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#### A PRIMARY

##### A1 PACKS/VISUAL AIDS

- Auslan Fingerspelling Poster** **\$16.95**  
 Blue line drawings of the two-handed A-Z fingerspelling alphabet on a white background. Approximately 40cm x 60cm.
- Fingerspelling Cards** **POA**  
 A collection of 52 fun, colourful cards illustrating the two-handed A-Z fingerspelling alphabet.
- Picture Fingerspelling Wallchart** **\$25.95**  
 A fun, colourful wallchart illustrating the two-handed A-Z fingerspelling alphabet.
- Sign Alphabet Chart** **POA**  
 A set of 26 fun, colourful letter charts approximately 20cm square, showing the English letter, the hand sign, a picture, the English word for the picture and a child showing how the sign is made.

##### A2 DICTIONARIES

##### **A Picture Dictionary of Australasian Signs for Young Children** **\$33.95**

Designed to support young hearing impaired children in developing their skills of signed communication at home and at school. Each of the everyday words in this dictionary is accompanied by a clear and thoughtful drawing, together with an illustration of the appropriate sign from the *Dictionary of Australasian Signs*. An indispensable resource for children, their families and teachers.

##### A3 SOFTWARE

##### **Discovering Auslan CD ROM** **POA**

This fun CD Rom has been designed for all Auslan beginners but with a particular focus on families and children. Over 1,000 individual signs in this dictionary are linked to the English words they are commonly associated with. The signs themselves are grouped into thirteen everyday subject categories (EG food, animals). Signs are

also shown in context in natural Auslan conversations and dialogues that are presented by native deaf signers.

#### B SECONDARY

##### B1 DICTIONARIES

- VSDC's Auslan Dictionary** **POA**  
 This is an English-Auslan Dictionary set out in user-friendly A\_Z format. It also contains brief notes regarding Auslan grammar and structure, the history of Signing in Australia, and many other interesting topics. The signs are clearly shown with pictures of people, and arrows to show the movement of the sign. Also included is the VSDC Fingerspelling Game. This is a fun CD Rom designed to assist students to develop their fingerspelling skills.
- VSDC's Pocket Auslan Dictionary 1: Animals** **POA**  
 120 animals are included in this pocket dictionary. Each is represented by: a colour photo of someone showing the Auslan sign; a picture of the animal which often helps to illustrate how the Auslan sign originated; and the English word. An A\_Z index is included in the back for easy reference.
- The Survival Guide to Auslan** **\$32.95**  
 This handy pocket sized dictionary is designed especially for beginner's of Auslan. It features:

- Easy to use alphabetical organization
- 500 illustrations of signs with arrows showing movement
- Detailed descriptions of how to produce the sign
- Finger spelling and number charts
- Handshape reference chart
- Background information and examples of variation of auslan.



##### B2 SOFTWARE

**Lipreading By CD Rom** **POA**  
 Interactive lipreading course of 14 lessons which may be undertaken at the student's own pace. The CD Rom closely follows the Better Hearing teaching methods.

##### **Signs of Australia** **\$268.80**

The first Australian multi-media resource for students and teachers in Auslan and all those with an interest in Auslan. The CD Rom is a bilingual tool: English to Auslan and Auslan to English. It contains 4000 signs and will enable users to find any sign in the dictionary in an instant and to view a colour video clip of the sign simply by clicking on a 'button' on the computer screen. All the information regarding definition and usage, found in the *Signs of Australia*

*Dictionary*, will naturally also be available on the CD Rom. Some of the features include: Regional and State signs complete with distribution map; slow motion and repeat viewing options, access to synonyms and antonyms; fingerspelling practice screens for two-handed and one-handed alphabets. Limited stock at this price.

### **B3 VIDEOS**

#### **Auslan for Families**

**\$69.95**

Originally developed to assist people with little or no English to learn Auslan, and is available in Arabic, Mandarin and Vietnamese as well as English. The main video, which is presented in Auslan with voice-over in one of the four languages mentioned above, contains five family stories covering family, shopping, school, food and play. A supplementary video demonstrates all the vocabulary that is introduced in each of the five stories, in the same order. This in turn is supported by five small booklets showing the vocabulary for each story in the same order.

#### **Understanding Auslan – Start to Learn Auslan**

**\$75.00**

An instrumental and entertaining video designed to introduce you to this unique language, that gives basic information to help you start to use it immediately. Also discover: how Auslan developed in Australia; what are classifiers; why there are variations in signing between states and different generations; and grammatical differences between Auslan and English. Presented in Auslan with a voice-over.

#### **Something to sign about**

**\$55.00**

Designed for children this DVD brings songs to stimulate their imagination with themes such as *Sunshine, Silly Old Goat, Dreams, Runny Honey, I talk with my hands, Little Green Frog, Seasons, I like to dance, The Alphabet Song, I live in Australia, That's Good*. All songs are accompanied by the Auslan translation.

#### **Makaton Nursery rhymes for Australian Children**

**\$29.70**

At last, a video for children who use sign language with Makaton principles, Australasian style! Produced by The Variety Club of Australia, it features nursery rhymes presented by some of Australia's most popular entertainers. The Makaton Vocabulary Language Program is a signing language specially designed to help people who may have some difficulties communicating. Signs and symbols are matched to a special selection of words which we use every day. When they are combined with speech it helps people to understand speech more easily, to express their own ideas, and improves their communication skills.

#### **Action Songs for Girls and Boys**

**\$29.70**

Sequel the award-winning Makaton Nursery Rhymes produced for intellectually disabled children, but loved by all children. This new production fulfils requests from parents whose children have difficulty in signing, but can relate to the everyday action songs all children enjoy. Some of the songs: *The Wise Man and the Foolish Man, A Sailor Went to the Sea, the Hokey Pokey, Dingle Dangle Scarecrow, One Grey elephant, I'm a little Teapot, Miss Polly, Teddy Bear Teddy Bear* and others.

