

Echo Come Home

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Using Sign Language

In Chapter 6 we are introduced to basic instructions in sign language. Learn how to ask 'what is your name?' using sign language. This can be either taught by you or watched as a class in the following clip:

http://www.ehow.co.uk/video_4972251_sign-language-what-name.html

Objective: Use the finger spelling alphabet resource sheet to sign your name.

Curriculum areas: Literacy

Discussion

Discuss what sign language is. Who uses it? Is it universal? Tell the children they are going to learn how to ask people their name and to respond using sign language.

Activity

Teach the children how to sign 'What's your name?' and allow them to respond signing just the first letter of their name.

Using the Finger Spelling alphabet card, have a go at signing your name. Jake explains to his class that often you just sign the first letter of your name. Children can then pass this on as they ask the question 'What's your name?' to different people in the class.

Teacher's notes

This website has games and challenges for the children to practise their finger spelling and compete online with other users: <http://www.british-sign.co.uk/>



Fingerspelling alphabet



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



J



K



L



M



N



O



P



Q



R



S



T



U



V



W



X



Y



Z