



**Say, Sing & Sign! You Can Use ASL
Combined with Music
to Bring Great Benefits to
All Ages of Children.**

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American Sign Language (ASL)

During the mid-19th century the United States Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet went to Europe to observe and learn the methods used for teaching in European schools for the Deaf. In a Paris school Gallaudet met Laurent Clerc who was using a one-handed manual alphabet and signs for words with Deaf children. From this French method he, on August 15, 1817, opened the first school for the Deaf in the nation and Clerc as the head teacher. These various forms of signs, combined with French Sign Language, later became known as American Sign Language.

American Sign Language is a visual-gestural language with its own vocabulary and syntax. When signing ASL you do not sign every word, just the main ideas and concepts. When you sing songs with sign you are using Contact Sign Language, which is American Sign Language vocabulary and concepts in a spoken English word order. There are other sign language systems including Signed Exact English (SEE SIGN) which signs every word in the exact English word order. The following is a sentence to show how SEE SIGN, Contact Sign Language, and ASL would sign it:

SEE SIGN: I am going to the store.

Contact Sign: I go store.

ASL: Store I go.

Benefits

Singing and signing and signing songs with all children combines a variety of learning styles, all at the same time (physical, musical, verbal, visual, independent, and group learning). It is a fun and playful learning activity that will:

- Provide **early communication skills** by allowing them to use their hands that reduces the frustration of the “crying guessing game” and tantrums of the “terrible two’s.”
- Provide “silent” **behavior management tools** for parents and teachers
- Foster **early language development and accelerate vocabulary** growth.
- **Stimulate brain development**
- **Develop fine and gross motor skills.**
- **Stimulate memory retention and recall.**
- **Develop confidence** and positive self-esteem.
- Foster an **enthusiasm for learning**
- Develop an **appreciation for music** and song.
- Helps to develop **focused listening, watching** and concentration skills
- Provide teachers and parents with a wonderful **bonding activity.**
- **Enhances eye gaze** that encourages babies to focus on objects and signs.
- **Support core educational learning** by providing an activity based way to learn, remember, and recall core educational concepts – ABC’s, Numbers, Colors, Rhymes, Animals, Phonics, and more.
- **Increases phoneme segmentation fluency and reading readiness.**

RESOURCES

DVD’s

We Sign DVD/CD collections 4parentsandteachers.com
ABC’s; Numbers; Colors; Classroom Favorites; Rhymes; Animals; More Animals; American Patriotic Songs; Fun Time; Play Time; Christmas Carols; Santa’s Favorite Christmas Songs; Babies and Toddlers 2; Baby Songs

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Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

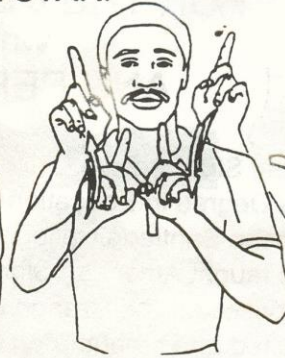
HOW TO USE IN A SONG, STORY OR POEM.
Example is TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR.



TWINKLE, TWINKLE,



LITTLE



STAR



HOW



I



WONDER



WHAT



YOU



UP



ABOVE



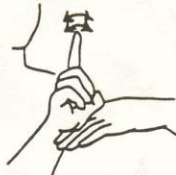
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HIGH



LIKE



DIAMOND

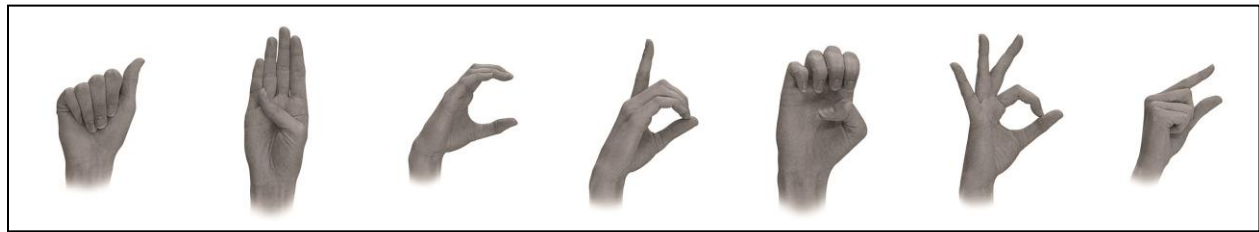


IN



SKY

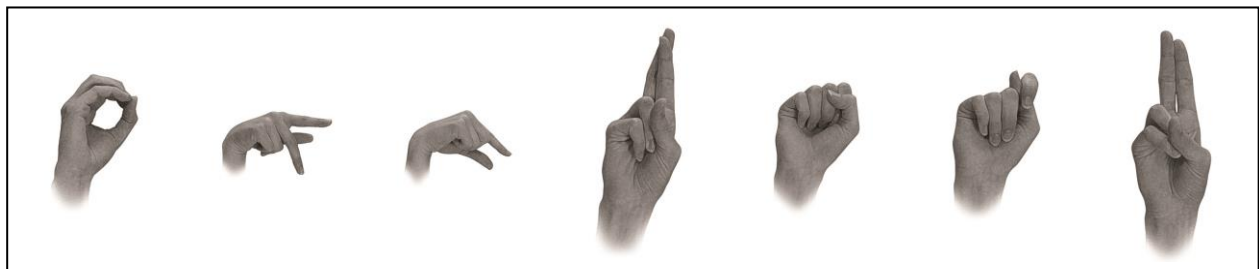
ABC's and Numbers



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



1 2 3 4 5



6 7 8 9 10

Finger Spelling is when you use the ASL manual alphabet to spell words either in conjunction with spoken word or sound or silently. For example you can finger spell cat - C A T or kuh – short a – tuh or you can just sign the letters and see if the children can understand the word. If you spell words with two letters that are the same, like ball, you would sign the second L slightly more to the center of your body (1-2 inches).

Alphabet Song Traditional

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 and Z
Happy, happy we will be
When we can Sign our A, B, C's

Letter Substitution Song

Words and music by Dave Kinnoin

J – Juh – Jeedle, Jidle, Joodle
D – Duh – Deedle, Didle, Doodle
R – Rrr – Reedle, Ridle, Roodle
That's how we SING this SONG

W – Wuh – Weedle, Widle, Woodle
H – Huh – Heedle, Hidle, Hoodle
N – Nnn – Needle, Nidle, noodle
That's how we SING this SONG

I Like Letters

Words and music by Dave Kinnoin

Chorus:

I LIKE LETTERS, I LIKE LETTERS – A, B, C
I LIKE LETTERS, I LIKE LETTERS – X, Y, Z

CAT is a word spelled C-A-T
CAT is a word spelled C-A-T
CAT is a word spelled C-A-T

DOG is a word spelled D-O-G
LIP is a word spelled L-I-P
RUN is a word spelled R-U-N
BED is a word spelled B-E-D

Mary Had a Little Lamb Traditional

Mary had a little LAMB, Little LAMB, little LAMB.
Mary had a little LAMB,
Its FLEECE was white as SNOW.

(You can enhance any nursery rhyme by just picking a few words to sign.)

Nursery Rhymes

Little Miss Muffet

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Mary Had a Little Lamb

Hickory Dickory Dock

Where is Baby? Words by Ken Frawley
(to melody of Where is Thumbkin)

WHERE is BABY? WHERE is BABY?
There YOU are. There YOU are.
Mommy's GLAD to see YOU.
Mommy's GLAD to see YOU.
Come and PLAY. Come and PLAY.

Open and Close

Words and music by Georgia and Ken Frawley

OPEN and CLOSE; OPEN and CLOSE
We all KNOW how to OPEN and CLOSE
OPEN and CLOSE; OPEN and CLOSE
We all KNOW how to OPEN and CLOSE

Other opposites:

RIGHT and LEFT STOP and GO
UP and DOWN BIG and SMALL
HOT and COLD HAPPY and SAD

Color Song

Words and music by Ken Frawley

RED, YELLOW and BLUE
ORANGE, GREEN and BROWN
BLACK, WHITE, GRAY
PURPLE and PINK
Are the COLORS ALL AROUND.

Raindrops

Words and music by Ken Frawley

RAINDROPS, RAINDROPS, falling to the ground
RAINDROPS, RAINDROPS, falling to the ground
2. SUNSHINE, SUNSHINE SHINING DOWN on me.
3. RAINBOWS, RAINBOWS high up in the SKY
4. SNOWFLAKES, SNOWFLAKES, falling to the ground
5. Twinkling STARS, Twinkling STARS, shining down on me.
6. PUFFY CLOUDS, PUFFY CLOUDS high up in the SKY

One Little Bird

Words and music by Bob Harrison

ONE LITTLE BIRD SITTING in a TREE
ONE LITTLE BIRD LOOKING down at YOU and ME
I SAW ONE LITTLE BIRD, SITTING in a TREE
and that ONE LITTLE BIRD it sang TWEET, TWEET,
TWEET.
And in FLEW another LITTLE BIRD

2 little birds 3 little birds - up to 5 little birds

Home on the Range

Traditional

Oh, GIVE ME a HOME WHERE the BUFFALO ROAM.
And the DEER and the ANTELOPE PLAY
WHERE SELDOM is HEARD a DISCOURAGING WORD
And the SKIES are NOT CLOUDY ALL DAY.
HOME, HOME on the RANGE....

Stop, Look and Listen

Words and music by Ken Frawley

STOP, LOOK and LISTEN!
TRAIN is a-comin' Oh YEAH!
TRAIN is a-comin' Oh YEAH!
TRAIN is a-comin'
TRAIN is a-comin'
TRAIN is a-comin' Oh YEAH!

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN!

- 2) CAR is a-comin' 3) FIRE TRUCK's coming
4) AIRPLANE is a coming 5) HELICOPTER's comin'
6) MOTORCYCLE's Helicopter's coming

Do You Hear the Ducky Sing? by Ken Frawley

Do YOU HEAR the DUCKY SING,
The DUCKY SING, the DUCKY SING
Do YOU HEAR the DUCKY SING
QUACK, QUACK, QUACK!

2. Do YOU HEAR the MONKEY SING, OOK

Choose any animal to modify the song.

Happy Birthday

Traditional

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR FRIEND
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Clean Up Song

by Ken & Georgia Frawley

CLEAN UP, CLEAN UP, CLEAN UP.
It's TIME to all CLEAN UP
CLEAN UP, CLEAN UP, CLEAN UP.
It's TIME to all CLEAN UP

PICK IT UP, PUT it away,
PICK IT UP, PUT it away,
PICK IT UP, PUT it away, PICK IT UP, PUT it away.

Adapt this song to a line up song

LINE UP Song

LINE UP- It's TIME to all LINE UP
FOLLOW ME, 1 2 3.

If You're Happy and You Know It

Adapted by Ken Frawley

If you're HAPPY and you KNOW it clap your hands.
If you're HAPPY and you KNOW it clap your hands.
If you're HAPPY and you KNOW it
Then you're FACE will surely show it.
If you're HAPPY and you KNOW it clap your hands.

If you're TIRED and you KNOW it go to BED. (snore)
If you're SILLY and you KNOW it LAUGH out loud.
If you're ANGRY and you KNOW it STOMP your feet.

If your HAPPY and you KNOW it SIGN ALL FOUR
HAPPY, TIRED, SILLY, ANGRY
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HAPPY, TIRED, SILLY, ANGRY
If you're HAPPY and you KNOW it
Then you're FACE will surely show it.
If your HAPPY and you KNOW it SIGN ALL FOUR
HAPPY, TIRED, SILLY, ANGRY

Bah, Bah Black Sheep

Traditional Adapted by Ken Frawley

Bah, Bah, black SHEEP
Have you any WOOL
YES sir, YES sir three bags full
One for DADDY
One for MOMMY
One for BABY who lives down the lane.
Bah, Bah, black SHEEP
Have you any WOOL
YES sir, YES sir three bags full

Jingle Bells

Traditional

Dashing through the SNOW,
In a one-HORSE open SLEIGH.
Over the fields we GO.
LAUGHING all the way.
BELLS on bob tails RING.
Making spirits BRIGHT (happy)
What FUN it is to RIDE and SING
A SLEIGHING SONG tonight. OH!
JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE all the way
Oh, what FUN it is to RIDE
In a one-HORSE open SLEIGH