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Links to useful websites and resources online specifically for children with Hearing Impairment during Covid-19

Stories and Poems in BSL

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b0756gmh/magic-hands> - Stories and poems in BSL with voiceover

<https://vimeo.com/user110101185/videos> - BSL stories by Frank Barnes School

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYftZeftmZQ&feature=youtu.be> - Jamie Dow: Dave the Dog's children book (BSL)

<https://www.elmfield.bristol.sch.uk/BSL-Signed-Stories/> - BSL Stories signed by friends of Elmfield School

<https://www.facebook.com/967663219996683/videos/519317478786120/> - Stories Signed (BSL) for younger children

<https://www.signedstories.com/apps/british-sign-language> - ITV signed stories

<https://m.facebook.com/Blanche-Nevile-School-for-Deaf-Children-967663219996683/> - More signed stories on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/844677312666516/about/> - Staffordshire Hearing impairment service BSL group

About this group

Description

This is a group for families of children in Staffordshire that have a hearing impairment.

We will be posting BSL resources, videos and worksheets into the group.

 **Private**
Only members can see who's in the group and what they post

 **Visible**
Anyone can find this group



<https://www.batod.org.uk/leeds-tods-and-deafbooks-team-up-to-create-free-resources-for-young-deaf-children-during-lockdown/> - Leeds Teachers of the Deaf and Deafbooks have created some stories in sign.

Learning more about HI

Why not learn a new language? Free or reduced BSL courses available now from <https://www.british-sign.co.uk/learn-online-british-sign-language-course/> - We would love to hear how you get on and see your progress. Send us a video or just let us know.

Free online cochlear implant course - <https://www.efolio.soton.ac.uk/blog/usaistrainingportal/>

Find out more about cued speech by watching some of these short video clips – <https://www.cuedspeech.co.uk/cue-tube/>

Short videos – good training/ CPD for school staff with deaf students – <https://www.ndcs.org.uk/information-and-support/being-deaf-friendly/information-for-professionals/here-to-learn/watch-our-here-to-learn-videos/>

Tips for teaching children with a mild hearing loss – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jylb7TDn2Tk> - (under 3 minutes)

If one of your students uses a Radio Aid in school – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mHHsHxb2xU> - (3 minutes long) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGhcSirQnmA> - (4 minutes)

Support for Families

Tiny Happy People helps develop communication skills (for young children) - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

<https://deafteachers.co.uk/useful-information/> - Lots of useful links to support Deaf/ BSL families with homeschooling plus accessible coronavirus information (all ages)

The outbreaks is affecting everyone, but for families of deaf children, there are additional things to think about. Families may find the NDCS blog helpful. <https://www.ndcs.org.uk/blog/coronavirus-and-support-for-deaf-children-information-for-families/> - (all ages)

Resources for homeschooling shared by the British Association for the Teachers of the Deaf <https://www.batod.org.uk/resource/suggested-resources-from-batod-members/> - (all ages)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SingingHandsUK> - videos of songs signed in Makaton. There are live sessions at 10.30 where an adult reads a story with voice and Makaton signs (young children and children with learning difficulties).

Makaton have uploaded some free resources -

<https://www.makaton.org/shop/shopping/browseStore/Free-resources>

<https://parsleymimblewood.wordpress.com/> - Story about not going to school

<https://www.deafkidzvscovid19.com/> - Games to develop understanding of handwashing, not touching face and social distancing

<https://en.calameo.com/read/000777721945cfe5bb9cc?authid=Xu9pcOzU3TQx> - Book for children who are worried about coronavirus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PnnFrPaRqY&feature=share&app=desktop> - Story about not being allowed to hug

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Akaty-I9LM8&feature=youtu.be&app=desktop> - Video about going back to school

<https://www.bslzone.co.uk/watch/dave-the-dog> - Story about coronavirus – uses speech, text and BSL

British Sign Language Apps (all ages)

- Baby Sign and Learn
- SignBSL
- BBC iPlayer (BSL Zone)
- Eye-Sign
- Kindoma Storytime
- Nursery Rhymes in Sign with Scarlett
- Signed Stories
- Mobile Sign
- Spread the Sign
- Let's Sign – My First Signs

Other Apps (all ages) - <https://www.ndcs.org.uk/information-and-support/products-and-technology/apps-with-a-deaf-angle/types-of-apps/>