



# Deaf Awareness Week

Link to the presentation

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# What does this subject mean to me?

This subject is very close to me and my family, my parents were both born deaf, so all my life, i have learnt a lot of sign language. If we are in public, people always say to me, “Wow! That’s amazing! I want to learn that!” and that makes me feel proud and happy because people are so interested. This powerpoint is for me to tell you about Deaf Awareness Week!



**DEAF AWARENESS WEEK**

## Deaf Awareness Week

6–12 May 2019

*Celebrating role models*

**When you meet a deaf person**

- Face the person while you are speaking, don't turn away
- Speak clearly without shouting
- Repeat yourself if necessary
- Never say 'It doesn't matter'
- If the person doesn't understand you, don't give up!
- Write it down or draw a picture
- Speak one at a time, don't talk over each other
- Keep your mouth visible
- Smile and relax
- Don't speak too quickly or too slowly
- Please use gestures

At least **24,000 people** in the UK use British Sign Language (BSL) as their main language

There are **11 million people** with hearing loss across the UK

There are **50,000 children** with hearing loss across the UK

#DAWrolemodels2019  
[www.deafcouncil.org.uk](http://www.deafcouncil.org.uk)

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# Deaf Awareness Week

Deaf awareness week, is all about showing all of the positives with living or being around deaf people/culture. It is an event that aims to raise awareness for the isolation that deaf people can sometimes feel and to promote the importance of social inclusion with the deaf community.





# How can you get involved?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52564053>

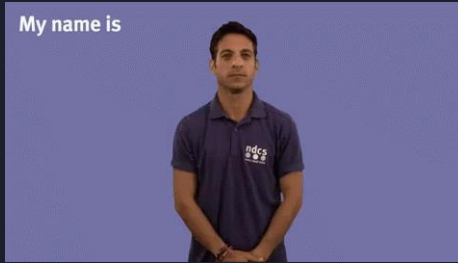
Go to this page to find out more :)

# How do i start learning sign language?

Learning sign language permanently might take a while, i grew up with it so i just picked it up, i never had any lessons on how to do it i just did it! These are some images and gifs to learn how to say different things as a beginner:



My name is



Thank you



Nice to meet you



These are  
actually my  
mum and dads  
friends!

# What is the difference between ASL and BSL?

BSL and ASL are very commonly used sign languages, which is why people get very confused by the difference. BSL is BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE and ASL is AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE. This is the difference:


ASL:



BSL:



P.s i do  
BSL :)



# What do i do if i want to be a BSL interpreter?

To be a BSL interpreter, you have to go to college and get a degree. Being an interpreter is a very useful job because you can help deaf people and let them have as much fun at celebrations etc as us. You can be an interpreter in:

- Court
- To help with job interviews
- Hospitals and pharmacies etc.
- Television shows
- Weddings, parties, funerals, etc
- Solicitor
- Anything really!

# Thank you for listening! :)

Here is a short video!

[PreviewPreview2:08Deafness and Disability - Sign Language Tutorial \(BSL\)](#)

