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## Mapping of Level 1 Certificate in British/Irish Sign Language with Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way!

### Containing:

- Unit BSL 101- Introduction to British Sign Language \***
- Unit BSL 102 Conversational British Sign Language \***
- Unit BSL 103 – British Sign Language at School, College or work \***

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### Unit BSL 101- Introduction to British Sign Language

#### Topic A- Meeting People

- Address, greet and take leave of another BSL user.
- Understand and produce fingerspelling (the manual alphabet) to denote names of people and places.
- Use and recognise strategies for asking for clarification.
- Use and recognise simple question forms.
- Ask for and give relevant personal information about self and/or others.

Relevant vocabulary found in:

#### Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 1- Chapter 1

Vocabulary contains:

[British Sign Language manual alphabet](#)

[Introductions- vocabulary](#)

[Hello, how are you?,](#)

[I'm fine/OK/all right thank you](#)

[Pleased to meet you](#)

[What?](#)

[Your](#)

Name  
What's your name?  
My  
My name is .....,  
Please  
Thank you  
See you again  
Good morning  
Good afternoon  
Good evening  
Good night  
Deaf,  
Hearing  
Sign language  
British Sign Language  
BSL  
I'm learning BSL  
Again please  
Sorry I don't understand  
Please write it down  
See you later  
Excuse me  
Goodbye  
Sorry I missed that – again please.

Fingerspelling practise with 30 names- both receptive and production

Greetings practise – both receptive and production.

Hello, good morning how are you?, I'm fine thank you, how are you?  
Great! Are you Deaf or hearing?  
No I'm hearing... You?  
What is your name?  
My name is...  
Sorry I missed that- again please  
Nice to meet you  
See you again  
Good night

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## **Topic B- Using numbers**

- Use and recognise the local numbering systems for counting people and things

Relevant vocabulary found in:

**Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 1- Chapter 2**

Vocabulary contains:

Numbers 1-20

Multiples of 10's – 10-100

1000, 1 million, 1 billion

Using numbers to discuss ages, time and money

Money signs £1 - £20

Time signs: 1 o'clock – 12 o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, late, early

Days of the week, months of the year, next week, last week, every week, next year, last year, every year, next month, last month, every month, 2 years time, 2 weeks time, 2 weeks ago, 2 years ago

Additional vocabulary covered:

Family, mother, father, brother, sister, husband, wife, parents, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, cousin, grandfather, grandmother, adult, child, children, girl, boy, man, woman, married, single, people, person, my, mine, have/got

Question forms: Why? What? How? When? Who? Where? How old? How much?

Number practice- general and ages, money (including £'s and pence)

Time telling practise – o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, 20 mins to etc

Calendar practise- days of the week and months of the year

Story and script practise- to cover whole vocabulary in the above topics.

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## **Topic C: Weather**

- Describe and ask about the weather

Relevant vocabulary found in:

### **Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 1 Chapter 3**

Vocabulary contains:

Weather, sunny, rain, stormy, thunder, lightning, foggy, snow, floods, icy, changeable, warm, wet, dry, nice, sun, lovely, horrible, don't like, love, fresh air.

Phrases linked to weather- receptive and production practise

It's cold

I don't like it

Last night it snowed

It looked beautiful  
I love sunbathing  
Remember last year it was lovely and sunny  
Yesterday it chucked it down, I got soaked!  
Last night in bed I was scared, there was thunder and lightning  
It's very windy today  
Be careful driving it's really foggy  
I woke up this morning and there's a frost  
On Tuesday in the morning it rained and then later it was sunny

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### **Topic D: Transport**

- Give and receive information about mode of travel

Relevant vocabulary found in:

### **Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 1 Chapter 3**

Vocabulary contains

Transport, travel, walk, cycle, bike, car, drive, run, bus, train, aeroplane, boat, coach, tram, taxi, how arrive?, leave, time, meet, when?, where?

Phrases linked to transport- receptive and production practise

How did you get here?,  
Did you walk?  
I drove here  
Where can I catch the bus?  
I come by train

I walked home with my friend  
It was cold and raining and my bus was late!  
I saw the train waiting I ran but missed it  
I left home at 10 o'clock and arrived by train to London approx 12 o'clock  
My friend has started to learn to drive  
Next week I will be flying to Spain  
The flight landed 3 o'clock this afternoon  
I needed a coach to get to the hotel  
I met my sister at the airport  
Next year I will be on holiday on a boat, I can't wait!

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### **Topic E: Directions**

- Describe and give directions in places/buildings
- Ask for directions

Relevant vocabulary found in:

### **Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 1 Chapter 3**

Vocabulary contains:

Directions, toilet, way out, stairs, lift, up, down, left, right, first, second, third, floor, top, upstairs, downstairs, ask, door, go, straight on

Phrases linked to directions- receptive and production practise

The ladies toilet is upstairs

Left at the 2<sup>nd</sup> door

The lift is on the right

Go to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Go upstairs; turn right the toilet is in front of you

Who do you want to see?

You need to ask a man called Sam.

Excuse me I'm lost

Where is the airport

The toilets are straight on 2<sup>nd</sup> left

I can't find the car park, where is it?

The car park is straight on

Get to the roundabout, and then right, the office is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

You need to meet the secretary

Who do you want to see?

When you have finished shopping meet me at the car park at half past 3

Go up the escalators shops are straight ahead

Go through the double doors, and then my office is on the right

Excuse me I need to ask directions

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## Unit BSL 102 - Conversational British Sign Language

### Topic A: At home- people, animals and objects

- Give, ask for and understand information about people, animals and objects in the home:
- In relation to size, colour and shape
- In relation to location

Relevant vocabulary found in:

**Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 1 Chapter 1 (family members) and Disc 2 Chapter 4, Disc 2 Chapter 5**

Vocabulary contains:

(Chapter 1)

Family, mother, father, brother, sister, husband, wife, parents, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, cousin, grandma, grandfather, adult, child, girl, boy, man, woman, married, single, divorced, people, person, my, mine, have/got, Why?, What?, How?, When?, Who?, Where?, How old?, How many?, How much?

(Chapter 4)

Rooms in the house, home, rooms, house, flat, bungalow, terraced house, detached, small (in relation to house), kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, living room, dining room,  
Kitchen, cooker, dishwasher, washing machine, tumble dryer, drawers, cupboards, microwave, table, chairs, lights, plates, knives, forks, spoon, saucepan, frying pan, floor, curtains, colours, red, blue, yellow, green, orange, purple, black, white, grey,  
pink, light, dark, bathroom, bath, shower, shower cubicle, shower in bath, sink, toilet, toilet paper, flannels, towels, carpet, bedroom, upstairs, wardrobe, clothes, shoes, bed, bedcovers, carpet, curtains, window, books, living room, TV, fireplace, settee, sofa, soft, cushions, video, DVD player, nest of tables, curtains, plants, cabinet, pictures, lights, window, dining room, table, chairs, lamp, cabinet, flowers, glasses, candles, study, computer, table/desk, phone, fax, minicom, mobile phone, folders, shelves, magazines, paper, stapler, garden, outside, grass, bushes, flowers, path, pond, fish, greenhouse, bridge, sandpit

(Chapter 5)

Animals, cat, dog, mouse, cow, pig, horse, bird, duck, rabbit, sheep, fish, guinea pig, pets

Phrases and sentences for receptive and production practise

I have 2 dogs and 1 cat. The dog is a brown Labrador and the cat is black and fluffy  
My friends have lots of pets. They have a dog, cat, fish and a bird  
In my garden I have a fish pond. Altogether there are 12 goldfish  
My hamster's name is Charlie. It is golden brown  
I have 2 cats. 1 cat is brown called Bitzy. The other cat is black and fluffy called Itsy  
My dog is 5 years old. He is black and white. His name is Clyde  
I have 1 rabbit called Flopsy. He is grey  
I love animals all different. I have 3 dogs, 2 cats, 10 fish and 1 horse  
My sister hates animals but her daughter loves them  
My dad is deaf. He has a hearing dog for the deaf called Jake

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## Topic B: Using Numbers

- Give, ask for an understand information about age, time, money and calendar

Relevant vocabulary found in:

### Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 1 Chapter 2

Vocabulary contains:

Numbers 1-20

Multiples of 10's – 10-100

1000, 1 million, 1 billion

Using numbers to discuss ages, time and money with phrases

My sister is 25 years old  
I am 38 years old  
My brother is 45 years old  
My baby son is 6 months old  
My husband is 38 years old

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Number practice- general and ages, money (including £'s and pence)

Time telling practise – o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, 20 mins to etc

Calendar practise- days of the week and months of the year

Story and script practise- to cover whole vocabulary in the above topics

Hello, how are you? My name is Sonia Hollis. I am hearing. I am 38 years old and am married husbands name is Mark. I have 4 children 3 boys and 1 girl. Their names are Matthew, Thomas, James and Sophie. Matthew is 11 years old, Thomas is 9, James 6 and Sophie 3. My parents don't live in England. They live in Spain. My dad's name is Cyril and my mums name is June. I have 2 sisters- Tania- twin sister and Marina my older sister who is 40 years old

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### **Topic C: Interests and activities**

- Give, ask for and understand information about interests and activities of self and others.

Relevant vocabulary found in:

### **Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 2 Chapter 5**

Vocabulary contains:

Hobbies/ interests, like, hate, love, swimming, gardening, tennis, sport, sewing, music, reading, drinking, partying, pictures/cinema, driving, bowling, aerobics, trampolining, running, badminton, baking, cooking, cycling, horesriding, skiing, volleyball.

Work, doctor, teacher, social worker, cleaner, gardener, nurse, secretary, work in school, interpreter, driver, caretaker, dinner lady, school, college, 2<sup>nd</sup> school, primary school.

Production practise linking greetings and work/hobby sentences

Good morning how are you? What do you do?

My job is a teacher. I work with children 5-7 years old

I started a new job yesterday. It is a social worker job in a deaf club

My sister works as a secretary. She's been there for 5 years

I work as a taxi driver near my house. I like it. Have been doing it for approximately 2 years

What are your hobbies?

I like swimming. I go every Tuesday night

I love gardening when it's sunny

When I have time I love to read

My children have started a trampoline club

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### **Topic D: Weather**

- Give, ask for and understand general comments about the weather.
- Describe different types of weather

Relevant vocabulary found in:

### **Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 1 Chapter 3**

Vocabulary contains:

Weather, sunny, rain, stormy, thunder, lightning, foggy, snow, floods, icy, changeable, warm, wet, dry, nice, sun, lovely, horrible, don't like, love, fresh air.

Phrases linked to weather- receptive and production practise

It's cold, I don't like it

Last night it snowed, it looked beautiful

I love sunbathing

Remember last year it was lovely and sunny

Yesterday it chucked it down, I got soaked!

Last night in bed I was scared, there was thunder and lightning

It's very windy today

Be careful driving it's really foggy

I woke up this morning and there's a frost

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## **Unit BSL 103- British Sign Language at School, College or Work**

### **Topic A: Getting Around**

- Give, ask for and understand directions in a building
- Describe places and buildings

Relevant Vocabulary found in:

## Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 1 Chapter 3,

Vocabulary contains:

Directions, toilet, way out, stairs, lift, up, down, left, right, first, second, third, floor, top, upstairs, downstairs, ask, door, go, straight on

Phrases linked to directions- receptive and production practise

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Left at the 2<sup>nd</sup> door

The lift is on the right

Go to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Go upstairs; turn right the toilet is in front of you

Who do you want to see?

You need to ask a man called Sam.

Excuse me I'm lost

Where is the airport

The toilets are straight on 2<sup>nd</sup> left

I can't find the car park, where is it?

The car park is straight on

Get to the roundabout, and then right, the office is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

You need to meet the secretary

Who do you want to see?

When you have finished shopping meet me at the car park at half past 3

Go up the escalators shops are straight ahead

Go through the double doors, and then my office is on the right

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## Topic B: Exchanging Information

- Give, ask for and understand information in relation to school, college or work
- Give, ask for and understand information about people

Relevant Vocabulary found in:

## Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 2 Chapter 5

Vocabulary contains:

Work, doctor, teacher, social worker, cleaner, gardener, nurse, secretary, work in school, interpreter, driver, caretaker, dinner lady, school, college, 2<sup>nd</sup> school, primary school.

Production practise linking greetings and work/hobby sentences

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### **Topic C: Refreshments**

- Give, ask for and understand information about refreshment breaks

Relevant vocabulary found in:

### **Learn British Sign Language The EASY Way! Disc 1 Chapter 2, Disc 2 Chapter 5**

Vocabulary contains:

(Chapter 2)

Time signs: 1 o'clock – 12 o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, late, early  
Time telling practise – o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, 20 mins to etc  
Calendar practise- days of the week and months of the year

(Chapter 5)

food, shopping, tea, coffee, milk, sugar, drinks, juice, coke, bread, butter, cheese, fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, ham, beef, chicken, lamb, potatoes, chips, fish and chips, yoghurts, cake, biscuits, crisps, breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea, salad, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, apple, orange, banana, pear, pineapple, grapes, grapefruit, cereal, sandwiches, strawberries, cream, beefburgers, sausages, curry, bought.

Phrases and sentences- receptive and production practise.

I like to eat fruit- apples, oranges and grapes  
Yesterday I had cereal at 6 am in the morning  
At work in the lunch break I ate cheese and tomato sandwiches  
My pudding I had strawberries and cream  
My children like to eat chicken crisps  
My dog likes meat sandwiches  
On Sunday I went to a BBQ  
In the morning I eat fruit and cereal  
At dinner I like to eat curry

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### **Topic D: Using Numbers**

- Give, ask for an understand information in relation to time and calendar

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