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 a personally relevant question with gestures, a single word or phrase in English, and L1 Follow instructions for classroom routines using visual cues and pre-taught English words and phrases	Respond to simple questions using phrases or short sentences in English and L1 Follow simple instructions Identify key information from classroom discussion with teacher prompts	Respond to a simplified oral text Follow multi-step instructions Sort and organize key information in an oral text into teacher-selected categories	Respond to an oral text with linguistic complexity approaching grade level Sort and organize key information in an oral text	Respond to an oral text on abstract and complex 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 and phrases to express meaning Express personal needs using gestures, and L1 interspersed with English words and phrases	Use pre-taught and high frequency vocabulary in simple sentences Use simple conjunctions to join words and phrases in speech Use high-frequency words with multiple meanings	Use compound sentences in speech Use the definition of an unknown word to replace it	Use vocabulary to clarify/enhance meaning by incorporating low frequency words in complex sentences Use connecting words and phrases to show relationships between events and ideas	Use an expanded range of vocabulary to participate in classroom discussions  Use an increasing range of grammatical structures to increase speaking accuracy and clarity	Select from a range of social and academic vocabulary to enhance meaning using a range of grammatical structures  Use idiomatic language effectively
Use language strategically to communicate for a variety of purposes	Identify familiar items using personally meaningful vocabulary Use non-verbal communication to convey and receive messages Ask for key words and phrases using gestures, and L1 interspersed with English words and phrases	Use a small range of personal and academic words and phrases to make and respond to requests in familiar situations.  Initiate and engage in social interactions with peers, using English and L1  Use a small repertoire of conversational strategies	Use conversational strategies to maintain fluency Ask follow-up questions to seek additional information Self-correct or seek confirmation that a word or expression is used correctly	Use subject-specific language to state an opinion Rephrase information to clarify meaning Strategically use conversational norms	Use language to effectively convince or persuade	Adjust speech for the appropriate purpose and audience