Student Name/Student #: ______

Legend: Grade 9- Yellow Grade 10- Orange Grade 11- Pink Grade 12 - Blue

ESL STEP: Secondary	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6
ORAL:	Respond to a personally relevant question with gestures, a single word or phrase in English, and L1	Respond to simple questions using phrases or short sentences in English and L1	Respond to a simplified oral text	Respond to an oral text with linguistic complexity approaching grade level	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
Listening Listen and respond for a variety of purposes	Follow instructions for classroom routines using visual cues and pre-taught English words and phrases	Follow simple instructions	Follow multi-step instructions Sort and organize key information in an oral text into	Sort and organize key information in an oral text		and grammar support
	Use familiar words and phrases to express meaning	Identify key information from classroom discussion with teacher prompts Use pre-taught and high frequency vocabulary in simple	teacher-selected categories Use compound sentences in speech	Use vocabulary to clarify/enhance meaning by	Use an expanded range of vocabulary to participate in	Select from a range of social and academic vocabulary to
Speaking Use vocabulary and other language features in a comprehensible and grammatically accurate	Express personal needs using gestures, and L1 interspersed with English words and phrases	sentences Use simple conjunctions to join words and phrases in speech	Use the definition of an unknown word to replace it	incorporating low frequency words in complex sentences Use connecting words and phrases to show relationships between events and ideas	classroom discussions Use an increasing range of grammatical structures to increase speaking accuracy and clarity	enhance meaning using a range of grammatical structures Use idiomatic language effectively
way Use language strategically to communicate for a variety of purposes	Identify familiar items using personally meaningful vocabulary	Use high-frequency words with multiple meanings Use a small range of personal and academic words and phrases to make and respond to requests in familiar situations.	Use conversational strategies to maintain fluency Ask follow-up questions to seek additional information	Use subject-specific language to state an opinion Rephrase information to clarify meaning	Use language to effectively convince or persuade	Adjust speech for the appropriate purpose and audience
	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	Initiate and engage in social interactions with peers, using English and L1 Use a small repertoire of conversational strategies	Self-correct or seek confirmation that a word or expression is used correctly	Strategically use conversational norms		
READING: Meaning Understand and respond to texts	Demonstrate understanding by responding to a highly visual text using a combination of visuals, drawings, L1, pre-taught vocabulary and gestures	Demonstrate understanding by responding to a simple text with visual support, using drawings, L1, pre-taught vocabulary and high frequency words	Demonstrate understanding by responding to simple or adapted texts Read and follow instructions consisting of a few steps for	Demonstrate understanding by responding to authentic texts with linguistic complexity approaching grade level Read and follow instructions for multi-step tasks in a	Demonstrate understanding by responding to authentic texts, from a variety of genres, with linguistic complexity of early grade level	Demonstrate understanding by responding to a wide variety of grade-appropriate texts with vocabulary support
	Read and follow simply worded instructions with visual support Use concepts of English print (e.g., directionality of print, English alphabet, sound/symbol patterns, and upper and	Read and follow short, simply worded instructions	a variety of tasks	variety of academic situations	Read and follow complex instructions	
Form and Style Understand role of text features and text forms to construct meaning	lower case letters) Locate information in a highly visual text, using common text features	Identify and use common text features to locate information in a text with visual support	Locate information, using some text features in a text without visual support	Identify and use a variety of text features to locate information	Locate information on a range of topics, using text features in complex texts, multimedia sources and graphic material	Identify different text forms and features and, using academic vocabulary, explain how they help readers understand the text
Fluency Read and understand familiar and unfamiliar	Read and understand high frequency words and pre- taught vocabulary in context	Read and understand high-frequency words and phrases, some words with multiple meanings, and key academic	Read and understand pre-taught academic vocabulary Determine the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary, using	Read and understand low-frequency words, academic words and descriptive language	Read and understand low-frequency and academic vocabulary in early grade-level text	Read and understand most vocabulary in a variety of grade-appropriate texts
words and phrases, and expand vocabulary	Apply sound-symbol connections to decode unfamiliar words in context	vocabulary Decode unfamiliar vocabulary using key visuals and other cueing systems	root words, prefixes and suffixes	Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, using context and a variety of vocabulary strategies	Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, using context, knowledge of sentence structure, and sound-symbol patterns	Incorporate a variety of strategies so that unfamiliar words do not interrupt reading
WRITING: Developing and Organizing Content Engage in prewriting to generate ideas and information	Respond to simple questions about personal experiences, using L1 and English to generate ideas for writing	Generate ideas by brainstorming with peers and teachers in L1 and English, using graphic organizers	Generate ideas with peers, using familiar strategies	Generate ideas about a topic, using a variety of strategies	Gather information to develop ideas for writing, using a variety of sources	Locate and select relevant information for a writing topic, using multiple resources
Organize ideas and information	Organize ideas or key information, using visuals, single words and phrases and L1	Organize ideas or information, using teacher-provided graphic organizer	Sort and organize ideas and key information, using a familiar organizer	Organize ideas, using a self-selected strategy	Organize information from a variety of sources, using a self-selected strategy	Organize information from multiple sources, using an effective strategy
Form and Style Incorporate a variety of text forms and features in writing	Follow a teacher-generated model to write a short text	Write a short paragraph, using simple compound sentences and high frequency words on a familiar topic	Write about familiar topic, using linked paragraphs and a specific text form	Write multi-paragraph texts in a variety of forms	Identify and use text forms appropriate for specific writing purposes	Write more complex texts, using a range of forms appropriate to purpose and audience
Language Conventions Choose words that convey specific meaning and add interest to the writing	Use appropriate vocabulary from a list with visual support for simple writing tasks	Use key content words in writing from various subject areas	Choose key subject-specific words to write about a topic	Use expressive and subject specific vocabulary to write in a variety of forms	Choose academic vocabulary to write for a specific purpose	Select vocabulary to engage the audience and enhance purpose
Write with fluency using a variety of sentence structures	Write simple sentences following a model provided by the teacher	Write compound sentences, using and, but, and or	Replace high-frequency words with lower-frequency equivalents Write linked complex sentences	Use a variety of simple, compound and complex sentences to compose linked paragraphs	Use a variety of low-frequency words Use a variety of sentence structures to write for different purposes	Use a variety of sentence structures to elaborate ideas and enhance meaning
			Incorporate some transition words to show relationships between ideas in linked sentences			
Use grammatical structures appropriate to the purpose	Use some simple elements of English grammar	Use some elements of English grammar in simple and compound sentences	Use parts of speech to strengthen writing	Write incorporating a larger variety of grammatical structures	Apply learned language structures and conventions to new writing	Communicate meaning precisely, using specific grammatical structures
Spell familiar and unfamiliar words using a variety of strategies	Write familiar words and key personal information	Use common sound-symbol patterns to write high-frequency words	Write subject-specific words by referring to lists and resources	Write subject-specific words, using conventional spelling rules	Write unfamiliar words, using student selected resources	Write unfamiliar words, using spelling conventions and a variety of strategies
Revising Revise for content and clarity	Discuss writing with the teacher Use teacher-feedback and resources, such as word walls and anchor charts, to improve writing	Edit writing, using guiding questions provided by the teacher	Use teacher- and peer-feedback to edit writing	Revise to address specific writing conventions, using an editing checklist	Revise after re-reading to ensure a logical and fluent presentation of information or ideas	Self-assess writing and independently choose a strategy to revise writing
		Use teacher-feedback and classroom resources to revise writing	Use classroom resources and simple strategies to revise writing	Revise for clarity and flow of ideas within a paragraph		

Additional Information

Grade 9	Notes (e.g. accommodations, effective assessment and/or teaching strategies, reading levels, other classroom assessments, interventions, suggested language goals/next steps, etc.)
Year:	
Grade 10	Notes (e.g. accommodations, effective assessment and/or teaching strategies, reading levels, other classroom assessments, interventions, suggested language goals/next steps, etc.)
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Grade 11	Notes (e.g. accommodations, effective assessment and/or teaching strategies, reading levels, other classroom assessments, interventions, suggested language goals/next steps, etc.)
Year:	
Grade 12	Notes (e.g. accommodations, effective assessment and/or teaching strategies, reading levels, other classroom assessments, interventions, suggested language goals/next steps, etc.)
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Extended Absences:

Year	Grade	Reason	Start Date	Return Date	Total # of days
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STEP Student Profile – ESL: Secondary

Date of Birtl	h:	Country	of Birth:		
	(dd/mm/yyy)				
First Language (L1):		Literac	y in L1 - <i>Reading:</i>	Yes 🔘	No C
			Writing:	Yes 🔘	No C
Other Langu	uages:				
Do parents/	guardians speak English?	Yes O No O I	nterpreter Required	? Yes 🔘	No (
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