OLB

Element	Observable Language Behaviours (OLB)					
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6
Listening Listen and respond for a variety of purposes	Respond to personally relevant questions with gestures, and L1 interspersed with English words and phrases Follow simple instructions for classroom routines, using visual cues and pre-taught English words and phrases	Respond to simple questions with single words or phrases in English, and L1 Follow simple instructions	Listen to an oral text and demonstrate understanding through active participation Follow multi-step instructions	Respond to an oral text by identifying key information with teacher prompts	Respond to oral texts on grade-level topics with vocabulary and grammar support	Respond to an oral academic text through active participation in a class discussion with some vocabulary and grammar support
Speaking Use vocabulary and other language features in a comprehensible and grammatically accurate way	Use familiar words to express meaning Express personal needs using gestures, and L1 interspersed with English words and phrases	Use pre-taught vocabulary in simple sentences Use simple conjunctions to join words and phrases in speech	Use high frequency words in appropriate context Use compound sentences in speech	Use high and low frequency words in appropriate context Use a teacher-selected grammatical structure to increase speaking accuracy and clarity	Use an expanded range of vocabulary to participate in classroom discussions Use a range of grammatical structures to increase speaking accuracy and clarity	Select a range of social and academic vocabulary to enhance meaning using a range of grammatical structures
Use language strategically to communicate for a variety of purposes	Use non-verbal communication to convey and receive messages Use gestures, key words, phrases and L1 to identify items	Use a small range of personal words and phrases to make and respond to requests in familiar situations Participate in social interactions with peers, using English and L1	Participate with some prompting in academic discussions using short phrases and sentences Initiate and engage in social interactions with peers using familiar vocabulary	Use subject-specific language to state an opinion Begin to self-correct simple grammatical errors	Use language to effectively share ideas and opinions Speak with fluency and clarity in group situations	Use most language structures appropriate to the grade level