






Here is a list of websites which feature sign language, video clips and information.

There are 3 sections:

- 1. Children and families**
- 2. Beginners – total beginners to Level 1**
- 3. Intermediate and Advanced – Levels 2**

We hope you find it useful!

<b>1. Children and Families.</b>	
	<p><a href="http://www.familysignlanguage.org.uk">www.familysignlanguage.org.uk</a></p> <p>This is the National Deaf Children's Society's Family Sign Language Website. Vocabulary/signs suitable for babies and younger children. Sign and picture match games. Information for families and professionals, including videos of families signing with their children.</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.signedstories.com">www.signedstories.com</a></p> <p>Fancy a story signed in BSL? Loads of signed stories for children – with animated graphics from the story. This is a lovely resource for children and families.</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.mybslbooks.com/index.php">http://www.mybslbooks.com/index.php</a></p> <p>Another signed stories website for children – great for vocabulary and language comprehension.</p>
	<p><a href="http://guidinguk.freeservers.com/BSLpromise_animation.html">http://guidinguk.freeservers.com/BSLpromise_animation.html</a></p> <p>This is the Girl Guide website featuring a simple animation of the Girl Guide Promise in BSL, other songs also available.</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.deafbooks.co.uk/BSL-EARLYYEARS_B238W6.aspx">http://www.deafbooks.co.uk/BSL-EARLYYEARS_B238W6.aspx</a></p> <p>Books and resources to buy from the Cath Smith LET'S SIGN series. Some free downloads</p>

	<p>available too.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bsl4kids.co.uk">www.bsl4kids.co.uk</a>  On-line shop with all the latest DVDs, books, Apps, Resources and Gifts to buy with a BSL theme. Some free downloads from the LET'S SIGN series.</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.bslforkids.com">www.bslforkids.com</a>  Some useful information on the different types of sign language support available and ideas for helping very young children learn sign language.</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/cbbc/sign/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/cbbc/sign/</a>  Watch a selection of cbeebies and cbbc programmes with sign language interpreters. CBeebies TV channel shows programmes with BSL on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/somethingspecial/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/somethingspecial/</a>  Link to Something Special and "Mr Tumble" resources for young children.</p>
<p><b>2. Beginners – Total Beginners to Level 1</b></p>	
	<p><a href="http://www.bslhomework.org.uk/index.php">http://www.bslhomework.org.uk/index.php</a>  Part of the Signature Website – free support for part one of the Level 1 signing course. Log-in is free and instant. Other modules are available to buy and access on-line.</p>
 <p><a href="http://www.british-sign.co.uk">british-sign.co.uk</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.british-sign.co.uk">www.british-sign.co.uk</a>  An on-line BSL introduction course for £15. CD ROMs to buy plus some free resources.</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.signstation.org/index.php/amy-and-zings-a-z-of-sign-language">http://www.signstation.org/index.php/amy-and-zings-a-z-of-sign-language</a>  On-line introduction "A to Z" of sign language for complete beginners – all aspects of BSL explained in simple terms with English text translation.</p>



<http://www.signstation.org/dictionaries.shtml>

BSL 'picture dictionary' – loads of BSL vocabulary video clips organised into categories, e.g. transport, food, animals etc.



<http://www.schoolofsignlanguage.com/learn-online>

Basic sign language video clips (Level 1 resources). Plus, lots of additional video clips available after each main clip (these are at all levels).



<http://www.videojug.com/tag/british-sign-language>

Range of BSL video clips on basic vocab / topics ... beware the adverts!



<http://www.deafperspective.co.uk/resources.html>

On-line lesson-by-lesson introduction to sign language – clips can be downloaded. This is a Scottish website, so be aware of regional sign variations.




[http://rodparrott.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/site/vocab\\_index.html](http://rodparrott.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/site/vocab_index.html)

Useful link to video clips of Multi-Channel Signs. Also finger spelling practise page and a range of animated signs.



<http://www.ssc.education.ed.ac.uk/courses/deaf/bslcl.html>

Link to information about BSL classifiers – scroll down to see line drawings of hand shapes and explanations (no BSL on this link), but useful for your linguistics!

	<p><a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISdiAOY1-WU">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISdiAOY1-WU</a></p> <p>This is a step by step guide for beginners by Sonia Hollis on YouTube – this is also available as a download, see below.</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.learnsignlanguage.co.uk/free-offer/">http://www.learnsignlanguage.co.uk/free-offer/</a></p> <p>This is the link to the Learn Sign Language website where you can download a free beginners BSL guide. There is also a downloadable booklet that explains aspects of British Sign Language. Other resources available to buy as DVDs or downloads.</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.signature.org.uk/page.php?content=10#BSL1">http://www.signature.org.uk/page.php?content=10#BSL1</a></p> <p>Find out what's involved in a BSL Level 1 course. The Signature website lists all the registered centres teaching the various sign language qualifications.</p>
	<p><a href="http://www.signworldlearn.com/">http://www.signworldlearn.com/</a></p> <p>BSL Levels 1 and 2, packages on Fingerspelling, from Beginner to Advanced; Numbers and Colours</p>
<p><b>3 Intermediate and Advanced – Levels 2, NVQ3 and NVQ6</b></p>	
	<p><a href="http://www.deafeducate.co.uk/BSL_e-book_publications.asp">http://www.deafeducate.co.uk/BSL_e-book_publications.asp</a></p> <p>E-books, or CD ROMs, to buy which feature BSL/English translations. The stories have been adapted to include deaf characters. You can view a free sample of all the books with the BSL captions on the website ~ features simple children's stories to Shakespeare!</p>



<http://www.bsllcorpuproject.org/data/>

This website has loads of video clips from around the UK – no English translation, so great for BSL receptive skills and vocabulary development.



<http://www.signstation.org/index.php/learn-bsl-the-company>

This website has a free on-line BSL course for intermediate and advanced BSL. Each section has information about BSL grammar and additional explanation about BSL linguistics and vocabulary.



[http://www.bsllqed.com/BSL\\_Curriculum\\_Outline-i-7.html](http://www.bsllqed.com/BSL_Curriculum_Outline-i-7.html)

BSL explained in detail – with English translation – loads of interesting info about BSL 'Linguistics' and 'Culture' (click these tabs to see explanations and examples). An excellent resource for advanced BSL students.



[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9PAalWOk&feature=autoplay&list=PLA74FB4E7E1EF90F8&f=plpp\\_video&index=9&playnext=2](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9PAalWOk&feature=autoplay&list=PLA74FB4E7E1EF90F8&f=plpp_video&index=9&playnext=2)

Link to a set of clips about BSL linguistics, e.g. classifiers, placement and role shift (from FDA Deaf Studies course at Bangor University).