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# Skills Action Service *SAS Sign Language*



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## Learning Journey

*Develop empathy and understanding, as well as supporting people in our community with a sensory impairment.*

### Classroom Learning

#### Learning Stop 1

*How well can you  
fingerspell and  
use conversational signs?*

#### Learning Stop 2

*How much progress have  
you made on basic sign  
language?*

### Home Learning

#### Home Learning Stop One:

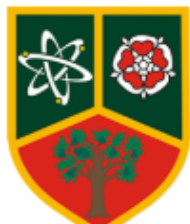
Create a poster to help  
make one of the areas  
around school more deaf-  
friendly

#### Home Learning Stop Two:

Create a leaflet to help  
members of our community  
learn basic sign language

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Primary BSL Workshop



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## Key Language

Word	Definition	In context
<b><i>deaf</i></b>	Anyone with a hearing loss (any level)	My grandmother is deaf.
<b><i>deafened</i></b>	Due to accident	She was deafened after a car accident.
<b><i>deaf</i></b>	The community of Deaf people	The Deaf community prefer the term hard of hearing, rather than impaired as it is more positive.
<b><i>hard of hearing</i></b>	Anyone who may be losing their hearing (any age), not born deaf	My dad is hard of hearing - sometimes I have to repeat things he hasn't heard!
<b><i>hearing impaired</i></b>	Hearing loss, Deaf people usually do not call themselves this as it suggests they have a deficit	A child who is hearing impaired may need to sit at the front of a class.
<b><i>deafblind</i></b>	Someone with a dual sensory loss	Over 400,000 people in the UK are deafblind.
<b><i>body language</i></b>	The conscious and unconscious movements by which attitudes and feelings are communicated	Body language is important to show feelings in BSL.
<b><i>facial expressions</i></b>	Motions in the face to communicate feelings	Facial expressions are important, especially frowning your brow when asking questions.
<b><i>fingerspelling</i></b>	The method of using hand movements to spell the alphabet in BSL	Fingerspelling the alphabet is as easy as A, B, C...
<b><i>BSL - British Sign Language</i></b>	A form of sign language developed in the UK	BSL is different to American Sign Language.