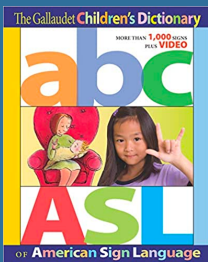


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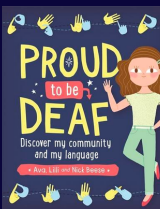
My Deaf Friend Can Do Anything You Can Do! (2020)

Two friends, one hearing, and one not, show their neighborhood that deafness is not a limitation. As they play, the children learn about all the things Deaf children can do, picking up some important signs along the way. The text provides an example of Black joy and welcoming deafness in any community, because "sign language is a great language to learn."



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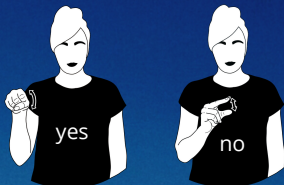
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Proud to be Deaf introduces students to British Sign Language, and the unique signs that can be found all over the world. It helps students learn that there is not just one way to be Deaf or hard of hearing, and focuses on Deaf achievers, methods of communication, and even how to be a great friend.

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Some Signs To Try:



Yes/ No Signs available as a freebie
From The "Itsy Bitsy Classroom" on Teachers Pay Teachers



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Other useful signs to share in class:

- Who
- What
- Where
- Why
- How
- Please
- Thank you
- Sorry
- Friend
- Eat
- Play
- Weather terms (snow, rain, sunny)
- Turn : my turn, your turn, their turn
- Celebrations
- (Diwali, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, New Year)
- Game
- Restroom
- Water
- I know
- I don't know
- I like
- I don't like
- Name
- Shapes
- Numbers
- Outside