# **Theme 1: Home Life**



#### **Objectives:**

Good parenting
How have things changed over time?
Hearing parents and deaf children
Deaf parents and hearing children
Deaf parents and deaf children
How do these homes cope with technology?

#### **Websites:**

https://www.ndcs.org.uk

https://rnid.org.uk

https://www.royaldeaf.org.uk

https://bda.org.uk

#### **Products and technology**

Products and technologies are an important part of modern everyday life and can help with everything from waking up in the morning to communicating with others or watching a film with subtitles.

In this section you will find information about the wide range of products, apps and equipment that might be helpful to deaf children and young people at home, at school or when socialising with friends.



Technology Test Drive
Try out the latest tech for free through our



Borrow to buy
We have launched our new Borrow to Buy
pilotscheme with Phonak



Technology case studies

Take a look at how technology plays an important role for people at work



Technology to keep How to get tech provided free of charge



Apps with a deaf angle Information on apps which could help deaf children and young people



Hearing devices and technology
How tech works with hearing aids and



Technology for different situations

How tech can help at home, school, work and out and about



Relay services
Information on using text and video relay services to make phone calls



Find out more about the Language Environment Analysis system, or LENA

## **Facts and figures**

Find out the latest facts and figures on deafness, hearing loss and tinnitus.

- There are 12 million people with hearing loss across the UK, that's around one in six of us.
- By 2035, we estimate there'll be around 14.2 million people with hearing loss across the UK.
- There are 50,000 children with hearing loss in the UK. Around half are born with hearing loss while the other half lose their hearing during childhood.
- An estimated 900,000 people in the UK have severe or profound hearing loss.
- We estimate that there are at least 24,000 people across the UK who use British Sign Language (BSL) as their main language (although there are likely to be more that we don't know about).
- More than 40% of people over 50 years old have hearing loss, rising to 70% of people over the age of 70.
- There are 7.1 million people in the UK living with tinnitus.

## **Theme 2: Social & Recreational Activities**



#### **Objectives:**

Social/recreational activities

Leisure activities

Cinema - types of films, access to the cinema for deaf people Sport/exercise – are these accessible for Deaf people?

Deaf clubs

Social exclusion for deaf people

Deaf Conferences e.g. BDA, Rallies

Interpreted theatre, Deaf theatres

#### Websites:

https://www.bslzone.co.uk/lifestyle

https://www.bslzone.co.uk/sport

https://www.bslzone.co.uk/comedy

https://www.deafinitelytheatre.co.uk





50/50
Comedy drama about two friends - one
Draft one bearing (Can they make it rich?



Deaf Funny
The world's first BSLTV comedy sketch
show with sketches has rd on Deaf life.



Fairytale of London Town Abittersweet modern-day fairytale.



Four Deaf Yorkshiremen go Blackpool Can four grumpy old Deaf men enjoy a weekend by the sea?



Life Out There Billy realises it's time to really find life out there.



Signs of an Affair
Ablack comedy about Flora, who suspects her husband of 21 years is up to no good.



Small World - Series 1



Small World - Series 2

#### The Limping Chicken

The world's most popular deaf blog! Laying eggs since 2012

NDCS launches campaign for cinema subtitles as 85% of deaf children miss out

Posted on January 29, 2020 by **Editor** 

Thousands of deaf children across the UK are missing out on going to the cinema because films aren't being shown with subtitles, the National Deaf Children's Society says.





## **Theme 3: Consumer Issues & Daily Living**

#### **Objectives:**

How can Deaf people contact the bank/electric or gas board Contact the Council?

Telecommunication – what is there for Deaf people? What barriers do Deaf people face on a daily basis? How could shops/supermarkets be more accessible?

#### Health

food, drink, obsessions and addictions keeping fit dieting access to health services for deaf people, communication barriers

#### **Websites:**

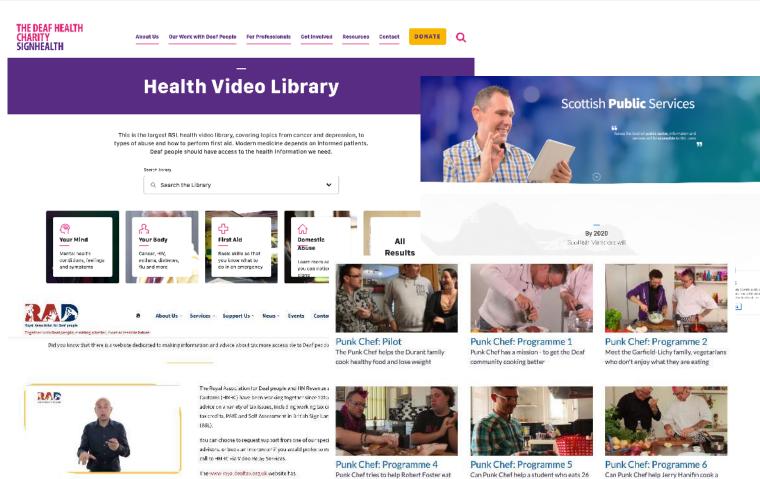
https://www.bslzone.co.uk/watch/punk-chef

https://signhealth.org.uk/videos/

http://bslscotlandact2015.scot/public-services/

https://www.royaldeaf.org.uk/services/i-am-deaf/i-need-

help-with-tax-hmrc/



more healthily

packets of crisps a day?

meal for his wife?



## **Theme 4: Employment**

#### Objectives:

#### **Getting a job**

- Can Deaf people gain support? Access To Work
- What obstacles do Deaf people face in getting a job?
- Where can unemployed Deaf people get support in applying for jobs?

#### Having a job

- Flexible working hours should everyone be entitled to this or just parents?
- Discrimination at work
- What obstacles do Deaf people face in employment?
- Will Access to Work be available to all?

#### Retirement

- What age should people be able to retire?
- Pensions Should people be expected to work longer than 65 before getting a pension?
- How will Deaf people decide on annuities or pensions?

#### **Websites:**

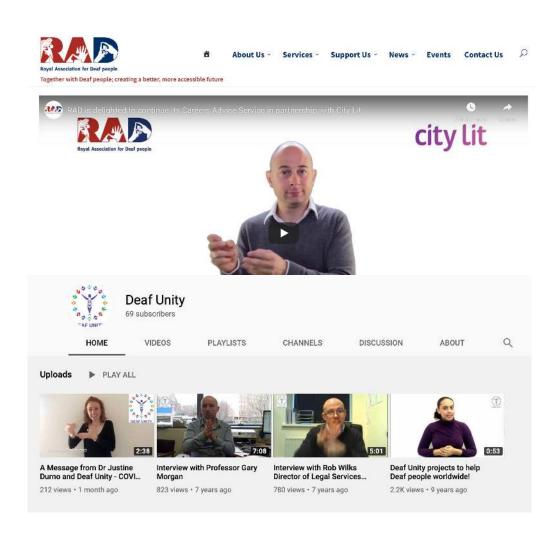
https://www.youtube.com/user/DeafUnity/videos

https://www.royaldeaf.org.uk/services/i-am-

deaf/employment/

https://www.royaldeaf.org.uk/rad-is-delighted-to-continue-

its-careers-advice-service-in-partnership-with-city-lit/



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## **Theme 5: Education & Training**

### **Objectives:**

#### **Pre-school education**

Nursery costs, should every child have a free nursery place?

Will any nurseries accept deaf children or deaf children with additional needs?

#### What age should children start school? - Deaf children

What support is available in mainstream schools for deaf children?

Why are deaf schools closing?

#### **BSL** in schools

Should BSL be part of the National Curriculum?

#### University

What support is available?

#### Websites:

https://www.batod.org.uk/information/schools-for-the-deaf/ https://www.ndcs.org.uk/information-and-support/education-andlearning/

https://www.britishdeafnews.co.uk/which-are-the-best-universities-forstudying-sign-and-which-are-the-best-for-the-deaf-community-toattend/





Information | 28.02,2018 | By Paul Simpson Special schools for deaf children in

There are 22 Schools for deaf children in the UK, All have websites which describe the activiti and some have additional helpful information for teachers and parents

Which are the best universities for studying Sign and which are the best for the Deaf community to attend?



















#### **Education and learning**

Resources and guidance to help you support your deaf child's education, learning and choices from the early years through to their



Choosing a deaf-friendly

sealing placement





Education and learning for pre-school age Primary school education for deaf deaf children, including childcare options children and tips for starting school



ducation for deaf Supporting your child's education and



Find out about getting additional support



Find out why good listening conditions are



support your child's learning





## **Objectives:**

- History of fingerspelling
- The origins of Sign Language up to BSL Recognition
- The Milan Conference 1880 and 2010 official apology
- History of deaf schools
- Deaf Organisations
- Deaf people

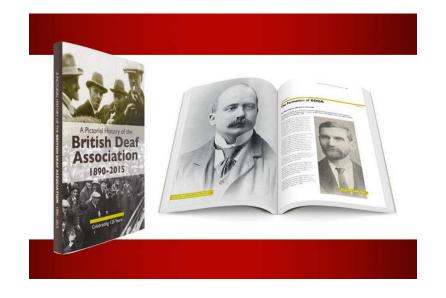
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https://www.bslzone.co.uk/chat-shows

https://www.bslzone.co.uk/watch/deaf-history

https://www.deaflympics.com/news

https://www.historypin.org/en/share-the-deaf-visual-archive/



## UNDERSTANDING DEAF CULTURE

In Search of Deafhood



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