

Applying the WIDA ELD Standards Framework Planning Templates

This document offers several versions of planning templates to assist educators in connecting the Oklahoma Academic Standards to the WIDA ELD Standards Framework within unit planning to support English Learners. These templates can be used by EL teachers and/or content teachers with ELs. In addition, they provide a way for EL teachers and content area teachers to collaborate on the integration of content and language through push in or pull out instruction.

Applying the WIDA ELD Standards Framework A Planning Template: Professional Learning Version

This template provides columns with explanations for each component of the WIDA ELD Standards Framework. It also offers guiding questions and considerations. It is designed for novice educators who are just beginning to plan with the WIDA ELD Standards. Once an educator feels comfortable with this version, they may then opt to use the simple planning template below.

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Applying the WIDA ELD Standards Framework A Planning Template: Simple Version

This is a simplified planning template that guides educators in connecting Oklahoma Academic Standards and the WIDA ELD Standards. This template is designed for educators who are already familiar with planning with the WIDA ELD Standards. If you are new to planning with the WIDA ELD Standards, use the first version which will assist you in understanding the different components of the WIDA ELD Standards.

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Applying the WIDA ELD Standards Framework A Planning Template: Sample Versions

These completed sample planning templates feature modified content lessons for English Learners using WIDA's ELD Standards. The Office of English Language Proficiency gathered lesson plans utilizing Oklahoma Academic Standards from the Office of Curriculum and Instruction for English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and Science. The examples include elementary as well as secondary lesson plans, and they encompass the four key language uses: explain, narrate, inform, and argue. To view the original lesson (unmodified), click of the linked Title of Unit.

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A Planning Template (Professional Learning Version)

TITLE OF UNIT			
GRADE LEVEL CLUSTER The WIDA ELD Standards are organized by grade level clusters: K; 1; 2-3; 4-5; 6-8; 9-12.	Grade(s) Grade Level Cluster (Circle one) K	1	2-3 4-5
		6-	8 9-12
OKLAHOMA ACADEMIC STANDARDS			
WIDA ELD STANDARDS A framework for language and content integration		+	Add in additional ELD standard for content area
Identify the ELD standards in this unit.	Standard 1:		Standard:
Units should be built on both Standard 1 (Language for Social and Instructional Purposes) and the appropriate content area standard:	Language for Social and Instructional Purposes		Language for
Standard 2: Language for Language Arts Standard 3: Language for Mathematics Standard 4: Language for Science Standard 5: Language for Social Studies			
ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking Tasks			
KEY LANGUAGE USES: WIDA's four genres can be used to prioritize and organize the integration of content and language: Narrate, Inform, Argue, Explain.	(Circle on	e)	
Please not that these Key Languages Uses can overlap and inform each other.	Narrate Inform A	rgu	e Explain
Guiding Questions What key language uses best reflect how students will interact with language? What key language uses are emphasized in the content standards, texts, activities, and assessments?			



LANGUAGE EXPECTATIONS:

Goals for content driven instruction

They are written in Interpretive (listening, reading, viewing) and Expressive (speaking, writing, representing) goals for content-driven language learning.

language learning.			
LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS: Common patterns of language use that showcase particular ways students might use language to meet the purposes of schooling These language functions are found in bulleted lists under each Mode of Communication (Expressive or Interpretive) within the Language Expectations in WIDA's ELD Standards Framework 2020 Edition (K pp 41-60; 1 pp 61-82; 2-3 pp 83-104; 4-5 pp 105-138; 6-8 pp 139-176; 9-12 pp 177-214)	Language Expectation(s) for Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes	+	Add in additional Language Expectation(s) for content area
LANGUAGE FEATURES: Types of sentences, clauses, phrases, and words students will need to apply Language Functions, activities, and assessments Language Features are only seen in the Expressive functions (speaking, writing, and representing). Sample Language Features can be found under Expressive Language Functions in WIDA's ELD Standards Framework 2020 Edition.			
EL ASSESSMENT MODIFICATIONS			



TITLE OF UNIT			
GRADE LEVEL CLUSTER <i>K, 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12</i>			
OKLAHOMA ACADEMIC STANDARDS			
WIDA ELD STANDARDS Standard 2: Language for Language Arts Standard 3: Language for Mathematics Standard 4: Language for Science Standard 5: Language for Social Studies	Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes	+	Additional ELD standard for content area
ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking Tasks			
KEY LANGUAGE USES: Narrate, Inform, Argue, Explain			
	LANGUAGE EXPECTATIONS:		
LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS:	Language Expectation(s) for Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes	+	Additional Language Expectation(s) for content area
LANGUAGE FEATURES:			
EL ASSESSMENT MODICATIONS			



TITLE OF UNIT	Two-Headed Calf Lesson			
GRADE LEVEL CLUSTER <i>K</i> , 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12	9-12 9 th Grade English Language Arts			
OKLAHOMA ACADEMIC STANDARDS	 9-10.3.R.4 Students will evaluate how literary devices impact theme, mood, and/or tone, using textual evidence: figurative language (i.e., simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, imagery, symbolism) sound devices (i.e., onomatopoeia, alliteration, assonance) irony (i.e., verbal, situational, dramatic) 9-10.5.W.8 Students will use a colon to reveal information. 9-10.7.R Students will analyze and evaluate the techniques used in a variety of multimodal content and how they contribute to meaning. 			
WIDA ELD STANDARDS Standard 2: Language for Language Arts Standard 3: Language for Mathematics Standard 4: Language for Science Standard 5: Language for Social Studies	Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes	+	Additional ELD standard for content area Standard 2: Language for Language Arts	
ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking Tasks	 Students read "The Two-Headed Calf" poem individually and then pair with a partner to discuss what they notice and wonder about its content and construction. Students work in groups to determine the poem's theme, mood, and tone. Students then identify literary devices within the poem and determine how they impact the poem's theme, mood, and tone using a graphic organizer. When the class reunites, teacher leads a discussion on their findings and sees if the class can come to a consensus on the poem's theme, mood, and tone. Students add additional details from discussion to graphic organizer. Individually students practice drafting sentences using their graphic organizers and Sentence Stems and Frames to Describe Theme, Mood, and Tone Using Textual Evidence. Students work in groups to read the illustrated version of "The Two-Headed Calf" and compare and contrast it to the 			



	 original text-only poem using a Venn Diagram. What does the comic do that the original poem cannot? Teacher introduces/reviews Key Words for Compare and Contrast Students create sentences from the Venn Diagram using the comparing/contrasting connectors. Students identify the usage of a colon to reveal more information in the poem. Teacher shares more sample sentences with the same structure. Students practice writing sentences about theme, mood, tone, and figurative language using colons and sentence stems and frames. Students share their comparison and colon sentences in small groups and choose one person to share aloud with the whole class. 			
KEY LANGUAGE USES: Narrate, Inform, Argue, Explain	Inform			
	LANGUAGE EXPECTATIONS:			
LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS:	Language Expectation(s) for Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes + Additional Language Expectation(s) for content area			
	ELD-SI 4-12 Inform English Learners will • Report on explicit and inferred characteristics, patterns, or behavior • Sort, clarify, and summarize relationships		ELD-LA 9-12 Inform Interpretive English Learners will interpret informational texts in language arts by •Analyzing descriptions and inferences in textual evidence for key attributes, qualities, characteristics, activities, and conceptual relationships • Evaluating cumulative impact and refinement of author's key word choices over the course of text ELD-LA 9-12 Inform Expressive English Learners will •Construct informational	



			texts in language arts that add precision, details, and clarity about complex attributes, qualities, characteristics, activities, and conceptual relationships
LANGUAGE FEATURES:	•Tochnical wo	rd choices to def	ne and classify entity
LANGUAGE FEATURES.		Sound Devices	
	Figurative Language Simile Hyperbole	Onomatopoeia	Irony Verbal
	Metaphor Imagery	Alliteration	Situational
	Personification Symbolism	Assonance	Dramatic
		Literary Devices	
		Can Impact	
	Theme	Mood	Tone
	Additional vo	ocabulary:	
			70
		, poem, poet, stan	Za
		ms and frames:	
	Theme	/ 1	
		or/speaker convey	
		by	
		that	is prevalent throughout the
	text wher	n as we	ll as when
	Mood		
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	· When the	_, and	etc.) says, "", it makes the
	reader/a	idience feel	herause
	The /euth	nor's speaker's of	because c.) use of creates a mood
	• The (auti	bosques the read	or fools
	UI	the fourther appeal	er feels er, etc.) says, "", it makes
		er/audience	
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	reader/al	idience leels	_ because
	Although	the reader/audien	ce feelin the beginning of
	-		uthor's use of (literary devices)
		eader begins to fe	
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	Tone	/	:\:-
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(author, speaker, etc.) uses words such as,, and When the (author, speaker, etc.) says, ", it becomes evident that the author's topo is, because					
that the author's tone is because The (author's, speaker's, etc.) use of creates a tone of because					
Because the (author, speaker, etc.) says, "", it creates a tone of					
As the (speech, text, or piece) continues, it is evident that the tone is because Although the speaker's tone is in the beginning of the piece,					
it is through the author's use of (literary devices) that the author reveals/exposes/demonstrates a					
		<u>s Tone</u> data, diagrams) to support	:		
Figurative Language Simile Hyperbole	Sound Devices Onomatopoeia	Irony Verbal			
Metaphor Imagery Personification Symbolism	Alliteration Assonance	Situational Dramatic			
	Literary Devices				
	Can Impact				
Theme	Can Impact Mood	Tone			
Theme Name:	-	Tone			
	Mood	Tone			
Name:	Mood	Tone Tone (Author)			
Name: Title and Author	Mood /Poet:				
Name: Title and Author	Mood /Poet:				



	Literary Devices Figurative Language Sound Devices	Textual Evidence	Impact on Theme, Mood, and/or Tone	
	Key Words for Cor	mpare and Contra		
EL ASSESSMENT MODIFICATIONS	 list/word wa Provide accomparing a to describe Offer a grap lesson 	II less to language and contrasting a theme, mood, ar phic organizer sin	language (literary devices): vertices and from and sentence stems and from and tone using textual evidence in the one provided in the one with complex vocabulary	nes ce



TITLE OF UNIT	Gr 7 Natural Disasters Fire IDM Lesson			
GRADE LEVEL CLUSTER <i>K</i> , 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12	4-5 4 th Grade Social Studies			
OKLAHOMA ACADEMIC STANDARDS	SS7.4 The student will analyze the interactions of humans and their environment in the Eastern Hemisphere. SS7.4.1 Analyze the impact of climate events, weather patterns and natural disasters on human populations and the environment, resulting in forced migrations, scarcity of consumer goods, economic activities, and loss of life.			
WIDA ELD STANDARDS Standard 2: Language for Language Arts Standard 3: Language for Mathematics Standard 4: Language for Science Standard 5: Language for Social Studies	Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes + Additional ELD standard for content area Standard 5: Language for Social Studies			
ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking Tasks	 Students work collaboratively to create a T-chart, identifying examples of emergencies that are a result of natural versus manmade causes. Students talk with a partner about a natural disaster that occurred in their country/state/community. What happened, what impact did it have, and how might people have been better prepared? Students consider the advice and tips provided in a video clip from the Red Cross. Students share their ideas about how humans can better prepare for and react to environmental emergencies. Students read featured sources. Students create a Cause-Effect Venn chart, comparing recent wildfires, noting evidence regarding natural versus manmade causes of such events, as well as the impact on human life and property. The teacher writes compound and complex sentences on the board and asks students to work in groups to extract the rules for forming these structures. Students use the Venn chart, cause and effect sentence frames, and vocabulary to create complex and compound sentences about the cause and effects of wildfires. 			



KEY LANGUAGE USES: Narrate, Inform, Argue, Explain	 Students read features resources. Students collaboratively analyze evidence and develop a 4-2-1 summary related to the impact of wildfires on human lives and environments using compound and complex sentences, cause and effect sentence frames, and vocabulary. Students read featured resources. Using ideas and recommendations from the provided sources, students collaborate with their families to create a family communications plan to utilize in the event of an emergency. Teacher discusses characteristics of an editorial (persuasive) and components. Teacher provides an example and points out characteristics and components. Students construct an argument and cite evidence to answer the question, "What is the effect of natural or manmade disasters and how can humans better respond to such emergencies?" Students compose an editorial for a national publication using the Newspaper Editorial Outline, compound and complex sentences, cause and effect sentence frames, and vocabulary. Explain LANGUAGE EXPECTATIONS:			
LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS:	Language Expectation(s) for Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes ELD-SI 4-12 Explain English Learners will Generate and convey initial thinking Follow and describe cycles and sequences of steps or procedures and their causes and effects	+	Additional Language Expectation(s) for content area ELD-SS 6-8 Explain Interpretive English Learners will interpret social studies explanations by • Determining multiple points of view in sources	
	Compare changing variables, factors, and circumstances		for answering compelling and supporting questions about phenomena or events • Analyzing sources for	



	logical relationships among contributing factors or causes ELD-SS 6-8 Explain Expressive English Learners will construct social studies explanations that Introduce and contextualize phenomena or events Establish perspective for communicating outcomes, consequences, or documentation Generalize multiple causes and effects of developments or events
LANGUAGE FEATURES:	Variety of structures to define phenomena or events
	compound and complex sentences is the most likely cause for
	is the most likely cause for Whenhappened, then took place as a result.
	I think was caused by because
	The effects of were
	The reason for was
	occurred, and consequently,
	That wasn't caused by because
	The impact of was
	The impact of was Due to, happened. Since happened, then
	affected by
	Active verbs to highlight agents and recipients
	mitigate
	prepare
	formulate assemble
	arrange
	devastate
	destroy
	evacuate
	consume
	desolate
	Nominalizations to summarize events and name abstract phenomena



impact-impact/impactful cause-cause supply-supply extinct- extinction ignite-ignition prepare-preparedness devastate-devastation destroy-destruction evacuate-evacuation mitigate-mitigation spark-spark consume-consumption desolate- desolation formulate-formulation/formula assemble-assembly arrange-arrangement Additional vocabulary: impact wildfire/bushfire natural/manmade causes property crown/surface fires topography ecosystems canopies underbrush controlled burns supplies debris extinction flame ash embers spark burn ignite **EL ASSESSMENT** Provide access to vocabulary: word list/word wall **MODIFCATIONS** Provide access to language structures: examples of compound and complex sentences, cause and effect sentence frames Provide a completion chart to assess ability to utilize nominalization



TITLE OF UNIT	5th Grade Unit 1: Equal Partitioning	Į.		
GRADE LEVEL CLUSTER <i>K</i> , 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12	4-5 5 th Grade Math			
OKLAHOMA ACADEMIC STANDARDS	 5.N.2.1 Represent decimal fractions (e.g., 1/10, 1/100) using a variety of models (e.g., 10 by 10 grids, rational number wheel, base-ten blocks, meter stick) and make connections between fractions and decimals 5.N.2.2 Represent, read and write decimals using place value to describe decimal numbers including fractional numbers as small as thousandths and whole numbers as large as millions. 5.N.3.4 Find 0.1 more than a number and 0.1 less than a number. Find 0.01 more than a number and 0.01 less than a number. Find 0.001 more than a number and 0.001 less than a number. 			
WIDA ELD STANDARDS Standard 2: Language for Language Arts Standard 3: Language for Mathematics Standard 4: Language for Science Standard 5: Language for Social Studies	Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes	+	Additional ELD standard for content area Standard 3: Language for Mathematics	
ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking Tasks	 The teacher asks students to think about when they have seen or heard fractions or decimals in the world around them; at home, in stores, at a sport game, etc. The teacher asks students to provide examples of a fractio or decimal and how it was used. The teacher models how to read/say decimals and fractions. The teacher shares with the students that they will begin exploring decimals. Part of what they will explore is how fractions and decimals are similar and how they are different. The teacher will provide the students with sets of Base Ter Blocks. The teacher will start by modeling whole numbers. Suppos a unit block equals 1. What is the value of a rod? (10) What is the value of a flat? (100) What is the value of a cube? (1000) 		s in the world around to game, etc. de examples of a fraction ay decimals and that they will begin ey will explore is how and how they are that with sets of Base Ten whole numbers. Suppose (10)	

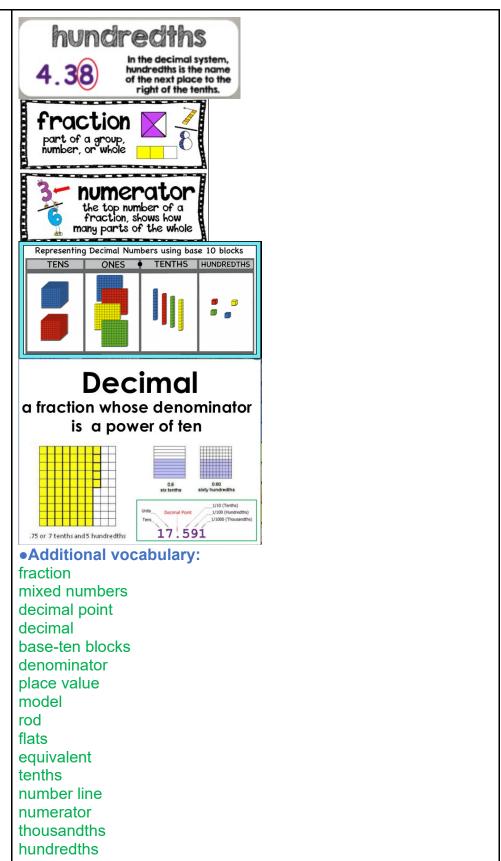


- As each question is asked, the teacher allows students time to work with a partner to model the question with their cubes and to discuss their answers before sharing with the class.
- After each question, the teacher asks the students to explain their reasoning. (i.e., "There are 10 units in a rod, so a rod equals 10." or "There are 10 flats in a cube, and one flat equals 100. 10 of these equals 1000.")
- The teacher allows students time to work with a partner to model the question with their cubes and to discuss their answers before sharing with the class. Students should be asked to explain how they know.
- The students will work in pairs/trios to build decimal models.
- The teacher provides each group of students with 2-3 sheets of the 100's grids. Students create a model to show thousandths using the hundreds grid. They discuss and decide how they can represent 1 whole, 1 tenth, 1 hundredth, and 1 thousandth in the same model. Once they have decided, students should create their model by taping the hundreds grids together.
- As students are building their models, the teacher moves between the groups asking them to explain their thinking with the model they are creating. The teacher asks students what 1/10, 1/100, or 1/1000 would look like on their model and how they know.
- When the models are complete, groups share their models either with another group that has a different model or with the whole class.
- The teacher asks students to complete the following on their models:
 - o Shade in 4 1000 in blue
 - Shade in 4 100 in red
 - Shade in 4 10 in yellow
- The teacher verifies that students are clear what the tenths, hundredths, and thousandths are. The teacher asks them to discuss what they notice about what they have shaded in on their models.
- After they have a chance to discuss, groups share their observations with the class.
- Students work in pairs or trios to complete the Venn diagram comparing fractions and decimals.
- Students use vocabulary and observational and comparative sentence stems and frames while comparing fractions and decimals.
- Each student should fill out his or her own Venn diagram with ideas generated within the group.
- Oklahoma Mathematics Advancement Project Grade 5



	 Performance Assessment End of Unit Test Project based summative assessment Example: Pizza Fractions 			
KEY LANGUAGE USES: Narrate, Inform, Argue, Explain	Explain			
LANGUAGE EXPECTATIONS:				
LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS:	Language Expectation(s) for Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes	+	Additional Language Expectation(s) for content area	
	ELD-SI 4-12 Explain English Learners will Generate and convey initial thinking Follow and describe cycles and sequences of steps or procedures and their causes and effects Compare changing variables, factors, and circumstances		ELD-MA.4-5. Explain. Interpretive English Learners will interpret mathematical explanations by Identifying concept or entity Evaluating a pattern or structure that follows a given rule ELD-MA.4-5. Explain. Expressive English Learners will construct mathematical explanations that Share solution with others Describe data and/or steps to solve problem	
LANGUAGE FEATURES:	Observational and comparative language to share results greater than/more than less than/smaller than the least/the most compared to ratio equivalent to/equal to how much more total combined similarity/difference Visuals to support approach and/or solution			







expression
grid
cube
suppose
create
change
looks like
appears
notice
reducing
build
convert
produce
apply
demonstrate
simplifying
Sentence stems and frames
How are and alike?
I knew I needed to round up/down because.
is an example of
is a non-example of
I noticed that when I round to the nearest, the rounded
number is more accurate because .
I observed that rounding to the nearest tenth place, while
rounding to the nearest ones place
To round the decimal (6.83) to the nearest (place
value), I first Then, I I noticed that
Class Discussion
Expressing an Opinion
I think/believe that
In my opinion
Based on my experience, I think
Asking for Clarification
What do you mean?
Will you explain that again?
I have a question about that
Offering a Suggestion
Maybe we could
What if we
Here's something we might try.
Reporting a Group's Idea
We decided/agreed that
We concluded that
Our group sees it differently.
We had a different approach
Disagreeing



	I don't agree with you because. I got a different answer than you. I see it another way Affirming That's an interesting idea. I hadn't thought of that. I see what you mean.	
EL ASSESSMENT MODICATIONS	 Provide access to vocabulary: word list/word wall/interactive math workbook Discuss and model answers to tasks similar to those on the assessment Discuss how the assessment will be graded (e.g. via a rubric) Model the activity/project 	



TITLE OF UNIT	8th Grade Unit 1: Contact Force	<u>s</u>	
GRADE LEVEL CLUSTER K, 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12	6-8 8 th Grade Science		
OKLAHOMA ACADEMIC STANDARDS	 8.PS2.1 Apply Newton's Third Law to design a solution to a problem involving the motion of two colliding objects in a system. 8.PS2.2 Plan an investigation to provide evidence that the change in an object's motion depends on the sum of the forces on the object and the mass of the object. 		
WIDA ELD STANDARDS Standard 2: Language for Language Arts Standard 3: Language for Mathematics Standard 4: Language for Science Standard 5: Language for Social Studies	Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes	+	Additional ELD standard for content area Standard 3: Language for Mathematics
ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking Tasks	 The teacher introduces a simple routine for modeling phenomena that is designed to ensure all students are given the chance to visually reason about what they are learning. The teacher provides simulations of phenomena Microscopic Friction Simulation Collisions Simulation Students create a T-chart in their notebooks. They label one side "Patterns in collisions" and the other side "Factors and variables that might cause damage in a collision." Students record any patterns they notice between collisions and collision types. Students list any factors or variables that they think contributed to why some items were damaged and other items did not get damaged in a collision using vocabulary and technical terms. Students develop a model to describe interactions between two objects as they collide and show the changes that occur in the structure of both objects when one object is damaged as a result and also when neither object is damaged as a result using vocabulary and connectors for logical relationships and ordering events. Students share their initial model with a partner. 		



KEY LANGUAGE USES: Narrate, Inform, Argue, Explain Explain
 How did you represent things similarly or differently as they collided? Why did you represent them acting the way they do? Students compare the factors and variables that each identified that may have contributed to the damage (or lack of damage). Students ask questions that arise from observations of collisions between two objects in order to seek additional information about factors (causes) that might affect the outcome of such collisions using vocabulary and connector for logical relationships and ordering events. (Partner Discussion) Students develop a whole-group record of what they agree on and where they have competing ideas across the initial models using vocabulary and connectors for logical relationships and ordering events. What kinds of investigations could we do and/or what additional sources of data might we need to figure out the answers to our questions? Students add their ideas to a new notebook page titled "Ideas for future investigations and data we need" Students present their engineering solutions and then give feedback on each other's solutions according to class developed criteria. Students may improve their designs based on feedback. Students develop a model to describe interactions betweer two objects as they collide and show the changes that occ in the structure of both objects when one object is damage as a result and also when neither object is damaged as a result. Students record the progression of their thinking in the series of models (possibly accompanied with written rationale for their revisions) and the research that they conducted. Assessments: Solution of engineering problem that adequately addresses the science idea (i.e., the student must understand the science idea to solve the problem Presentation over the phenomenon



LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS:

Language Expectation(s) for Standard 1: Language for Social and Instructional Purposes

ELD-SI 4-12 Explain

English Learners will

- Generate and convey initial thinking
- Follow and describe cycles and sequences of steps or procedures and their causes and effects
- Compare changing variables, factors, and circumstances
- Act on feedback to revise understandings of how or why something is or works in particular ways

Additional Language Expectation(s) for content area

ELD-SC 6-8 Explain Interpretive

English Learners will interpret scientific explanations by

- Defining investigable questions or design problems based on observations, information, and/or data about a phenomenon
- Determining central ideas in complex evidence and information to help explain how or why a phenomenon occurs

ELD-SC 6-8 Explain Expressive

English Learners will construct scientific explanations that

- Describe valid and reliable evidence from sources about a phenomenon
- Develop reasoning to show relationships among independent and dependent variables in models and simple systems
- Summarize patterns in evidence, making trade-offs, revising, and retesting

LANGUAGE FEATURES:

•Abstract nouns to introduce concepts, ideas, and technical terms

model
input
output
evidence
plan
mass
phenomena
factors
independent

independent variable dependent variable control variable



motion Newton's Laws forces acceleration cause and effect damage Additional vocabulary collide describe investigate observe label apply visualize design conduct provide Connectors to link clauses and combine ideas into logical relationships or order events **Language of Explaining Causes** Even though many people thought the cause was ..., I believe it The most likely reason for...was... I hypothesize that... made them... That wasn't caused by ...because Several factors contributed to the outcome. Namely, ... **Language of Describing an Effect** was a result of... The...led to..., which led to... The change resulted in... It combines with...to produce... Time Order Words •Ask and answer questions to theorize, clarify, and make extrapolations about a phenomenon **Language of Prediction and Hypothesis** I predict / imagine that... Given... I hypothesize that... If I use ...then I predict...will happen. Based on past results, I predict... I deduced... after analyzing further. I discerned that because.... I foresee because... I wonder why... How does...work? I'd like to ask you about...

Something else I'd like to know is...



	Language of Inference Based on I infer that My conjecture on is I anticipate that As a result, • Additional sentence starters: Expressing an Opinion I think/believe that In my opinion Based on my experience, I think Asking for Clarification What do you mean? Will you explain that again? I have a question about that Offering a Suggestion Maybe we could What if we Here's something we might try. Reporting a Group's Idea We decided/agreed that We concluded that Our group sees it differently. We had a different approach Disagreeing I don't agree with you because. I got a different answer than you. I see it another way Affirming That's an interesting idea. I hadn't thought of that. I see what you mean.
EL ASSESSMENT MODIFCATIONS	 Provide illustrated vocabulary banks Access to science journal Access to evidence walls Concept map Use sentence frames/prompts Differentiate questions