

How do I learn BSL?

Like any spoken language such as French or Spanish, it can take years of learning to be able to use BSL fluently. The table below summarises the different levels of BSL that exist.

An overview of the different ways of learning BSL and how they link together			
Level	Informal learning	Qualifications (non-accredited)	Accredited qualifications
Informal	Deaf club or signing group		
Entry 1,2 and 3		Introduction to BSL/Family Sign Language	
NVQ 1/GCSE D-G			BSL Level 1
NVQ 2/GCSE A*-C			BSL Level 2
NVQ 3/A level			BSL Level 3
Certificate of Higher Education HNC/NVQ4			BSL Level 4
Intermediate HNC HND/Foundation Degree			
Honours degree			BSL Level 6