

Week 5 Lámh and Irish Sign language summary.

1. Link for free lámh signs **extended until the end of August 2020**. When you sign in it will guide you.

<https://www.lamh.org/>

2. Hide and seek activity and games.

<https://www.facebook.com/561057320634068/posts/3908451435894623?sfns=mo>

3. Little handbook describing ways of communicating for children with additional needs to prevent frustration and in turn prevent behavioural problems that would occur due to difficulty in communication.

<https://www.facebook.com/561057320634068/posts/3915834798489620?sfns=mo>

5. Basic phrases in ISL (Revision)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MraaQkhg0gk>

Lámh and ISL sign language- Rules followed

1. Signing space above waist up to shoulders, nothing allowed in hands or blocking face.
2. Face the person you are speaking and signing to and make sure you have their attention.
3. Keep hands empty and your face clear of anything, e.g. sunglasses, face masks
4. Use facial expressions and body language with signs, happy face for the word happy.
5. Always use the word with the sign
6. For more than one, make the sign twice.
(E.g. cat, dog)
7. Put things in sight but out of reach. Biscuit jar.

Revision of some of the previous signs.

1. A, B C, D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,S
2. 1,2,3,4
3. Boy,girl
4. Play
5. Story
6. Lunch
7. How are you ?/ I am good.
8. Whats your name?/My name is ...
9. Where are you from ? /I'm from Limerick/Tipperary

New signs.

Theme - school

1. Maths/writing/pencil
2. Do you understand ?
3. Yes/No
4. Toilet
5. In/under/on top
6. where
7. Coat/hat
8. School bag/bag
Reminder use a sign twice for plural
9. Numbers 5,6

10. New Letters T,U,V (See new ones to come but avoid x and z for the moment as they are signs involving movement)

Further education

1. Lámh sign classes provided by your own Early intervention services (See contact details of all in the link below. Families with children with additional needs and their carers can attend these free of charge. If enough interest shown from schools they can also be accessed or put on as Summer courses for EPV days

<https://www.mwcds.ie/contact-information/>

2. Lámh and speech therapy courses by Mari Caulfield in Kilcolgan co. Galway. A well known and extremely well recommended speech therapist with over 37 years experience.

<https://www.trainingways.com/mari-caulfield/>

3. Limerick deaf society

<https://www.limerick.ie/discover/living/community-services/equality-diversity/deaf-community-centre>

4. Limerick senior college, night courses in Irish sign language (ISL) (These signs can be used to communicate in English or indeed Irish)

<https://www.nightcourses.com/course-category/further-learning/languages/sign-language/location/limerick/>



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