EL Students at a Glance

Levels and Students: List EL students in your classes.					
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	
		Expectations			
-one word answers - answers yes/no questions -basic grammar - very basic comprehension -limited background knowledge and vocabulary	-one phrase answers -basic vocabulary -basic grammar -basic comprehension -answers simple questions -limited background knowledge and vocabulary	-complete sentences -some specific vocabulary -understands social language -basic academic language -some errors in grammar -makes simple predictions -gaps in background knowledge and vocabulary	-complete thought and sentences -basic and specific vocabulary -somewhat limited academic language understanding -few errors in grammar -makes predictions -gaps in background knowledge and vocabulary	-gaps in academic vocabulary -gaps in background knowlege	
Instructional Supports					
-word banks -pictures -bilingual dictionaries -sentence frames -test for vocabulary and very basic concepts -provide simplified notes -reduce homework assignments -eliminate word problems -require fewer correct responses -reduce project workload -grade pass/fail -alternative presentation options (recording, one on one, non speaking roles)	-word banks -pictures -bilingual dictionaries -sentence frames -test for vocabulary/basic concepts -provide simplified notes -reduce homework assignments -eliminate word problems -require fewer correct responses -reduce project workload -grade pass/fail -alternative presentation options -match sentences to pictures -use pictures to sequence -graphic organizers	-word banks -bilingual dictionaries -modified tests -sentence frames -provide simplified notes -reduce homework assignments -require fewer correct responses -reduce project workload -graphic organizers -1-2 sentence short answer response -shortened writing assignments -alternative presentation options	-bilingual dictionaries -modified tests -provide notes when student requests -reduce homework assignments -require fewer correct responses -reduce project workload -graphic organizers -short ened writing assignments -short summaries	None	

-answer wh-questions	Created by Katie Devaney and Kari Marciniak