
1st December 2023

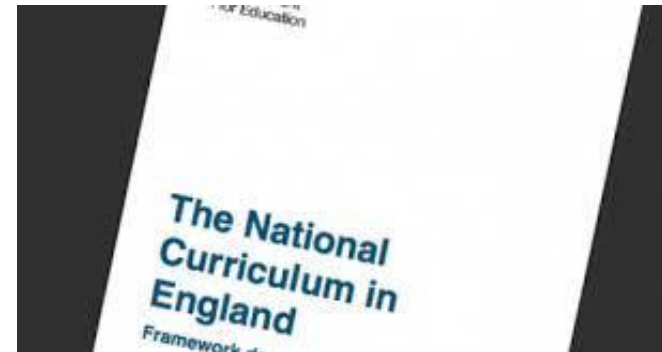


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School for Deaf Children

Bilingual education



- ▶ Bilingual approach/philosophy since 1994
- ▶ Understanding and use of BSL to support learning of English and access to the curriculum
- ▶ National Curriculum
 - ▶ English, Maths, Science, Computing, etc.
- ▶ Where is BSL?
- ▶ BSL CURRICULUM!
- ▶ Native Deaf BSL users as language models



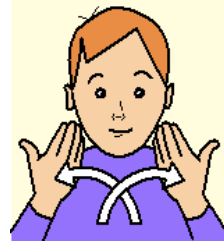
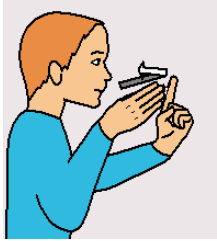
BSL lessons



BSL Celebration Day

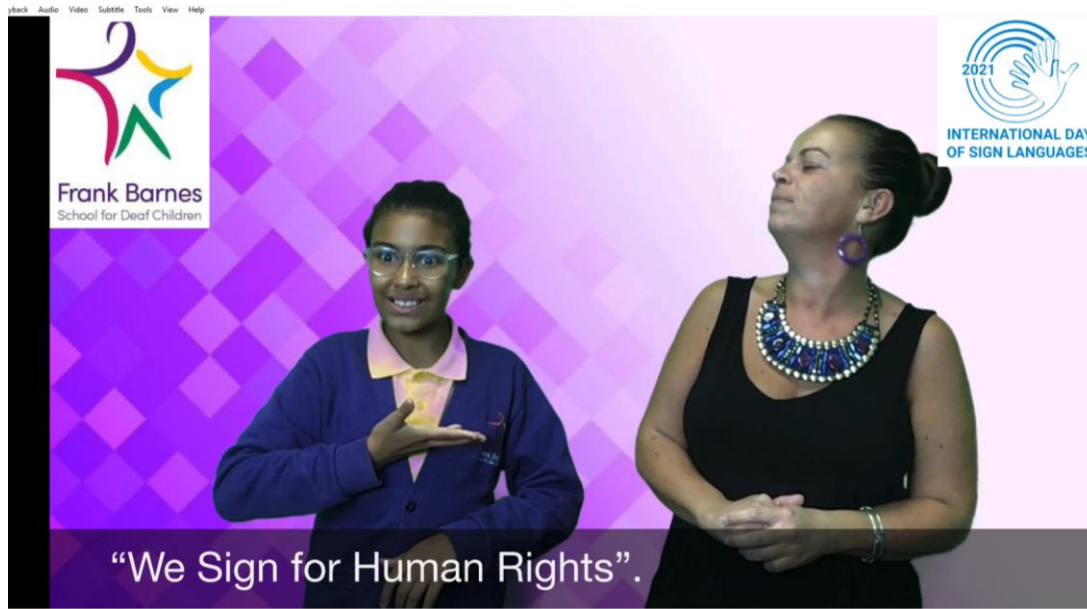
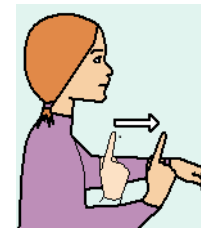
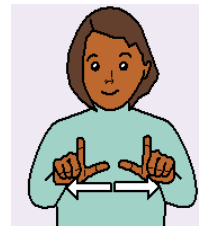
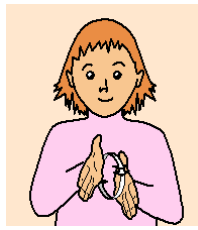


BSL Recognition Day

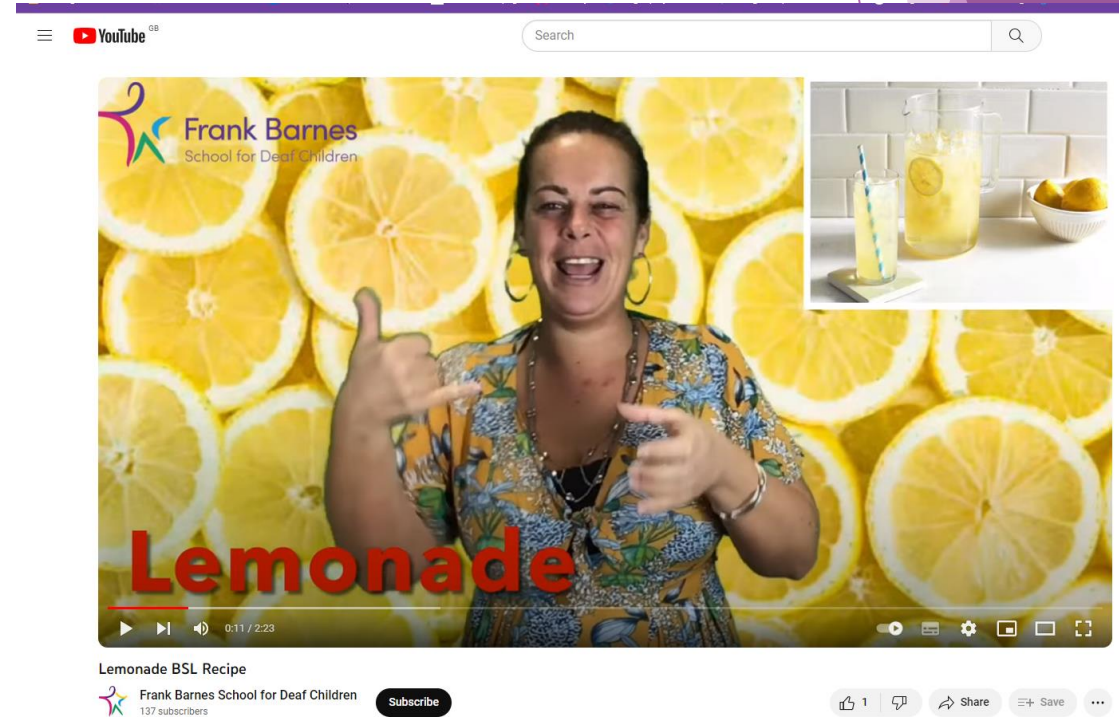
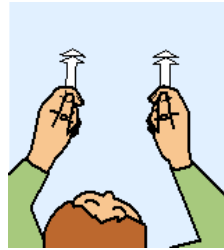


...and the BSL Act 2022

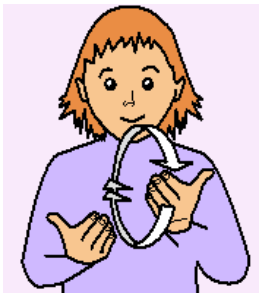
Sign Language Week and the International Day of Sign Languages





BSL cooking



BSL Stories











The video player shows a woman with grey dreadlocks and a black top signing. In the top right corner of the video, there is a small inset image of an open children's book. The left page of the book shows a pirate character and the text: "Blackboard, everyone is a pirate. Spring feeling in the air!" The right page shows a pirate character and the text: "Pirate party every one of these. That's fun for everyone!"


'Pirates in the Supermarket' BSL Story


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The video player shows a large illustration of a gorilla with orange and yellow fur and a red bow tie with white polka dots. To the right of the gorilla is a young girl with brown hair. On the far right, a woman in a black shirt is signing. The word "GORILLA" is written in large red letters at the top right. Below it, a circular badge says "30TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION".

'Gorilla' BSL Story

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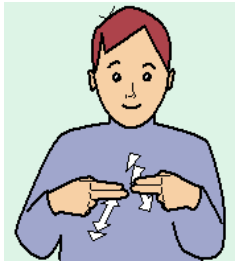


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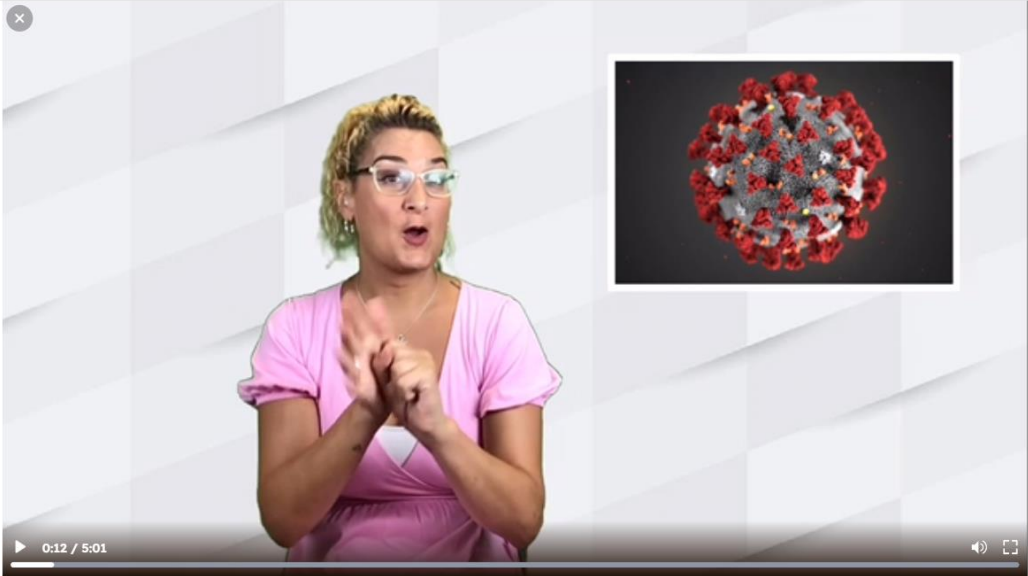
BSL News



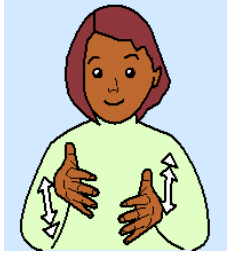
Watch our FBS BSL News

The news I will tell you may seem extreme, but this news has been aired since the weekend. The war between Palestine and Israel has been going on for a long time. Hamas, the Palestinian military group, went to Israel and killed, injured, and kidnapped a lot of people including babies, children, women, men, and the elderly. As a response, Israel declared war.

Message Attachment



Signing Stars BSL choir



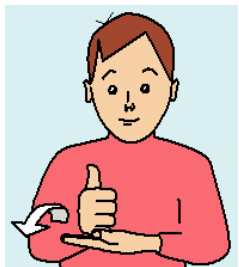
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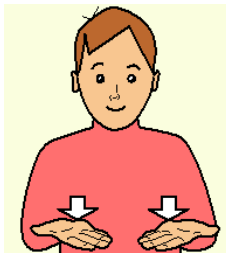
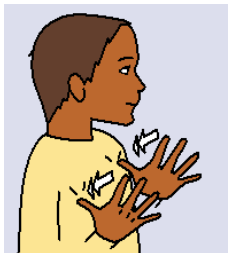
Signing choir



BSL Therapy



Preparing now for the future



World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) themes:

2022: Building Inclusive Communities for All.

2023: A World Where Deaf People Everywhere Can Sign Anywhere!



Declarations of the Rights of Deaf Children
WFD Congress, 2023, South Korea