

# British Sign language

Bristol-based Scout Tom shares a few key BSL phrases

## 1 Introduce yourself

Bring your fingers out from your forehead and around to the right



TOP TIP: The BSL structure means you say 'name me' first, before fingerspelling your name...

## 2 Fingerspelling the alphabet



**M****N****O****P****Q****R****S****T****U****V**

mouth shape

**W****X**

### 3 'Thank you'

**Y****Z**

TOP TIP:  
Touch your chin  
and bring your  
hands down in  
front of you



### 4 'I am a Scout'



TOP TIP:  
All sections are represented  
by the same sign. To specify  
which section you're  
referring to, mouth 'Beavers',  
'Cubs' or 'Scouts' as you sign.



Point your smartphone here to watch Tom's sign-language video, where you can see him fingerspell the alphabet and learn more phrases including the Scout Promise. Alternatively, head to [scouts.org.uk/TV](http://scouts.org.uk/TV) to view it online.

