

Week 8 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. Week 8 Lesson 1 Lámh and ISL video below. (Niamh's video)

<https://youtu.be/W4KWpPV3tok>

3. **Holy family school for the deaf Cabra, Dublin with Irish sign clips language for, colours, weather, alphabet, Harry Potter characters.**

<https://holyfamilydeafschool.ie/category/early-intervention/>

4. **50 ordinary families. Beautiful song with families with babies and children with Down Syndrome with a video representing what it is like to initially get a diagnosis of Down Syndrome for your unborn baby and then how they become the light of your life.**

<https://youtu.be/TFQQJB-dsWo>

5.. Beautiful melodic Song using Lámh sign language depicting the fact that we all have one voice whether it be through speech or sign language.

<https://www.facebook.com/561057320634068/posts/4005895682816864?sfns=mo>

6 The Hannen programme

<http://www.hanen.org/Programs/For-Parents/It-Takes-Two-to-Talk.aspx>

6. Final farewell and thank you video from Niamh and Aidan (Week 8 Lesson 5)

<https://youtu.be/zfxCam1qCN8>

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.

Regular 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,T,U, V,W,X,Y,Z
2. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12
3. Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/ Friday/Saturday and Sunday
4. play
5. Break
6. Tired

New signs.

Theme – Feelings Continued and body parts

1. P.E.
2. Walking/Running
3. Football
4. Basketball
5. Granny/Grandad
6. Swimming
7. Cycling
8. Boat
9. Yellow /Sun Numbers 13,14,15

The Hannen programme.

The most valuable programme I ever learned. It is available from your Early intervention provider and can often be accessed not only by parents, but also by carers or school staff.

The main points to note are

1. **Follow your child's lead** in their interests e.g in games and stories. This is where most language learning will take place.
2. **Give the child 10 seconds to respond to questions or directions**, to give them time to process the question, direction, gather their thoughts, retrieve the words they need to respond to the question or indeed to just make their plan on how to follow the direction.
3. **Add in language**. If a child just says apple you can add in oh a big red apple or a nice red apple etc or even just comment. I like red apples.
4. **Say it as they would if they could**. So if your child asks for a biscuit and just points or just says biscuit , you can model for them without it being a request back from them and say "Biscuit , please Mammy " or just "Biscuit Mammy "depending on the stage they are at.

See link above.



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I



J



K



L



M



N



O



P



Q



R



S



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