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Kindergarten to Second Grade
CURRICULUM GUIDE
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**Mission Statement**

The Newark Public Schools District’s mission is to develop a productive citizen who is distinguished in all aspects of academic endeavors and willing to challenge the status quo in our society. We are committed to ensuring that our policies and practices will prepare our students for a world that is increasingly diverse and knowledge driven. We expect our schools and classroom environments to be emotionally safe and intellectually challenging. We pledge to partner with parents, groups, and organizations that add support to the mission by changing hearts and minds to value education.

**Dr. Clifford B. Janey**  
Superintendent
GOALS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES
Changing Hearts and Minds to Value Education

GOALS

• Goal 1  IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Provide all students with equal access to opportunities that demonstrate high academic standards, high expectations, instructional rigor and alignment with the NJCCCS, and which embody a philosophy of critical and creative thinking.

English Language Learners are the only population in American schools who are subject to an additional level of state and federal NCLB Accountability. They are tested for annual growth in acquiring English proficiency across all four language domains: listening, speaking, reading and writing. The ESL teacher has the direct responsibility to effectively deliver a coherent and sequential ESL curriculum that will equip each ELL student to achieve sufficient individual yearly growth to satisfy NCLB Title III mandates.

• Goal 2  DEVELOP STUDENT MORAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Equip students to be productive citizens by addressing needs, enhancing intellect, developing character, and instilling pride and hope.

• Goal 3  STRUCTURE THE ORGANIZATION TO BE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE AND ALIGNED WITH THE DISTRICT MISSION

Allocate and align resources on the basis of student needs with high achievement as the ultimate goal.

--Schools and district offices will have effective and efficient programs, processes, operations and services to assure that all students and other customers will have access to certificated, highly trained professionals.

--Budget and fiscal systems will support the focus on student achievement through timely and accurate processing of documents.

• Goal 4  ENFRANCHISE COMMUNITY / EMPOWER PARENTS

Engage community and family in meaningful decision-making and planning for Newark children.
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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **FOCUS ON STUDENTS**

  Every Newark Public Schools employee must be committed to high achievement for all students and assume responsibility for that success. Everyone clearly communicates the vision, focus, and goals of the district. All district policies, procedures and activities are aligned in support of student achievement.

- **HIGH EXPECTATIONS / STANDARDS DRIVEN**

  All district personnel are constantly analyzing data and feedback to ensure high standards and support to enable all students to be successful.

  All school communities are constantly monitoring data and feedback to ensure that each student has the necessary personalized support and quality-learning environment to meet high standards and expectations for learning.

- **CARING AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

  The district is committed to safe, clean, aesthetically pleasing educational work environments. Students’ and employees’ diverse backgrounds, abilities, interests, and needs are respected. Structures and practices that promote personalization and equity of access are provided.

- **SHARED DECISION MAKING**

  The district participates openly and honestly in productive, collaborative and reflective communication and systemically solicits feedback from multiple stakeholders. Systemic feedback loops are established to ensure that all stakeholders (including district offices, administrators, teachers, parents and students) are engaged in dialogue for the purpose of shared decision-making.
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English as a Second Language

Course Philosophy

The Newark Public Schools is committed to providing all English Language Learners with a systematic and developmentally-appropriate program of language learning targeting communication skills, grammatical structure, cross-cultural understanding and, most importantly, the gradual development of that higher-level "Academic English" which every student must master to be able to succeed in school and in society. The ESL curriculum serves as a tool to help teachers structure lesson planning, pacing, presentation and assessment. This curriculum was designed by Newark ESL teachers for Newark ESL teachers and is organized in a coherent learning sequence of increasing syntactical, semantic and phonetic complexity. It incorporates a balanced second language learning sequence where all domains—listening, speaking, reading and writing—are developed and practical research-based second language learning methodologies (i.e. Natural Approach, TPR, SIOP, Process Writing/Portfolios, etc.) are recommended to promote systematic student growth. The curriculum also seeks to encourage and enable teachers (1) to be more imaginative in focusing on the standards and making the learning truly energetic and student centered, (2) to expand instruction through the coordinated use of current and emerging technological resources and (3) to become adept at systematically monitoring learning so both data and performance task samples inform subsequent practice. Since an important goal of ESL instruction is to equip students to succeed in comprehending the instruction and texts in all their classes, it is hoped that this curriculum will be creatively used as a resource for all teachers and promote both a greater collaboration among ESL, bilingual, general and Special Education teachers and an awareness of the learning characteristics of ELLs and of those proven teaching adaptations that help them succeed.

This guide was developed based on the following foundational principles relating to acquisition of a second language:

High levels of performance are best generated by a curriculum which most closely matches those standards used to construct ESL assessments: Our Newark ESL curriculum fulfills the NJ DOE regulations which require school districts to provide a curriculum that incorporate objectives, methods and models aligned with those National TESOL Standards and WIDA/ACCESS English Proficiency Test Standards which are used to measure the annual individual proficiency growth of ELL students for NCLB accountability. The curriculum is content-related so it begins the development of a linguistic and experiential background which will help students meet ASK and HSPA AYP targets. It also has been expanded to include practical tools for teachers to increase performance by making students more familiar with the actual layout of the language assessment instruments by simulating the testing duration, structure, format and assessment conditions. Effective ESL instruction equips students with both basic interpersonal language and the more cognitively complex, content-related “academic” language: Our Newark ESL curriculum is designed to move students efficiently into higher levels of language and of thinking. This process takes time. We have incorporated models for teachers to begin the development of their students’ own resources and strategies for language and literacy learning. The need to equip students to cultivate this meta-cognitive/meta-linguistic awareness of the many ways this new language works and of their own problem solving skills in making and communicating meaning has been incorporated into various activities in this curriculum. Likewise, strong connections to the Core Content areas are integrated across all levels and grades.

The delivery of the ESL Curriculum must match the level and characteristics of the learner: Second language acquisition is long-term process. This process may pass through common stages but each student brings individual developmental, cultural, linguistic, social, experiential and emotional characteristics and learning styles that must be recognized and accommodated by the ESL teacher. Second language instruction is developmental, not remedial. Best practice research indicates that the modality which provides the optimal conditions for language learning is supportive small group instruction where daily opportunities for interaction, dialogue and practice can be very intimate, natural, positive, low stress and fun: Children, adolescents and adults all learn language better and more quickly when groups are small and language learning can be loud, engaging, energetic and enjoyable. Recent MRI/CAT SCAN research analyzing the efficiency of brain activity during language learning confirm this approach. The Newark ESL curriculum provides models for optimizing small group activities.

Literacy developed in the home language serves as a powerful and enduring support for accelerated reading and writing acquisition in English: Literacy in the first language facilitates second language development. The academic achievement of English language learners is significantly enhanced when students are able to use their home language to learn in school.
According to best practice research in second language teaching, the provision of instructional services to English language learners by ESL and bilingual teachers must accommodate the linguistic and academic proficiencies of the learner. Additionally, there must be a consistency and correspondence of the sequencing of language instruction to the larger academic context of the Core Curriculum Content Standards that is taught in each grade. Building connections between language learning and academic contexts should be a priority that characterizes instructional planning for ELL students who may be functioning at any one the five levels of English proficiency. The thrust of the program must be two-fold; to provide the students with the opportunity to learn English, and to practice the skills necessary to succeed academically once students are mainstreamed. In many ways, the goals for the students at the Entering level are the same as for the students at the Bridging level. However, while the standards (often expressed in rubrics) may often be the same, the fundamental ways progress is measured and evaluated must be adapted and differentiated not only between general and bilingual program expectations but between proficiency levels if assessment is to be equitable and valid. It is in the planning, pacing, presentation and assessment of instruction that modifications must be made. A five-level program of expected language acquisition progression addresses these objectives.

Each of the five English language proficiency levels encompasses four language domains: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. These language domains reflect the modality of the communication and can be defined as follows:

**Listening** - process, understand, interpret, and evaluate spoken language in a variety of situations

**Speaking** - engage in oral communication in a variety of situations for an array of purposes and audiences

**Reading** - process, interpret and evaluate written language, symbols, and text with understanding and fluency

**Writing** - engage in written communication in a variety of forms for various purposes and audiences

### The Language Proficiency Levels and Performance Definitions

NCLB requirements have generated a national standardization of the process of defining and delineating the natural stages of second language acquisition. Now five language proficiency levels outline the progression of language development. The five language proficiency levels describe in simple and very general terms what ELL students should know and be able to do with language at a given level within each language domain. While there are various terms that could be used to describe each of the five stages, for the sake of simplicity, the following terminology and generalized description of abilities that were created by the developers of the ACCESS test will be used in this guide to more easily conceptualize and standardize this progression. At the given level of English language proficiency, English language learners will:

**Level 1 Entering** - use pictorial, graphic, or non-verbal representations of language, phrases and simple sentences to communicate in content areas

**Level 2 Beginning** - understand and produce key language terminology related to content areas using longer phrases and sentences

**Level 3 Developing** - process specific language of the content areas, and use more complex sentence structures to present ideas

**Level 4 Expanding** - process and produce essential language of the content areas using variety of sentence structures of higher linguistic complexity to convey meaning

**Level 5 Bridging** - process, interpret and evaluate the technical language of the content areas through linguistically elaborate and acceptable oral and written discourse, approaching that of English proficient peers.
Recommended Textbooks/Resources

This curriculum is primarily based on the *Avenues! E.S.L.* Series (Levels A-C) by J. Villamil Tinajero, A. Schifini, Deborah Short, Erminda Garcia, Eugene E. Garcia, Else Hamayan and Lada Kratky published in 2004 by Hampton-Brown Books, and on various supplementary resources. The required student texts for this course are:

*Avenues Level A Little Language Book Set.* ISBN # 07362-17908  
*Avenues Level A Practice Book.* ISBN # 07362-1786X

*Avenues Level B Student Book Set.* ISBN# 07362-20224  
*Avenues Level B Practice Book.* ISBN # 07362-18351

*Avenues Level C Student Book.* ISBN# 07362-18769  
*Avenues Level C Practice Book.* ISBN # 07362-1884X

**Teacher Texts**

*Avenues Level A Teacher’s Resource Book.* ISBN# 07362-18181

*Avenues Level B Teacher’s Edition Set.* ISBN# 07362-21905

*Avenues Level B Teacher’s Resource Book.* ISBN# 07362-18335  

*Avenues Level C Teacher’s Resource Book.* ISBN# 07362-18785


**Further Resources Recommended**

*Avenues Level A ESL Theme Library.* ISBN# 07362-21085  


*Avenues Level A Sing-Along Language Songs Big Book.* ISBN # 07362-17894  
*Avenues Level A Sing-Along Language Songs Big Book.* ISBN# 07362-19706

*Avenues Level A Sing-Along Language Songs Big Book.* ISBN# 07362-29957
Multimedia ESL Resources

Links to ESL lesson plans and activities:

Hampton-Brown Books e-tools and online resource: http://hampton-brown.com/

ESL Cyberlinks-suggested pages and other language sites of interest for ESL teacher: http://www.james.rtsq.qc.ca/links2.htm

ESL Label Me! Printouts: http://www.enchantedlearning.com/label/simple.shtml

Selected links for ESL and EFL students maintained by the Internet TESL Journal: http://iteslj.org/ESL.html

Free ESL lesson materials and lesson plans maintained by Online College for Teachers of English: http://www.esl-lounge.com/index.html

Everything ESL resources – lesson plans and support materials maintained by Judie Hayes: http://everythingsl.net/index.php

ESL resources for teachers and students: http://quizzes.englishclub.com/esl-quizzes

A Web site with interactive ESL activities for children: http://station05.qc.ca/css/CyberSite/eslkids/esl_kids.htm
Local Resources

Newark Public Schools Web Site: http://www.nps.k12.nj.us/

The City of Newark Web Site: http://www.ci.newark.nj.us/

The Newark Museum: http://www.newarkmuseum.org/EducationPrograms/EducationPrograms.aspx?id=250

Newark Public Library: http://www.npl.org/

New Jersey Historical Society: http://www.jerseyhistory.org/

http://teach-nology.com/web_tools/materials/timelines/


Organizations/Standards:

National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE) Web Site: http://www.nabe.org/

NJ TESOL-NJBE Web site: http://www.njtlesol-njb.org/

New Jersey Department of Education website with access to New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards: http://www.nj.gov/njded/aps/cccs

NJPEP (New Jersey Professional Education Port): http://www.njpep.org/

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Organization web site with links to the TESOL revised (2006) PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards: http://www.tesol.org/s_tesol/

World-class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) Consortium web site links to the Consortium's English Language Proficiency Standards for English language learners in Kindergarten through Grade 12 ("the WIDA Standards") http://www.wida.us/
Course Proficiencies

The students will develop English language proficiency as they acquire second language and cognitive academic skills in the four language domains, listening, speaking, reading and writing. The themes, units, and instructional activities in each of the three levels in this grade cluster will focus on the development of:

- language skills: functions, fluency, patterns, structures, and process writing
- literacy: concepts of print, phonology, word structure, vocabulary, and reading strategies
- cognitive academic skills: interdisciplinary learning strategies and critical thinking
- multi-cultural perspectives and citizenship

The students will use English language skills to:

- listen actively, express opinions, conduct research and engage in discussion.
- communicate, obtain, process and construct meaning.
- apply appropriate strategies to construct and develop academic knowledge.
- develop strategies to acquire an understanding of the essential concepts of the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards.
Curriculum Units

Level A (Kindergarten):
- Unit 1  Let’s Go to School
- Unit 2  We Are a Family
- Unit 3  Here We Go!
- Unit 4  Just Around The Corner
- Unit 5  Hello, Sunshine!
- Unit 6  Wild, Woolly, Wonderful
- Unit 7  Look at Me!
- Unit 8  Oink! Quack! Moo!
- Unit 9: To Market
- Unit 10: Welcome Home

LEVEL B (First Grade):
- Unit 1  What’s New with You?
- Unit 2  Here Come the Animals!
- Unit 3  Families on the Go
- Unit 4  Everyone Needs a Home
- Unit 5  Wings and Things
- Unit 6  Hello, World!

LEVEL C (Second Grade):
- Unit 1  The Big City
- Unit 2  Seed to Sandwich
- Unit 3  Water, Water, Everywhere
- Unit 4  Celebrate!
- Unit 5  Catch Me if You Can
- Unit 6  Make Some Noise!
SUGGESTED COURSE PACING

This pacing guide provides a suggested time schedule for an effective presentation of the course content and allows for teachers to be creative and choose additional reading selections to enhance and compliment each unit/theme. The pacing is based on a full year traditional class period and, as Second Language best practice research consistently has determined, is most effectively carried out when instruction is provided in small group settings. Because so many of the most effective learning activities recommended simply cannot be provided in a push-in setting, this model is not endorsed by the district.

The pacing guide takes into account the expectation that ESL teachers are responsible to create a daily experience of interactive, expressive and energetic language learning using naturalistic approaches which expose children and adolescents to topics and areas relating to content and, most importantly, are very relevant and motivating. Therefore, the regular monitoring of learning that should be taking place throughout the year must be heavily weighted toward work sampling and performance-based assessments such as ESL Portfolio Assessments and extend to real-life preparation for the annual NJ DOE mandated English Language Proficiency Assessment, ACCESS for ELLs.

This pacing model moves students through a coherent sequence of language learning. Appropriate linguistic grouping of students, even in small group settings, is a best-practice and expected of all ESL teachers. This practice supports the objective of accelerating the learning of some ELLs, reinforcing the learning of others and supporting opportunities for valuable experiences such as theme-based projects in the school. Well established expectations and daily patterns support a familiarity and confidence that can cultivate independent learners. This growing student Independences not only supports confidence and growth but it provides the teacher with the time to individualize instruction (such as conferencing with students regarding their writing), time to prepare students to work productively in learning centers or in computer-assisted instruction, and time to integrate new arrivals effectively into the instructional pattern of the class.

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<th>CONTENT GRADES K-2 CLUSTER</th>
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<td>Time to Talk (Phonemic Awareness, Language Building )</td>
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<td>Story Time (Phonemic Awareness, Shared Reading &amp; Personal Response)</td>
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<td>Activity Time (Phonemic Awareness, Language Functions &amp; High Frequency Words)</td>
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<td>Hands on Centers (Cross Curricular Activities)</td>
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| **Level B & C, Units 1 through 6** |           |
| Two Paired Readings in Literature Anthology | 15 days |
| **One Big Book** | |
| Developing Language and Literacy | 5 days |
| Connecting across the Curriculum | |
| Hands on Centers (Cross Curricular Activities) | Throughout the Unit |
NOTES TO THE TEACHER

The call for school districts across New Jersey to revise ESL curriculum guides to incorporate newly developed standards from two sources—WIDA/ACCESS Frameworks and the 2007 Revision of the National TESOL Standards—was introduced by the NJ Department of Education in the spring of 2007. This condensed guide was developed over a few weeks in the summer of 2007 in order to initiate and accelerate the review of our ESL curriculum and help teachers begin to better understand and implement the process of matching their instruction to those areas directly measured by the NCLB-required English Proficiency Testing (ACCESS) as quickly as possible.

It presented as the first draft of what is to be a part of a comprehensive K-12 ESL district curriculum. We encourage teachers and administrators to not only use these initial drafts to plan the ESL instruction delivered to the students but to assist the district to refine and improve subsequent versions by adding notations to the document and providing feedback as to what corrections, additions, expansions of the materials would be most helpful in designing instruction and promoting more efficient student learning in the area of English acquisition. We truly value and appreciate your input into the on-going process of developing, clarifying and improving this teacher resource.

This document is intended to serve as a reference, but also acts as a practical resource, which will support and inform the work of the K-2 ESL teacher. In addition, much care has been taken to ensure that it reflects the alignment between the National TESOL Standards and the ACCESS assessment mandated by the state as a measure of adequate yearly progress.

The curriculum herein was developed in conjunction with WIDA Framework for Formative Assessment and Instruction. The language, content and support or strategy that constitute the standard performance indicators are starting points for designing specific lesson plans for ELLs to develop their language proficiency and content mastery.
Kindergarten
**English Language Proficiency Standard 1:**

English language learners communicate in English for SOCIAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL purposes within the school setting.

**Domain: LISTENING—process, understand, interpret, and evaluate spoken language in a variety of situations**

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| Listen actively in a variety of situations and for various purposes. Listen attentively and critically to a variety of speakers. | **Recreational Objects and Activities**  
Level 1: Identify recreational objects (e.g., balls, swings) from pictures (of school, playground, or park scenes) as directed orally  
Level 2: Follow one-step oral directions from pictures of recreational objects used in activities and oral statements  
Level 3: Follow two-step oral directions pertaining to use of recreational objects in activities from pictures and oral descriptions. (e.g., “Pick up the ball, then give it to a friend.”)  
Level 4: Indicate use of recreational objects in activities from pictures and complex oral directions (e.g., “Show me how to pass the ball from person to person.”)  
Level 5: Simulate playing activities according to pictures and sequential oral descriptions (e.g., “Make two rows. Choose a friend. Have the friend go between the rows.”) | Chanting and singing  
Listen to and imitate how others use English  
**Total Physical Response** (TPR)  
Respond to language variations. Follow classroom directions. | Carolyn Graham and her Jazz Chants:  
[http://www.members.tripod.com/jrmeads_515/tips.htm](http://www.members.tripod.com/jrmeads_515/tips.htm)  
[http://www.genkienglish.com](http://www.genkienglish.com)  
[http://www.songsforteaching.com](http://www.songsforteaching.com)  
[http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/literacy.html](http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/literacy.html)  
English Language Proficiency Standard 1:
English language learners communicate in English for SOCIAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL purposes within the school setting.

Domain: SPEAKING—engage in oral communication in a variety of situations for a variety of purposes and audiences

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| Adapt language appropriate to audience. Use English to communicate in social settings. Communicate in socially and culturally appropriate ways. | Polite Language  
**Level I:** Restate polite words or expressions when modeled (e.g., “Please” and “Thank you”) in short dialogues.  
**Level II:** Make polite requests from models or gestures (e.g., “Please sit down.”).  
**Level III:** Use polite language in conversations (e.g., role play telephone talk).  
**Level IV:** Give compliments, offer apologies, or express gratitude within conversations.  
**Level V:** Adapt polite language to social situations appropriate to audience. | Chanting and singing:  
Use acceptable tone, volume, stress, and intonation, in various settings  
Role-playing  
Express needs, feelings, and ideas.  
Share and request information  
Re-telling stories | Carolyn Graham and her Jazz Chants:  
http://members.tripod.com/jrmeads_515/tips.htm  
http://www.storyarts.org/classroom  
http://www.genkienglish.com  
http://www.songsforteaching.com  
http://www.teachers.net/lessons/posts/3670.html  
http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/nursery_rhyme_activities.html#PoorDogPuppet |
**English Language Proficiency Standard 1:**

English language learners communicate in English for **SOCIAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL** purposes within the school setting.

**Domain: READING—process, interpret, and evaluate written language, symbols, and text with understanding and fluency**

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<td>Read and understand concepts of print to communicate in social settings.</td>
<td><strong>School Environment</strong></td>
<td>Actively connect new information to information previously learned.</td>
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<td>Identify letters, shapes, and colors.</td>
<td><strong>Level 1</strong>: Match words with pictures on word walls, bulletin boards.</td>
<td>Use Big Books to develop <strong>phonemic awareness</strong> activities, word lists and shared reading.</td>
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<td>Identify and produce sounds.</td>
<td><strong>Level 2</strong>: Associate sounds or letters of illustrated classroom objects with words in print.</td>
<td>Make inferences.</td>
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<td><strong>Level 4</strong>: Identify words or phrases in the school environment (e.g. exit, office).</td>
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<td><strong>Level 5</strong>: Construct meaning of phrases or short sentences in illustrated texts.</td>
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English Language Proficiency Standard 1:
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Domain: WRITING—engage in written communication in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes and audiences

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| **Routines** | **Level 1**: Trace, copy, or depict daily routines in drawings. Reproduce initial letters associated with daily routines from labeled drawings or illustrated models.  
**Level 2**: Reproduce initial letters associated with daily routines from labeled drawings or illustrated models.  
**Level 3**: Label pictures of daily routines from illustrated models using words with invented spellings.  
**Level 4**: Describe daily routines from illustrated models using words and phrases with invented spelling.  
**Level 5**: Compose notes about daily routines using phrases or short sentences with invented spelling. | Represent information visually by making lists and labeling.  
Journal Writing.  
Respond to literature.  
Retell information in writing.  
Describe and summarize.  
Write a Personal Narrative.  
Make connections to personal experiences.  
Respond to picture prompts.  
Use sequencing words. | http://starfall.com  
http://www.dositey.com  
http://www.dltk-teach.com  
http://www.first-school.ws/theme/handwriting.htm  
http://www.readwritethink.org  
http://instech.tusd.k12.az.us/balancedlit/handbook/kinder/guidedwr.doc |
# English Language Proficiency Standard 2:
English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of LANGUAGE ARTS.

## Domain: LISTENING—process, understand, interpret, and evaluate spoken language in a variety of situations

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| Listen actively in a variety of situations and for various purposes.  
Listen attentively and critically to a variety of speakers. | Colors  
**Level 1:** Respond non-verbally to oral directions (e.g., “Here is something red. Show me another red one.”).  
**Level 2:** Distinguish objects in pictures by color as described orally (e.g., “There is a black bear. Point to the black bear.”).  
**Level 3:** Place pictures involving colors according to oral directions (e.g., “First is the yellow paper. The blue paper goes on top.”).  
**Level 4:** Arrange a series of pictures according to oral directions that include compound sentences.  
**Level 5:** Organize pictures to create color displays according to descriptive oral discourse. | Utilize [word walls](http://abcteach.com/directory/teaching_extras/word_walls/) for reference and reinforcement.  
Utilize [TPR](http://www.teachers.net/lessons/posts/1353.html) activities.  
Listen to read alouds.  
[http://dltk.teach.com](http://dltk.teach.com)  
[http://www.atozteacherstuff.com](http://www.atozteacherstuff.com)  
# English Language Proficiency Standard 2:

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| Engage in oral discourse to convey ideas. | **Nursery Rhymes** | Respond orally to nursery rhymes.  
**Chanting:** Listen to and imitate how others use English.  
**Role playing:** Acting out nursery rhymes.  
[http://www.teachervision.fen.com](http://www.teachervision.fen.com) |
| Effectively use a variety of questions and responses. | **Level 1:** Repeat words or phrases from common nursery rhymes supported by illustrations.  
**Level 2:** Chant phrases or short sentences using gestures from picture cues.  
**Level 3:** Describe persons or events in nursery rhymes from illustrations.  
**Level 4:** Discuss what happens (plot or events) from nursery rhyme illustrations.  
**Level 5:** Paraphrase nursery rhymes from illustrations. | |
| Use developmentally appropriate vocabulary to support and/or clarify a message. | | | |
| Speak for a variety of audiences and purposes. | | | |
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<td>Identify and explain text features that contribute to comprehension.</td>
<td><strong>Feelings</strong></td>
<td>Actively connect new information to information previously learned.</td>
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<td>Acquire phonological awareness and sound-symbol relationship.</td>
<td>Level 1: Match symbols or icons with photographs or facial expressions that express feelings. (e.g., happy face)</td>
<td>Utilize phonemic awareness activities, word lists and shared reading with Big Books.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lessonplanspage.com/LAobjectwordmatchforlearningtoread23.htm">http://www.lessonplanspage.com/LAobjectwordmatchforlearningtoread23.htm</a></td>
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<td>Decode and recognize words through letter-sound correspondence, structural analysis, and word study skills.</td>
<td>Level 2: Select matching pairs of illustrated words that express feelings.</td>
<td>Make inferences.</td>
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<td>Acquire and apply reading strategies.</td>
<td>Level 3: Find examples of repeated words that express feelings in illustrated text. (e.g., “sad girl,” “sad boy”)</td>
<td>Construct meaning by previewing and reviewing the text, and using context and picture clues.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/elementary/palmasola/rcompindex1.htm">http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/elementary/palmasola/rcompindex1.htm</a></td>
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<td>Apply reading comprehension skills to construct meaning.</td>
<td>Level 4: Predict feelings based on illustrated phrases. (e.g., on book covers)</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.eduplace.com/rdg/res/literacy/em_lit4.html">http://www.eduplace.com/rdg/res/literacy/em_lit4.html</a></td>
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<td>Level 5: Create ‘stories’ about feelings from illustrated text.</td>
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**Suggested Resources:**

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- [http://www.starfall.com/](http://www.starfall.com/)
- [http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/elementary/palmasola/rcompindex1.htm](http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/elementary/palmasola/rcompindex1.htm)
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<td>Write words or phrases using phonetic spelling.</td>
<td>Level 1: Draw or trace examples of environmental print.</td>
<td>Shared writing: Teacher acts as a scribe for the students.</td>
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<td>Write upper and lower case letters.</td>
<td>Level 2: Copy examples of environmental print from labeled icons or objects.</td>
<td>Writer’s workshop: Teacher uses this structure to support developing student writers.</td>
<td><a href="http://pbskids.org/lions/printables/index.html">http://pbskids.org/lions/printables/index.html</a></td>
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<td>Write the letters that match sounds in words.</td>
<td>Level 3: Produce names of objects or icons represented in environmental print using invented spelling. (e.g., ☀ sun)</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.education-world.com/a_earlychildhood/archives/castaldo.shtml">http://www.education-world.com/a_earlychildhood/archives/castaldo.shtml</a></td>
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<td>Write a simple sentence using a capital letter and phonetic spelling.</td>
<td>Level 4: List examples of environmental print in illustrated scenes using icons, words, or phrases with invented spellings.</td>
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<td>Draw a picture and write a simple sentence about the picture using Standard English conventions.</td>
<td>Level 5: Give examples of environmental print in illustrated scenes using phrases or short sentences with invented spelling.</td>
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| Use numbers and mathematical operations to solve real life problems. | **Patterns**  
**Level 1:** Imitate pattern sounds with physical movement from modeling (e.g., clap, snap, snap, and stomp).  
**Level 2:** Select “What comes next?” in illustrated patterns according to oral directions.  
**Level 3:** Sort patterns from non-patterns in pictures from oral directions.  
**Level 4:** Identify patterns from pictures (e.g., “girl, boy, girl, boy”) from oral directions.  
**Level 5:** Form patterns from pictures (e.g., “the tall girl, the short girl; the tall boy, the short boy”) from detailed oral directions. | Listen to and interpret mathematical vocabulary.  
Use and listen to oral data to interpret mathematical vocabulary.  
**TPR:** math activities  
Estimate shape and sizes from descriptions.  
Identify units of measure using math word wall. | [http://abcteach.com/directory/teaching_extras/word_walls/](http://abcteach.com/directory/teaching_extras/word_walls/)  
[http://www.kidport.com/GradeK/Math/MathIndex.htm](http://www.kidport.com/GradeK/Math/MathIndex.htm)  
[http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_k_math.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_k_math.htm)  
[http://www.k111.k12.il.us/king/math.htm](http://www.k111.k12.il.us/king/math.htm)##---- |
| Read, interpret, construct, and analyze visual displays of data. |  |  |  |
| Compare and order objects according to measurable attributes (e.g. length). |  |  |  |
| Identify, classify, compare and describe shapes. |  |  |  |
| Apply mathematics in practical situations and in other disciplines. |  |  |  |
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<td>Compare and order whole numbers.</td>
<td><strong>Size Comparison</strong></td>
<td><strong>Level 1:</strong> Indicate size of objects in pictures using gestures and words (e.g., “small”, “big”).</td>
<td>Compare/contrast size orally.</td>
<td><a href="http://abcteach.com/directory/teaching_extras/word_walls/">http://abcteach.com/directory/teaching_extras/word_walls/</a></td>
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<td>Use numbers and mathematical operations to solve real life problems.</td>
<td><strong>Level 2:</strong> Specify size of objects in pictures (e.g., “a small ball”, “a big ball”).</td>
<td>Use the language of mathematics to tell a story.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.kidport.com/GradeK/Math/MathIndex.htm">http://www.kidport.com/GradeK/Math/MathIndex.htm</a></td>
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<td>Read, interpret, construct, and analyze visual displays of data: (e.g. graphs).</td>
<td><strong>Level 3:</strong> Describe the relationship between the size of two objects in pictures using comparative phrases (e.g., “smaller,” “bigger”).</td>
<td>Read and interpret graphs and charts orally.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.kidport.com/GradeK/Math/MeasureGeo/MathK_tall.htm">http://www.kidport.com/GradeK/Math/MeasureGeo/MathK_tall.htm</a></td>
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<td>Identify patterns in the environment.</td>
<td><strong>Level 4:</strong> Pose comparative questions or statements about size from pictures or illustrated scenes. (e.g., “This is the biggest.”)</td>
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<td>Compare and order objects according to measurable attributes.</td>
<td><strong>Level 5:</strong> Make up related sentences or “stories” about differences in size using comparative language from illustrated scenes.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.touchmath.com/index_cfm?fuseaction=freestuff.welcome">http://www.touchmath.com/index_cfm?fuseaction=freestuff.welcome</a></td>
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<td>Use numbers and mathematical operations to solve real life problems.</td>
<td><strong>Classifying Geometric Shapes</strong></td>
<td><strong>Recognize shapes</strong> and extend patterns from models and written descriptions.</td>
<td><a href="http://mathforum.org/varnelle/kge01.html">http://mathforum.org/varnelle/kge01.html</a></td>
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<td>Read, interpret, construct, and analyze visual displays of data. (e.g. diagrams)</td>
<td><strong>Level 1:</strong> Match pictures of real-life objects with figures of geometric shapes (e.g., book or window).</td>
<td>Classify objects by <strong>shape</strong>.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.active-maths.co.uk/worksheets/2place/shape_seq_y1.html">http://www.active-maths.co.uk/worksheets/2place/shape_seq_y1.html</a></td>
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<td>Employ basic units of measurements.</td>
<td><strong>Level 2:</strong> Classify pictures of real-life objects according to geometric shapes (e.g., circles or squares).</td>
<td>Read and interpret mathematical <strong>charts and graphs</strong>.</td>
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<td>Identify, classify, compare and describe shapes.</td>
<td><strong>Level 3:</strong> Sort diagrams of geometric shapes according to their first letter (e.g., “c” or “r”).</td>
<td>Classify 2-3-dimensional figures according to labeled attributes.</td>
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<td><strong>Level 4:</strong> Find pairs of matching words and diagrams of geometric shapes.</td>
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<td>Identify 2-3-dimensional objects from the environment.</td>
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<td>Use numbers and mathematical operations to solve real life problems.</td>
<td><strong>Concepts of Time</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Level 1</strong>: Draw, trace, or copy pictures from models to express times of day (e.g., night time or day time).&lt;br&gt;<strong>Level 2</strong>: Depict times of day (night time or day time) from illustrated scenes and models using icons, letters, or scribble writing.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Level 3</strong>: Express times of day (morning, noon, or night) from illustrated scenes and models using words with invented spelling.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Level 4</strong>: Complete “stories” related to times of day from illustrated scenes and models using words or phrases with invented spelling.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Level 5</strong>: Produce thoughts or “stories” about times of day related to events or actions using phrases or short sentences with invented spelling.</td>
<td>Draw and label.&lt;br&gt;Utilize <a href="http://www.dositey.com/math/time.htm">word wall</a> to reinforce math vocabulary.&lt;br&gt;<a href="http://www.songsforteaching.com/jennyfixmanedutunes/tellingtime.htm">Journal writing</a>&lt;br&gt;Produce phrases or sentences about personal experiences.&lt;br&gt;Produce illustrated stories based on personal experiences.</td>
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| Explore the world using observations and experimentations. Describe the development of plants and animals. Determine the needs of living things. Distinguish between natural objects and objects made by humans. Describe organisms and environments. Identify characteristics of organisms. | Living / Non-living things  
**Level 1:** Classify living or non-living things using oral statements and pictures.  
**Level 2** Match oral descriptions of living or non-living things with pictures. (e.g., “It lives in water. It swims.”)  
**Level 3:** Identify living or non-living things from WH- questions and pictures. (e.g., “Which animal has no legs?”)  
**Level 4:** Match features (e.g., feathers/birds, fur/dogs, skin/people) of living or non-living things according to pictures and oral directions.  
**Level 5:** Organize pictures with labels or other graphic representations of features of living or non-living things described orally. | TPR activities  
Follow oral directions to classify and identify living and non-living things.  
**Role playing**  
Dramatize songs about animals.  
Locate science vocabulary on the word wall. | http://teacher.nsrl.rochester.edu/phy_labs/AppendixE/AppendixE.html  
http://abcteach.com/directory/teaching_extras/word_walls/  
http://www.lessonplanspage.com/ScienceK1.htm  
http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/pages/345.shtml |
English Language Proficiency Standard 4:
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<td>Describe the development of plants and animals.</td>
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<td>Determine the needs of living things.</td>
<td><strong>Level 2</strong>: Describe weather conditions from photographs or illustrations (e.g., “windy”).</td>
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<td>Study how actions affect the environment.</td>
<td><strong>Level 3</strong>: Predict weather conditions from illustrated scenes. (e.g., “It’s going to rain.”)</td>
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<td>Recognize the forms, sources, and uses of water.</td>
<td><strong>Level 4</strong>: Compare or contrast weather conditions in illustrated scenes.</td>
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<td>Explore, describe and talk about the natural environment.</td>
<td><strong>Level 5</strong>: Express likes, dislikes, or preferences, with reasons, related to weather conditions from illustrated scenes.</td>
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<td>Identify parts of the body.</td>
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<td>Construct meaning by previewing and reviewing the text.</td>
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<td>Explore the body movements using observations and experimentations.</td>
<td>Level 1: Apply concepts of print to books about body parts (e.g., “The book is about eyes, Show me the title of the book.”).</td>
<td>Use context clues to construct meaning.</td>
<td><a href="http://web2.airmail.net/kboyle">http://web2.airmail.net/kboyle</a></td>
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<td>Describe the development of plants and animals and differentiate between their needs.</td>
<td>Level 2: Pair labeled pictures of body parts with matching icons.</td>
<td>Predict results of science experiments based on written description.</td>
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<td>Study how human actions affect the environment.</td>
<td>Level 3: Associate labeled pictures of body parts with initial consonants.</td>
<td>Actively connect new experiences to the previously learned ones.</td>
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<td>Level 4: Find labeled pictures of body parts with the same initial consonant (e.g., fingers-feet).</td>
<td>Compare and classify objects based on their written description.</td>
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**Level 1:** Recognize food-related symbols or icons in illustrations.  
**Level 2:** Match pictures and words to words about food from various sources (e.g., labels on cans or cartons).  
**Level 3:** Find labeled pictures of food by initial sounds or consonants (e.g., pineapple, peas).  
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<td>Understand how maps and globes used to represent locations and spatial relationships.</td>
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<td>Explore history, resources, and people of New Jersey.</td>
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**Student:** ______________________  **ELP:** ____  **Grade:** _____  **SY:** ________  **School:** _________________  **Teacher:** ____________________________

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**Writing:** Complete Standard 3 and 4 writing task and choose 3 of the following: labeled picture(s), story elements or personal narrative, description (TE: pT43, TRB master 8), or Riddles (TE: p T175, TRB master p22)

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| Use Standard English conventions in writing. Write for different purposes in social settings. Develop an age appropriate listening, speaking, reading and writing vocabulary. Use a variety of writing styles for different audiences. | **Personal Correspondence**  
**Level 1:** Trace, copy, or produce words about self using models and pictures.  
**Level 2:** Make lists for varying personal purposes using models and pictures. (e.g., needed school supplies)  
**Level 3:** Relate personal facts using models and pictures. (e.g., “I have brown eyes.”)  
**Level 4:** Compose personal messages for friends using models and pictures.  
**Level 5:** Narrate or compose personal stories from pictures. | Organize information graphically.  
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Respond to literature.  
Retell information in writing.  
Describe and summarize.  
Write a personal narrative. | [http://www.edhelper.com/teachers/graphic_organizers.htm?gelid=CNyeovXVwI0CFRU6OAdlWy8Lw](http://www.edhelper.com/teachers/graphic_organizers.htm?gelid=CNyeovXVwI0CFRU6OAdlWy8Lw)  
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<td>Appreciate literature by reading, listening to, viewing and responding to fiction and non-fiction.</td>
<td><strong>Level 1:</strong> Match pictures to sentences read aloud.</td>
<td>Participate in guided reading and literature circles.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.oe.k12.mi.us/balanced_literacy/guided_reading.htm">http://www.oe.k12.mi.us/balanced_literacy/guided_reading.htm</a></td>
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<td>Learn how words work by studying the relationship between sounds and symbols and the construction of words.</td>
<td><strong>Level 2:</strong> Order pictures of related sentences read aloud that use ordinal numerals or sequential language (e.g., first, second, last; first, then, next).</td>
<td>Listen to a read-aloud using a variety of genres.</td>
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<td>Understand the meaning of common and specific vocabulary in literature and informational text.</td>
<td><strong>Level 3:</strong> Sequence pictures of stories read aloud by beginning, middle, and end.</td>
<td>Identify <a href="http://www.teachers.net/lessons/posts/1353.html">story elements</a>.</td>
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<td>Respond orally to a read-aloud using a variety of genres.</td>
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<td>Use developmentally appropriate vocabulary to support and/or clarify a message.</td>
<td>Level 1: Name characters and/or settings of stories from picture books.</td>
<td>Identify story elements.</td>
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<td>Speak for a variety of audiences and purposes.</td>
<td>Level 2: Describe characters or settings of stories from picture books.</td>
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<td>Appreciate literature by reading, listening to, viewing and responding to fiction</td>
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<td>picture books or illustrated short stories.</td>
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Story Elements:

- *Level 1*: Name characters and/or settings of stories from picture books.
- *Level 2*: Describe characters or settings of stories from picture books.
- *Level 3*: State main ideas or themes of stories, including characters or settings, from picture books or illustrated short stories.
- *Level 4*: Narrate main events of plot sequences in given time frames of picture books or illustrated short stories.
- *Level 5*: Retell stories using story elements from picture books or short stories.

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| Identify and explain text features that contribute to comprehension. Acquire phonological awareness and sound-symbol relationship. Decode and recognize words through letter-sound correspondence, structural analysis, and word study skills. Read orally and silently with comprehension and fluency. Acquire and apply reading strategies. Apply reading comprehension skills to construct meaning. | **Phonics and Phonemic Awareness**  
**Level 1:** Associate letter sounds (at beginning, middle, or end of words) with familiar pictures in context.  
**Level 2:** Match letters/diagraphs within and across words with pictures in context.  
**Level 3:** Sort words and phrases, with visual support, into phonological or semantic categories (e.g., c that sounds like k, c that sounds like s).  
**Level 4:** Identify words with phonetic variation in illustrated phrases or sentences (e.g., words with silent letters).  
**Level 5:** Match sentences that contain words with phonetic variation with pictures. | Apply basic [reading comprehension](http://www.edhelper.com/language/Reading_Skills.htm) skills such as skimming, scanning, previewing, and reviewing text.  
Use context clues to construct meaning.  
Read repetitive phrases found in a variety of genres (e.g., fairy tales, legends, and tall tales).  
Recognize language patterns from [poetry](http://www.scc.losrios.edu/~langlit/reading/contextclues/intro1.htm) and rhymes. | [http://www.edhelper.com/language/Reading_Skills.htm](http://www.edhelper.com/language/Reading_Skills.htm)  
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<td>Use the writing process.</td>
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<td>Relate a story to personal experience.&lt;br&gt;Evaluate a character’s role in a selection.&lt;br&gt;Respond to literature through <a href="http://www.iss.k12.nc.us/writing/default.htm">journal writing</a>.&lt;br&gt;Organize information <a href="http://www.graphic.org/">graphically</a>.&lt;br&gt;Compare and contrast using descriptive language.</td>
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| Use numbers and mathematical operations to solve real life problems. | **Shapes**
**Level 1:** Identify two- or three-dimensional shapes depicted in illustrations described orally (e.g., “Find a shape like the sun.”).
**Level 2:** Match attributes of two or three-dimensional shapes described orally to objects (e.g., “Find a shape with 4 sides.”).
**Level 3:** Identify objects composed of multiple two or three-dimensional shapes described orally (e.g., “Put three circles on top of each other (e.g.‘’ Place three circles of different sizes horizontally directly underneath each other. What did you make?’‘).”)
**Level 4:** Construct and identify two- or three-dimensional figures described orally (e.g., “Use four straws to make a shape. What did you make?’‘).
**Level 5:** Alter two or three-dimensional shapes to make others based on oral discourse. (e.g., “Take one side away from a square. Move the three line segments to make a shape. What do you have?’‘) | Use oral data to construct graphs.
Listen to and interpret mathematical vocabulary.
T.P.R. math activities:
Estimate shapes and sizes from descriptions.
Compare and order numbers.
Use manipulative to construct objects described orally.
Identify units of measure using math word wall.
Match mathematical operation to its oral description.
Solve open-ended math problems presented orally. | [http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_1st.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_1st.htm)
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<td>Use numbers and mathematical operations to solve real life problems.</td>
<td>Basic Operations</td>
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<td>Read, interpret, construct, and analyze visual displays of data.</td>
<td>Level 1: Recite math-related words or phrases related to basic operations from</td>
<td>Utilize math related changes and songs.</td>
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<td>Apply Mathematics in practical situations and in other disciplines.</td>
<td>pictures of everyday objects and oral statements. (e.g. 2 apples plus 2 apples are</td>
<td>Utilize picture prompts and manipulatives.</td>
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<td>Utilize charts to compare, contract and explain math processes.</td>
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<td><strong>Level 2:</strong> Restate basic operations from oral statements, referring to pictures of</td>
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<td><strong>Level 3:</strong> Describe representations of basic operations from pictures of everyday</td>
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<td>Read, interpret, construct, and analyze visual displays of data.</td>
<td>Level 1 Match labeled pictures with general words related to estimation to pictures of varying quantities. (e.g., a lot, a little)</td>
<td>Utilize sentences strips placed in pocket charts.</td>
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<td>Apply mathematics in practical situations and in other disciplines.</td>
<td>Level 2: Match words or phrases related to estimation to pictures of varying quantities. (e.g., about 20 cents)</td>
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<td>Level 3: Identify language associated with estimation in illustrated phrases or sentences. (e.g., “I see close to 100 nickels.”)</td>
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<td>Level 4: Order illustrated sentences involving estimation. (e.g., “I have one dollar. Candy costs around 40 cents. I can buy two pieces.”)</td>
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| Use numbers and mathematical operations to solve real life problems. | **Whole Numbers**

**Level 1:** Use whole numbers from graphs or visuals and word banks (e.g., from 1-100).

**Level 2:** Write phrases using whole numbers to describe graphs or visuals and word banks. (e.g., twenty-one crayons)

**Level 3:** List uses of whole numbers from graphs or visuals using phrases or short sentences.

**Level 4:** Describe or compare whole numbers from graphs or visuals using compound or complex sentences. (e.g., “There are 3 tens and 2 ones.”)

**Level 5:** Create stories using whole numbers. | Use whole numbers 1—100 to label [graphs](http://www.k111.k12.il.us/king/math.htm#-----) or visuals.

Refer to number charts and word wall to draw and label pictures using.

Write phrases to describe visuals containing whole numbers found on charts/graphs.

Create sentences to describe visuals containing whole numbers found on [charts](http://www.kidport.com/grade1/Math/MathIndex.htm)/graphs.

Use shared writing to create stories to describe real life situations. (e.g. cooking or shopping) | [http://www.k111.k12.il.us/king/math.htm#-----](http://www.k111.k12.il.us/king/math.htm#-----)


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<td>Organize and communicate ideas, observations and experiences through drawing and discussion.</td>
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<td><strong>TPR. Activities</strong>&lt;br&gt;Follow oral directions for conducting science experiments.</td>
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<td>Explore the world using observations and experimentations.</td>
<td><strong>Level 2:</strong> Match objects according to chemical or physical properties from pictures and oral descriptions.</td>
<td>Understand science vocabulary and locate on word walls.</td>
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<td>Use scientific tools to gather, analyze, and interpret data.</td>
<td><strong>Level 3:</strong> Group objects according to chemical or physical properties from pictures and oral statements. (e.g., “Water and milk are liquids. Find another liquid.”)</td>
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<td>Study how human actions affect the environment.</td>
<td><strong>Level 4:</strong> Rank objects according to chemical or physical properties from pictures and oral descriptions. (e.g., from coldest to warmest)</td>
<td><strong>Chanting</strong> and singing:&lt;br&gt;Listen to and imitate how others use English.</td>
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<td>Recognize the forms, sources, and uses of water.</td>
<td><strong>Level 5:</strong> Analyze objects based on chemical or physical properties from oral discourse.</td>
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<td>Explore the world using observations and experimentations.</td>
<td>Level 1: Use words or phrases related to weather from pictures or photographs (e.g., “clouds in sky”).</td>
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<td>Use scientific tools to gather, analyze, and interpret data.</td>
<td>Level 2: Make statements about weather from pictures or photographs. (e.g. “It’s raining.”)</td>
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<td>Recognize the forms, sources, and uses of water.</td>
<td>Level 3: Ask questions about weather from pictures or photographs.</td>
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<td>Level 4: Forecast weather and provide reasons from pictures or photographs.</td>
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| Organize and communicate ideas, observations and experiences through drawing and discussion. | **Living Organisms**  
**Level 1**: Identify living organisms from symbols, photographs, graphs, or charts with labels. | Apply basic reading comprehension skills such as skimming, scanning, previewing, and reviewing the scientific text. Use context clues to construct meaning. Actively connect new experiences to the previously learned ones. Compare and classify objects based on their written description. | [http://web2.airmail.net/kboyle](http://web2.airmail.net/kboyle) |
| Explore the world using observations and experimentations. | **Level 2**: Classify living organisms (e.g., birds or mammals) by using pictures, icons, and text with graphic organizers (e.g. T chart). | |
| Use scientific tools to gather, analyze, and interpret data. | **Level 3**: Complete graphs or charts using pictures, icons, and text related to living organisms. | |
| Acquire vocabulary associated with organisms. | **Level 4**: Respond to questions about graphs or charts related to living organisms using icons and text. | |
| Describe the development of plants and animals and differentiate between their needs. | **Level 5**: Interpret graphs or charts related to living organisms using icons and explicit grade level text. | |
| Read, interpret, construct, and analyze visual displays of data. | | | |
**English Language Proficiency Standard 4:**
English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of SCIENCE.

**Domain: WRITING**—engage in written communication in a variety of forms for a variety of purposes and audiences

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| Organize and communicate ideas, observations and experiences through writing, drawing and discussion. | **Observing Changes**  
**Level 1:** Note difference or change by labeling drawings or copying words from word banks (e.g., baby to man).  
**Level 2:** Identify changes according to stages of processes or cycles using drawings, words, or phrases. (e.g., from seeds to plants or from caterpillars to butterflies)  
**Level 3:** Describe change in processes or cycles depicted in visuals using phrases and short sentences.  
**Level 4:** Compare/contrast change depicted in visuals using a series of sentences.  
**Level 5:** Explain the process of change in visuals using connected thoughts. | Study and illustrate [life cycles](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/coloring/lifecycles.html) and webs.  
**Journal Writing**  
Maintain a science journal.  
Apply scientific method: Use science logs to write down observations about experiments.  
Compare/contrast features of scientific objects through writing.  
Introduction to scientific method: [http://teacher.nsrl.rochester.edu/phy_labs/AppendixE/AppendixE.htm](http://teacher.nsrl.rochester.edu/phy_labs/AppendixE/AppendixE.htm)  
| Explore the world using observations and experimentations. | **Describe the development of plants and animals.**  
**Study how human actions affect the environment.** |  |  |
| Use scientific tools to gather, analyze, and interpret data. |  |  |  |
| Describe the development of plants and animals. |  |  |  |
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### Domain: LISTENING—process, understand, interpret, and evaluate spoken language in a variety of situations

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| Explain changes in families, communities, and societies. | Map Skills | Chanting and singing:  
Listen to and imitate how others use English. |
| Understand how maps and globes used to represent locations and spatial relationships. | **Level 1:** Locate reference points or icons on maps from oral commands. | Storytelling |
| Understand the spatial concepts of location, distance and direction. | **Level 2:** Identify major physical features on maps based on oral directions.  
(e.g., “Find the tall mountains.”) | Listen actively to a story. |
| Interpret directions, timelines, picture graphs and charts. | **Level 3:** Identify places on maps using directionality based on a series of oral statements. | Create timelines based on oral statements. |
| | **Level 4:** Distinguish among geographic locations on maps based on oral descriptions. | Apply map skills. |
| | **Level 5:** Follow travel routes on maps based on a series of directionality and sequence | Follow oral directions on a map. |
| | | Use oral data to construct maps. |

**Map Skills**

**Level 1:** Locate reference points or icons on maps from oral commands.

**Level 2:** Identify major physical features on maps based on oral directions.  
(e.g., “Find the tall mountains.”)

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**English Language Proficiency Standard 5:**
English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of SOCIAL STUDIES.

Domain: SPEAKING—engage in oral communication in a variety of situations for a variety of purposes and audiences

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| Understand interdependency of family, friends and neighbors. | **Community Workers**  
**Level 1:** Name community workers from pictures or illustrated scenes.  
**Level 2:** State roles of community workers from pictures or illustrated scenes.  
**Level 3:** Describe encounters or interactions with community workers from illustrated scenes.  
**Level 4:** Explain importance or contributions of community workers from illustrated scenes.  
**Level 5:** Predict impact of community workers in emergencies or unusual situations. | **Chanting and Singing**  
Respond orally to pictures.  
Respond orally to open-ended questions.  
**Role playing** | http://teacher.scholastic.com/fieldtrp/socstu/maps.htm  
Carolyn Graham and her Jazz Chants: http://members.tripod.com/jrmeads_515/tips.htm  
http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_1st_social.htm  
http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_2nd_social.htm |
| Explain changes in families, and communities. |  |  |  |
| Explain why it is important to understand diverse people, ideas, and cultures. |  |  |  |
**English Language Proficiency Standard 5:**
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| Appreciate the basic values and principles of American democracy. | **Celebrations and Customs**  
**Level 1:** Match labeled pictures with illustrated celebrations or customs in U.S. or internationally. | Actively connect new information to information previously learned. | [http://teacher.scholastic.com/fieldtrip/socstu/maps.htm](http://teacher.scholastic.com/fieldtrip/socstu/maps.htm) |
| Explore traditional celebrations. | **Level 2:** Sort labeled pictures according to celebrations or customs in the U.S.A or internationally. | Utilize phonemic awareness activities, word lists and shared reading with big books. | [http://www.edhelper.com/language/Reading_Skills.htm](http://www.edhelper.com/language/Reading_Skills.htm) |
| Compare and contrast American and other cultural traditions. | **Level 3:** Compare/contrast explicit information about celebrations or customs in U.S. or internationally from illustrated text. | Make inferences. | [http://www.graphic.org/](http://www.graphic.org/) |
| Explain why it is important to understand diverse people, ideas, and cultures. | **Level 4:** Interpret explicit information about celebrations or customs in U.S or internationally from illustrated text. | Apply basic [reading comprehension skills](http://www.edhelper.com/teachers/graphic_organizers.htm) such as previewing and reviewing texts, using context, and picture clues to construct meaning. | [http://www.graphic.org/](http://www.graphic.org/) |
| Explain changes in families, communities, and societies. | **Level 5:** Interpret implicit information about celebrations or customs in U.S. or internationally from illustrated text. | | [http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_1st_social.htm](http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_1st_social.htm) |
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<td>Interpret directions, time lines, picture graphs and charts.</td>
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ESL PORTFOLIO RECORD
LEVEL B

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**Writing:** Complete Standard 3 and 4 writing task and select 3 out of the following writing tasks: Invitation (TE: 197o, p.237c), Poem (TE: p.73c, TRB Masters 66-74), Expository Writing (TE: p. 193a-1, TRB Masters 71-77), Story (TE:pp.335c-1, TRB Masters 78-88), Personal narrative (TE: pp.407a-1, TRB masters 88-91).

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Chanting and Singing

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, Listening, Speaking, and Reading domains Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, Listening, Speaking, and Reading domains.

Brief Description:
Before English learners can be expected to produce language patterns and structures, they must have ample opportunity to hear and internalize them. Poems, chants, songs, and raps are especially effective in involving students with language in a low-risk environment. The simple rhythmic, rhyming text- often accompanied by gestures and movements- helps make language memorable, facilitating the internalization of vocabulary as well as language patterns and structures. When songs and poems are presented on posters, the illustrations create context visually, providing access to meaning at all levels.

How to Teach It:
1. Display the poster/drawing accompanying the chant or poem.
2. Play a recording when possible, or recite the chant or poem.
3. Invite students to join in chanting and singing.
4. Conduct choral reciting with appropriate gestures.
5. Build phonemic awareness and/or vocabulary by focusing on selected parts of the chant.
6. Expand the chant or poem by replacing various sections.

Example: Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral

Total Physical Response

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, Listening and Speaking domains Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, Listening and Speaking Domains

Brief Description:
Dr. James A. Asher, the originator of the TPR, claims that during language acquisition, comprehension develops before speaking. His assumptions led to the creation of TPR activities for language learning to allow the learners to internalize the patterns and sounds of the target language through non-verbal responses. TPR activities provide the learners with the opportunity to understand the target language almost instantly regardless of their academic background and to learn it in a stress-free environment.

How to Teach It:
1. Introduce the target vocabulary or language chunks using realia, illustrations, or pictures.
2. Explain the rules of the TPR activity, model correct and incorrect TPR responses.
3. Conduct the TPR activity by giving commands, or asking questions, and observing students’ responses.

Example: Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral
Role-Playing

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, All Domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, all domains

Brief Description:
The *American Heritage Dictionary* defines Role-Playing as a technique in which participants act out particular roles in order to expand their awareness of differing points of view, or to reduce conflict and stress in social situations. For English language learners Role–Playing is a tool to promote language learning by providing a context for interaction in stress-free environments.

How to Teach It:
1. Select a situation to be acted-out.
2. Practice language skills and vocabulary targeted in the Role-Play.
3. Assign roles.
4. Create props for the role-play.
5. Rehearse and reenact the situation.

Example:
*Avenues* Levels A, B, or C, Oral - Oral Language Sections

Storytelling

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, all domains

Brief Description:
Storytelling as a learning tool encourages students to expand their expressive skills and to communicate in an articulate manner. As they listen to and tell their stories, students learn that spoken words are powerful, that listening is important, and that clear communication between people is an art.

How to Teach It:

*Listening to a story*
1. Develop background knowledge and vocabulary for the story.
2. Listen to a story told, or listen to a story on tape.
3. Check for evidence of active listening during storytelling.
4. Initiate discussion about the story after storytelling to assess the understanding, and encourage students to retell the story.

*Telling a story*
1. Select a subject for storytelling.
2. Develop background knowledge and vocabulary for the story.
3. Practice language skills and vocabulary targeted in storytelling.
4. Tell the story.
5. Discuss the story with the audience, answer questions about it.

Example:
Folk tales, fables, myths, or tall tales.
Oral Presentation

Applies to Standards:  WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, all domains

Brief Description:  Oral presentation makes students practice their oral language skills by presenting a subject of their study to an audience. Students learn to speak clearly, and to use vocabulary and register appropriate for the audience. As a final step in the process of learning about a subject, the oral presentation often serves as an assessment tool to evaluate how students used critical thinking skills to develop, organize and present their ideas.

How to Teach It:
1. Select a subject for an oral presentation.
2. Build background knowledge and vocabulary about the subject.
3. Practice language skills and structures targeted in the activity.
4. Prepare a presentation yourself to give as a model, then elicit the structure of an oral presentation from the class and create a class handout.
5. Allow students time to prepare and practice delivering their presentations.
6. Discuss each presentation after it has been delivered.

Example:

Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral, Oral Language Sections

Graphic Organizers

Applies to Standards:  WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, all domains

Brief Description:  Graphic Organizers provide learners with opportunities to visually organize information and thoughts for understanding, remembering, or writing.

How to Teach It:
1. Determine what information needs to be organized.
2. Choose the appropriate graphic organizer to represent the ideas (e. g. story map for creating or analyzing a story, Venn diagram for comparing, etc).
3. Fill out the graphic organizer; use it as a resource for writing, oral reporting, or learning.

Example:

Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral Practice Books contain samples of graphic organizers for each theme

English At Your Command Student Handbook
Venn Diagram

**Brief Description:**
This graphic organizer can be used to compare/contrast ideas, objects, characters, or other items of the same category. The area shared by the circles is used to represent the similarities between the compared objects, while the other areas within the circles represent the differences.

**How to Teach It:**
1. Discuss the objects to be compared.
2. Model entering the characteristics of the objects into the correct areas of the diagram.
3. Complete the diagram.

**Example:**
*English At Your Command Student Handbook*

K.W.L. Chart

**Brief Description:**
K.W.L. Chart is an example of a graphic organizer that can be used to activate students’ prior knowledge, and help students set goals specifying what they want to learn, and subsequently they apply higher order thinking strategies to construct meaning from what they read/heard, and help them monitor their progress toward their goals.

**How to Teach It:**
1. Tap into students' prior knowledge about the subject of study by asking questions
2. Allow students to collaborate as a class or within groups to decide what they want to learn
3. After listening or reading for information help students organize new information representing what they have learned

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Timelines

**Applies to Standards:**
WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 2, 4 and 5, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 2, 4 and 5, all domains

**Brief Description:**
Timelines sequence events in the order of past, present, and future. All events are unique and do not repeat themselves in exact ways, therefore they are portrayed in a line. The direction of the timeline says that time and events proceed sequentially in a line not a circle

**How to Teach It:**
1. Decide the topic of your timeline.
2. Make a list of events that you wish to put on the timeline.
3. Research and note the specific dates and/or time you will include on your timeline.
4. List events chronologically, earliest to latest.
5. Choose the specific units of time to divide your timeline and plot your information.
**Graphs and Charts**

**Applies to Standards:** WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 3, 4 and 5, all domains  
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**Brief Description:**
Graphs and charts are used in the content areas to represent data. Very often complicated information can be more easily understood with illustration. Some examples of graphs are bar graphs, line graphs, area graphs, pie charts, and XY graphs. Each kind of graph has a specific use: for example pie charts can be used to show percentages of a whole, and represent percentages at a set point in time while bar graphs can be used to show how something changes over time or to compare items.

**How to Teach It:**
1. Select data to be presented graphically, and the type of graph to be used.
2. Model creating a graph using by identifying parts of the graph, and describing steps involved
3. Check for understanding by asking the students to identify parts of the graph and to interpret data it represents
4. Provide students with materials and data necessary to make their own graph.
5. Monitor students’ progress and evaluate their learning by asking questions about their completed graphs.

**Example:**
- Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral Teacher’s Resource Books  
- English at Your Command  Students Handbook contains examples of different graphs

**Journal Writing**

**Applies to Standards:** WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, Writing domain  
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, Writing domain

**Brief Description:**
Journal writing provides students with the opportunity to write freely about any topic, and/or write about a given writing prompt with free expression. Teachers can use journal writing to assess comprehension and the use of technical vocabulary in all content areas. However, emphasis should not be on evaluating writing skills.

**How to Teach It:**
1. Create a comfortable writing environment.
2. Provide a topic for writing or allow students to select their own topic.
3. Allocate time for writing.
4. Model journal writing and share it with class, if necessary. Modeling should be the way to inform students of correct mechanics.
5. Encourage students to share their journal entries with peers, or teacher.

**Example:**
- Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral - Daily Writing
Personal Narrative

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 1, 2, 4, and 5, Writing domain
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 1, 2, 4, and 5, Writing domain

Brief Description:
A narrative tells a story. All the important events and details are organized in a clear, descriptive way. A fully developed narrative story involves a main idea, which is introduced in the beginning, becomes more detailed and eventful in the middle, and wraps up in the end. In a personal narrative, writers draw on their own experiences or feelings to develop a story. In some contexts, personal narratives provide insight into students’ prior knowledge.

How to Teach It:
1. Create a comfortable writing environment.
2. Select a topic for writing.
3. Follow the steps of a writing process to:
   - pre-write, using brainstorming, graphic organizers, or other appropriate techniques;
   - write a first draft of a narrative;
   - continue story revising and editing, using writers’ checklists, dictionaries, and other writing tools;
   - publish the final draft of a narrative.

Example:
Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral Writing Project: Personal Narrative
English At Your Command Student Handbook

Descriptive Writing

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, Reading and Writing domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, Reading and Writing domains

Brief Description:
Descriptive writing is one that describes a particular person, place or event in great detail. It “…depends heavily on observing and recollecting vivid memories…” (Virginia Hamilton, 2001). The writer needs to focus on specific and sensory details to make the reader actually visualize the things being described. He has, however, the “poetic license” to shape the images he presents by using his knowledge of the world, memories, and imagination. Since descriptive writing is relied upon in other writing modes (narrative, or even persuasive) it is important for a writer to master. “The purpose of a purely descriptive essay is to involve the reader so he or she can actually visualize.”

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/general/gl-describe.html

How to Teach It:
1. Select a person, object, or event to be described.
2. Create a list or web of adjectives, adverbs, and sensory words that best describe the subjects of writing.
3. List all the details to be used in the description.
4. Write a description, organizing details chronologically, if possible.
5. Select an emotion (if necessary), to make the description more vivid and subjective.
6. Follow the stages of the writing process to complete the description.

Example:
English At Your Command Student Handbook
Reading Comprehension Strategies

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, Reading domain
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, Reading domain

Brief Description: Reading comprehension strategies are tools that students can use to help them determine the meaning of what they read. Teaching comprehension as a strategic process enables readers to make connections and move beyond literal recall. Examples of reading comprehension strategies are skimming and scanning, using context clues, identifying main idea and causal relationships, sequencing, summarizing, using idiomatic expressions, making inferences, and distinguishing between fact and opinion.

“Reading is not just pronouncing words. It requires understanding… readers use a variety strategies… strategies than can help include ; making predictions, visualizing, ask and answer questions, retell and summarize, connect to life experiences and word attack strategies.”
http://www.readinga-z.com/more/reading_strat.html

Skimming and Scanning

Brief Description: These pre-reading strategies are used by the learners to activate prior knowledge and make predictions about the text. When skimming, the reader reads the titles, subtitles, and captions, and study all illustrations and pictures accompanying the text. Scanning does not involve actual reading of the continuous text. Instead, the reader scans the text to locate unfamiliar words, symbols, or numbers.

How to Teach It:
1. Provide students with the text.
2. Specify the task to be completed (e.g., identifying the main character).
3. Model for students (e.g., We will be scanning the text for capital letters to find all the proper nouns).
4. Check for successful completion of the task (e.g., by making the list of all names from the text).

Example:
Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral - Literacy

Context Clues

Brief Description: Context clues are words or phrases that can help the reader with the understanding of the new words. They are built into sentences around the new or difficult word.

How to Teach It:
1. Ask the reader to identify an unfamiliar word/phrase in the text.
2. Help the reader to find in the text words and phrases that seem to relate to the new word.
3. Discuss the reader’s response, and provide feedback.

Example:
Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral - Literacy
Word Walls

**Applies to Standards:** WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 1 through 5, all domains

**Brief Description:** A word wall is a list of words that are related to each other in some way. Word walls can be used as a tool to teach a language or academic concept. They are displayed for easy reference in large print on a wall in the classroom.

**How to Teach It:**
1. Choose a category or theme to develop a word wall. (e.g. action words, adjectives, math terms, immigration, etc).
2. Build word lists and arrange them in such a way that students can identify their function.
3. Model using word walls as a resource (e.g. for classifying, alphabetizing, summarizing, vocabulary skills, etc.)

**Example:**
Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral – Vocabulary

Realistic Fiction

**Applies to Standards:** WIDA English Language Proficiency Standard 2, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standard 2, all domains

**Brief Description:** Stories of contemporary times and characters with normal human powers that are set in the real world are considered realistic fiction. Readers can accept characters and events in a story as real people and situations.
“Realistic fiction, although invented, could actually happen. Some events, people and places may even be real.”
http://www.kimskorner4teachertalk.com/readingliterature/genres/realistic/realisticfiction.htm

**How to Teach It:**
1. Consider students’ reading levels when selecting a book for oral reading.
2. Model how to select an appropriate book for independent reading.
3. Work with school librarian and/or reading coordinator to identify challenging books.
4. Provide time for Sustained Silent Reading (SSR) and Read Alouds.

**Example:**
Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral - Literacy
Story Structure

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standard 2, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standard 2, all domains

Brief Description:
All narratives contain similar structural elements. They are: setting- when and where the story occurs, character(s)- the most important players in the story, problem/conflict- the focal point in which the story is centered, events- attempts by the main character(s) to resolve the problem, resolution/solution/conclusion- the outcome to the attempts to resolve the problem, theme- main idea or moral of the story. Teaching students about story structure leads to improved comprehension because it helps students organize details and anticipate what happens next in a story.

How to Teach It:

1. Read/listen to a story.
2. Discuss story elements by explaining and providing examples.
3. Introduce a story map (graphic organizer) and model how to fill it out using the information from the story.
4. Complete a story map for the story.

Example:
Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral - Literacy

Patterns in Poetry

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standard 2, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standard 2, all domains

Brief Description:
Poetry verse is set out in short lines with words put together in rhythm or rhyme or both. Poetry is about a writer sharing with the reader an experience or strong feelings. Poems are written with words chosen for their sounds and beauty as well as their meaning. There are instances when you may substitute certain parts of a poem to change its pattern while focusing on vocabulary building, sentence patterns, and construction. “Poetry is language with musical elements. Some experts maintain that poetry must contain such literary elements as metaphor and simile. Others stress rhythm and rhyme as the most essential parts.” http://www.ehow.com/about_4570200_definition-of-poetry.html

How to Teach It:

1. Select a simple short poem appropriate for your students.
2. Read the poem aloud, and then have everyone read it aloud with you once or twice.
3. Ask the students for words that mean the same thing as the significant words in the poem.
4. Make a list of all the substitute words that will maintain the pattern of the poem.
5. Transform the poem into a new one, and recite it as a whole class.
6. Pair and share; students may also do this with a partner.

Example:
Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral - Literacy
Poems from any Children’s Poetry Anthology
Geometric Shapes and Figures

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 3 and 4, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 3 and 4, all domains

Brief Description:
A shape is the outer form of an object or figure such as a circle, triangle, square, rectangle, parallelogram, trapezoid, rhombus, octagon, pentagon, hexagon, or other polygon. A solid is a three-dimensional figure such as a cube, cylinder, cone, prism, or pyramid. All shapes can be described by listing and comparing their sides, angles, and measurements. To describe the geometric figures, one must list the bases, faces and vertices of each figure.

How to Teach It:
1. Select a geometric shape/figure to be studied
2. Use a model to identify all parts (sides, angles, faces, corners, and sizes, if necessary)
3. Describe the shape/figure, using the academic terms.
4. Challenge students to find real life objects that are shaped like the model shape/figure.
5. Compare/contrast two geometric shapes/figures, using academic terms.

Example:
Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral - Content Area Connections

Recognizing Patterns

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards 3, 4 and 5, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standards 3, 4 and 5, all domains

Brief Description:
We are surrounded by sequential, spatial, temporal and linguistic patterns. Recognizing them in visual and written forms helps students develop skills for thinking clearly, strategically and creatively by making them answer the question: “what’s next?” Recognizing patterns is an important problem-solving skill- one can use a familiar pattern to generalize about a broader solution to a problem.

How to Teach It:
1. Present students with a selection of shapes or numbers.
2. Create a model pattern from the given elements.
3. Discuss the relation between the elements of the pattern.
4. Use the pattern to predict what the following elements will be.
5. Encourage students to create and discuss their own patterns.

Example:
See: Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral - Content Area Connections
Food Chains

Applies to Standards: WIDA English Language Proficiency Standard 4, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standard 4, all domains

Brief Description:
A food chain or food web shows how each living thing gets its food. Some animals eat plants and some animals eat other animals. For example, a simple food chain links the grasses of the savannas, the antelopes (that eat grass & shrubs), and lions (that eat the antelopes). Each link in this chain is food for the next link. A food chain always starts with plant life and ends with an animal. Most animals are part of more than one food chain and eat more than one kind of food in order to meet their food and energy requirements. These interconnected food chains form a food web.

How to Teach It:
1. Discuss the concept of a food chain.
2. Create a model food chain.
3. Replace elements of the model food chain with other organisms that will fulfill the same function.
4. Create own examples of food chain based on the subject of study.

Example:
See: Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral - Content Area Connections
**Life Cycles**

**Applies to Standards:**
- WIDA English Language Proficiency Standard 4, all domains
- Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standard 4, all domains

**Brief Description:**
Each family of living things has its own life cycle. Some organisms are born, mature, and die rapidly, while others have life cycles lasting for thousands of years. Once an organism begins its life cycle, it immediately faces survival needs. In order for it to achieve its full, natural lifespan, the organism must overcome many obstacles. Most living things require food, water, sunlight, and oxygen to survive and grow.

**How to Teach It:**
1. Choose a specific organism to study and identify their life cycle stages.
2. Use realia and pictures to recreate a living organism life cycle.
3. Assess understanding and comprehension by engaging in a question and answer session.

**Example:**
See: *Avenues* Levels A, B, or C, Oral - Content Area Connections

The life cycle of an ant
Maps, Globes, and Map Skills

Applies to Standards:  WIDA English Language Proficiency Standard 5, all domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL PreK-12 English Language Proficiency Standard 5, all domains

Brief Description:  A map is a visual representation of an area- a symbolic depiction highlighting relationships between elements of that space such as objects, regions and themes. 
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Map

Maps can be read and understood by looking at the legend. The legend is the key to finding specific details on a map.

How to Teach It:

1. Choose a map to look at and study.
2. Model how and when to use the legends key to identify specific details on a map.
3. Identify and practice using map vocabulary such as latitude, longitude, Compass Rose, Cardinal and Secondary Directions.
4. Give directions, track movement, and/or describe location by looking at a map.

Example:
See: Avenues Levels A, B, or C, Oral

Phonemic Awareness

Applies to Standards:  WIDA English Language Proficiency Standard 2, Listening & Speaking Domains
Revised (2006) National TESOL Pre-K -12 English Language Proficiency Standard

Brief Description:  Phonemic awareness is the ability to manipulate sounds in the spoken word and to understand that spoken words and syllables are made up of sounds. Its mastery is essential in learning to read in an alphabetic writing system.

How to Teach It:

1. Limit sessions to 10 -15 minutes.
2. Focus on the following phonemic awareness skills: rhyming, sound & syllable segmentation, and sound blending.
3. Model the skill to be taught then ask the children to demonstrate that skill.

Examples:  See: Avenues Levels A, B, and C, Oral Language Sections