

BSL Language Course Syllabus

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Subject: British Sign Language – Beginner Course (basic communication)

Aims: To enable communication through British Sign Language. More confidence to meet deaf people.

Objectives: By the end of session, the students will be able to:-

- Sign approximately 200
- Finger spell their names, vocabulary
- Repeat a short story
- Answer questions about everyday life at leisure, work, social & hobby
- Demonstrate some deaf ways

Lessons	Topic / Vocabulary	Grammar / Functional Language
Lesson 1	Introduce Game	Greeting to sign for “Hello”, how are you, etc. To give demonstration of finger spelling of their names. To check their finger spelling in a correct way.
Lesson 2	Live(s) and Transport Game	To give demonstration & description for the sign for Live(s) and transport. Watch, copy and try.
Lesson 3	Getting to Know You Describing of People Game	Use and recognise strategies for asking for clarification. Address, greet and take leave of another BSL user.
Lesson 4	Describing of People Family Fingerspell game	Description of different ways & face expression. To give demonstration for the sign for describing of people and family. Watch, copy & try.
Lesson 5	Colours Numbers Memory game	Description of different ways & face expression. To give demonstration for the sign for describing of colours and numbers. Watch, copy & try.
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Lesson 6	Money Fingerspell game	Description of different ways & face expression. To give demonstration for the sign for describing of money such as any product, shop and on-line. Watch, copy & try.
Lesson 7	Telling the Time	Description of different ways & face

		expression. To give demonstration for the sign for describing of telling the time such as everyday routine, activity and timeline. Watch, copy & try.
Lesson 8 & 9	Revision & Recap Fingerspell with respective skills Game	To be revise of all previous handouts and any clarify of BSL signs and polish up.
Lesson 10 & 11	Animals, Pictures (weather, image of colours, cartoon including activity) & Objects. Fingerspell with respective skills or memory game.	Description of different ways & face expression. To give demonstration for the sign for animals, pictures and objects such as visit the zoo, pet including weather (activity). Watch, copy & try.
Lesson 12	Deaf Culture and Barrier Game	Brainstorm, suggestion, Q&A, clarify, demonstration and discussion of Deaf Culture. Do and Don't do communication of Deaf People.