

English Language Development Lesson Unit Level As or Lower Grades

To Consider in Every Lesson Stage:

Assess conceptual and language learning	Ensure students are speaking
Provide Think-Time	Make expectations clear
Group/partner students	Teach learning strategies explicitly
Use supplementary materials	Teach concepts and language in a context
Distribute questions purposefully	Monitor own speech
Connect the language from each activity to the next	
Provide explicit instruction of language form for speaking or writing through models/prompts	

Each time you spiral an activity, add one small complexity (if students are ready).

Lesson 1: Building Background

Introduce Vocabulary:

Word Study:

Access Background Knowledge:

Set a Purpose for Reading:

Quick Read Story:

Conclude with Purpose:

Lesson 2: Teaching Vocabulary

“Play” with Vocabulary:

Word Study:

Access Background Knowledge:

Set Purpose for Reading:

Read Story:

Review Purpose:

Deepen Comprehension of Story and Vocabulary:

Lesson 3: Writing about the Text

“Play” with Vocabulary:

Word Study:

Access Background Knowledge:

Set Purpose for Reading:

Read Story:

Review Purpose:

Organize the Text:

Write about the Text:

Lesson 4: Fluent Reading

Students Read Text:

Lesson 5: Writing from the Text

Quick “Play” with Vocabulary:

Access Background Knowledge:

Read Story:

Writing from the Text: