



Welcome to British Sign Language Level 2 Course!

Your BSL Teacher

Your course will be taught by _____ who is a qualified BSL teacher

Ground Rules

To maximise your chance of acquiring BSL skills, please observe the following ground rules:

- Please do not use your voice in the classroom; this is not an English lesson!
- If you do not understand a sign, then don't hesitate to ask your teacher for clarification. She/he is there to help!

Attendance

- Please be aware that if you need to attend at least 80% of the course to be considered for the examination
- It is understanding that we all miss classes occasionally, but you need to give me a good reason.

Your notes:

BSL Learner Materials to order on line:

Aim: Getting to know each other

Objectives: By the end of this session, the students should be able to:

1. Sign for name sign
2. Fingerspelling names naturally
3. Make a simple conversation

Name Sign

Lot of Deaf sign language users have name sign. There have different kinds of name sign. Here some examples:



- A physical feature of the person – such as a hairstyle.
- A characteristic, such as being friendly or chatter box
- A translation or pun on the person's English first name or surname, such as Rose, Dawn, Brown, Ball or Weaver.
- Some people fingerspell their initials or with a short first name such as Ben, Pat, Paul or Joe.

Emma's name sign story

In school, deaf children gave me the name sign "Hammer" because "Emma" sounded like "Hammer"! When I left school people in the **adult community** signed my name with the sign for 'beads' because I wear them a lot.

Who are you? Getting to know each other

Ice Breaker

Find 3 people who have something in common with you:

Here are some ideas for you to ask them about:

- What hobbies do you have?
- What do you like?
- What do you dislike?

Name	Thing in common

Autumn Term

Week	Date	Topic/Subject area
1		Health/Fire Safety, Ground Rules, Fingerspelling & Introductions
2		Different facial expressions in conversation
3		Family, Work, Religion
4		UK places, Address & Age
5		Describing People
6		Describing Clothes, Patterns and Materials
7		Describing Pets, Farm and Wild animals
8		Activities at home
9		Activities at Leisure
10		Activities at School

Log Sheet



Name:		
Week	Description	Sign
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