

## Language Course Syllabus

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

**Aims:** To enable communication through British Sign Language. Build up to be confidence to meet deaf people.

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

- Sign approximately 200 words
- Finger spell their names, vocabulary
- Conversation and repeat a short/long story telling
- Answer questions about everyday life in people, family, telling the time and animals.

Lessons	Topic / Vocabulary	Grammar / Functional Language
Lesson 1	Introduce their names Object Game/Fingerspelling game	Greeting to sign for "Hello", how are you & go on. To give demonstration of finger spelling of their names. To check their finger spelling in a correct way.
Lesson 2	Live(s) & Transport Object Game/Fingerspelling game	To give demonstration & description of where do you live and transport - how you get there. Watch, copy & try.
Lesson 3	Getting to Know You Describing of People Game/Fingerspelling game	Use & recognise strategies for asking for clarification. Address, greet & take leave of another BSL user.
Lesson 4	Family Presentation Game/Fingerspelling game	To give demonstration of family including people's face & body to match their sign in a correct way. Given presentation of their name, live & family.
Lesson 5	Colours Numbers Game/Fingerspelling game	To demonstration about colours and numbers. Watch, copy & try.
Lesson 6	Money Game/Fingerspelling game	To demonstration about money including going shopping and/or spending. Watch, copy & try.
Lesson 7	Telling the Time	To demonstration about telling the time and planning to meet up. Watch, copy & try.
Lesson 8	Revision & Recap All topics from above Game/Fingerspelling game	To be revise of all previous handouts and any clarify of BSL signs and polish up. No voice or no lipreading with fingerspelling game.
Lesson 9	Animals and Objects	To demonstration about animals & objects including card memory game and picture sequence.
Lesson 10	Animals and Objects – Story Telling Memory Game	'Reality' picture cut out and blank box to make it up into story telling. Objects & vocabulary game to hide/look at it.

Lesson 11	Word with opposite meaning Question Signs with Body Posture & Facial Expression	Picture to look at and feedback in a correct way and either opposite meaning.
Lesson 12	Games/Themes Goodbye!	Having a fun with memory, vocabulary, give us a clue games. Discussion about future BSL course.