

# **STAND AGAINST VIOLENCE**

## Week 3 – Poetry Challenge and Sign language Word Search

This week we have a poetry challenge for our young people. The poem is in the form of an acrostic (full instructions provided!) looking at what social isolation has really meant for them. We hope that in doing this it might help some to make more sense of this very surreal situation that we all are finding ourselves in. Please make sure that you talk to your young people about what they have written as this will be very reassuring to them. You might also like to share them with us (instructions below!) and we will post some of our favourites.

For the families we have our weekly challenge too. Building on the sign language exercise last week we have a signed word search for you. There are only 5 words hidden but we are guessing it will take you a while to decipher all the letters!

If you enjoy it and want to make some of your own, then click on the link below.

<https://www.signlanguageforum.com/bsl/fingerspelling/fingerspelling-wordsearch/>

It is also worth noting that the British Deaf Association have a series of lessons online that you might like to look at:

<http://signlanguageweek.org.uk/lesson-one>

and that British sign are offering their courses on a pay what you can rate during the COVID 19 crisis

<http://www.british-sign.co.uk/learn-online-british-sign-language-course/>

But whatever you want to do have fun with the word search and we will return with more finger spelling challenges next week!

Keep practicing!

