

Deaf Studies Long Term Plan

The Deaf Studies Curriculum follows the National Deaf Studies Working Group Plans. Students study different topics under the same 3 broad themes each year building up students' knowledge and skills.

Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic	Identity & Deaf Issues	Communication and Technology	Community, Culture and History
Year 7	Deaf Hearing Background (family) Communication Rules	Different causes of deafness Level of deafness Intervention technologies (hearing aids, implants etc.) Prices. How to fix their aids etc. How to use equipment.	Deaf clubs (history and recent decline) Deaf organisations (BDA etc.) BSL Act Festivals/ celebrations (e.g. Deaf pride) Access to Work
Year 8	Big 'D' little 'd' Deaf community Mental health issues	Oralism Vs Sign Language. Language and communication. Audiology/ audiograms	Education School placements (mainstream, signing/oral schools, units) Attitude Famous people
Year 9	Cultures within the deaf community Access to support Access to sounds through technology Access to signed/captioned performances (cinema, theatre, concerts etc)	Interpreters/CSWs Using relay interpreter services telephone interpreting. Alerting devices	Deaf communities in the UK. Future role in Deaf and Hearing communities Deaf role in history