

Frames for Fluency
(Beginning – Advanced High)
correlated to
Kindergarten ELPA21 Standards
Citation-Based

Kindergarten ELP Standards with Correspondences

Kindergarten Standard 1:

	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can					
ELP.K.1.	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	
An ELL can construct meaning from oral presentations and literary and informational text through gradeappropriate listening, reading, and viewing	with prompting and support (including context and visual aids), use a very limited set of strategies to: • identify a few key words from read-alouds and oral presentations of information or stories.	with prompting and support (including context and visual aids), use an emerging set of strategies to: • identify some key words and phrases from read-alouds and oral presentations.	with prompting and support (including context and visual aids), use a developing set of strategies to: • identify main topics • ask and answer questions about key details from read-alouds and oral presentations.	with prompting and support (including context and visual aids), use an increasing range of strategies to: • identify main topics • answer questions about key details or parts of stories • retell events from read-alouds, picture books, and oral presentations.	with prompting and support (including context and visual aids), use a wide range of strategies to: • identify main topics • answer questions about key details • retell familiar stories from read-alouds, picture books, and oral presentations.	

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

ı	EP1. Support analyses of a range of grade-level complex texts with evidence.	MP1. Make sense of problems	SP1. Ask questions	
	EP3. Construct valid arguments from evidence and critique the reasoning of others.	and persevere in solving	anddefine	
ı	EP4. Build and present knowledge from research by integrating, comparing, and synthesizing ideas from texts.	them.	problems.	
ı	EP5. Build upon the ideas of others and articulate his or her own ideas when working collaboratively.			
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when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Kindergarten CCSS for ELA Standards:

Literature

- RL.2. Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
- RL.3. With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a

clarification if something is not understood.

- **RL.7.** With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).
- RL.1., RI.1. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- SL.2. Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting

Informational Text

- RI.2. Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
- RI.3. With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
- **RI.7.** With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).

	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can				
ELP.K.2.	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
An ELL can participate in grade- appropriate oral and written exchanges of information, ideas, and analyses, responding to peer,	listen with limited participation in short conversations respond to simple yes/no and some whquestions about familiar topics.	 participate in short conversations respond to simple yes/no and wh- questions about familiar topics.	 participate in short conversations follow some rules for discussion respond to simple yes/no and wh- questions about familiar topics. 	 participate in conversations and discussions ask and answer simple questions follow increasing number of rules for discussion 	 participate in conversations and discussions ask and answer questions follow rules for discussion
audience, or reader comments and questions	U1: 28-37 U2: 40-55	U3 : 58-75 U4 : 78-97	U5 : 28- 41 U6 : 44-63	about a variety of topics. U7: 66-85	about a variety of topics. U8: 87-99

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

texts with evidence.	MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.MP6. Attend to precision.	SP4. Analyze and interpret data. SP6. Construct explanations and design solutions. SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.
her own ideas when working collaboratively.	·	,

- W.6. With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.
- SL.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about Kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
 - a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
 - b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.

	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can				
ELP.K.3.	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
An ELL can	 communicate simple information or feelings 	 communicate simple information or feelings 	 communicate information or feelings 	tell or dictate simple messages	 make simple oral presentations
speak and write about grade-appropriate complex literary and informational texts and topics	about familiar topics or experiences.	about familiar topics, experiences, or events.	about familiar topics, experiences, or events.	about a variety of topics, experiences, or events.	compose short written texts about a variety of topics, experiences, or events.

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

EP1. Support analyses of a range of grade-level complex	MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving	SP6. Construct explanations and design solutions.
texts with evidence.	them.	SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.
EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the	MP6. Attend to precision.	
development, organization, and style are		
appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.		

- **W.2.** Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
- **W.3.** Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.
- SL.4. Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
- SL.5. Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can				
ELP.K.4.	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
An ELL can	 express a feeling or opinion 	 express an opinion or preference 	 express an opinion or preference 	 express an opinion or preference 	 express an opinion or preference
construct grade- appropriate oral and written claims and support them with reasoning and	about a familiar topic showing limited control.	about a familiar topic showing emerging control.	about a familiar topic or story showing developing control.	about a variety of topics or stories showing increasing control.	about a variety of topics or stories showing increasing control.
evidence	U2: 50	U4: 94	U5: 32, 34 U6: 57	U7 : 76	U8: 93

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,	MP3. Construct viable arguments and	SP4. Analyze and interpret data.
organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and	critique reasoning of others.	SP7. Engage in argument from evidence.
audience.	MP6. Attend to precision.	SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate
EP3. Construct valid arguments from evidence and critique the		information.
reasoning of others.		
EP5. Build upon the ideas of others and articulate his or her own ideas		
when working collaboratively		

when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Kindergarten ELA Standards:

- **W.1.** Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., *My favorite book is...*).
- **SL.6.** Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.

EP6. Use English structures to communicate context-specific messages.

	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can				
ELP.K.5.	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
An ELL can	with prompting and support from adults,	with prompting and support from adults,	with prompting and support from adults,	with prompting and support from adults,	with prompting and support from adults,
conduct research and evaluate and communicate findings to answer questions or solve problems	 recall information fromexperience or from a provided source. 	 recall information from experience or use information from a provided source to answer a question. 	recall information from experience or use information from provided sources to answer a question showing developing control.	recall information from experience or use information from provided sources to answer a question showing increasing control.	recall information from experience or use information from provided sources to answer a question showing increasing control.

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

EP1. Support analyses of a range of grade-level complex texts with	MP1. Make sense of problems and	SP3. Plan and carry out investigations.
evidence.	persevere in solving them.	SP6. Construct explanations and design solutions.
EP4. Build and present knowledge from research by integrating,		SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate
comparing, and synthesizing ideas from texts.		information.
EP5. Build upon the ideas of others and articulate his or her own		
ideas when working collaboratively.		
EP6. Use English structures to communicate context-specific		
messages.		

- W.7. Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).
- W.8. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.
- SL.4. Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
- **SL.5** Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

		By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can				
ELP.K.6.	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	
An ELL can	[Standard introduced at Level 4.]	[Standard introduced at Level 4.]	[Standard introduced at Level 4.]	with prompting and support,	with prompting and support,	
analyze and critique the arguments of others orally and in writing				 identify a reason an author or speaker gives to support a point. 	 identify appropriate reasons an author or speaker gives to support main points. 	

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and	MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.	SP1. Ask questions and define problems. SP6. Construct explanations and design
audience.	MP3. Construct viable arguments and	solutions.
EP3. Construct valid arguments from evidence and critique the reasoning of others.	critique reasoning of others.	SP7. Engage in argument from evidence. SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate
EP4. Build and present knowledge from research by integrating, comparing, and synthesizing ideas from texts.		information.
EP5. Build upon the ideas of others and articulate his or her own ideas when working collaboratively.		

- RI.8. With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
- **W.1.** Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., *My favorite book is*...).
- SL.3. Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.

	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can				
ELP.K.7.	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
An ELL can	[Standard introduced at Level 4.]	[Standard introduced at Level 4.]	[Standard introduced at Level 4.]	 show a developing awareness of the 	• show awareness of differences between
adapt language choices to purpose, task, and audience when speaking and writing				difference between appropriate language for the playground and language for the classroom.	informal ("playground speech") and language appropriate to the classroom use some words learned through conversations, reading, and being read to.

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,	MP6. Attend to precision.	SP1. Ask questions and define problems.
organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and		SP6. Construct explanations and design solutions.
audience.		SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.
EP6. Use English structures to communicate context-specific messages.		

- W.5. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
- **SL.6.** Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
- **L.6.** Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.

	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can				
ELP.K.8.	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
An ELL can determine the meaning of words and phrases in oral presentations and literary and informational text	with prompting and support (including context and visual aids), • recognize the meaning of a few frequently occurring words in simple oral presentations and readalouds about familiar topics, experiences, or events.	with prompting and support (including context and visual aids), • recognize the meaning of some frequently occurring words and phrases in simple oral presentations and readalouds about familiar topics, experiences, or events. U3: 65, 69 U4: 92	with prompting and support (including context and visual aids), • answer questions to help determine the meaning of some words and phrases in simple oral presentations and readalouds about familiar topics, experiences, or events.	with prompting and support (including context and visual aids), • answer and sometimes ask questions about the meaning of words and phrases in simple oral presentations and readalouds about a variety of topics, experiences, or events.	with prompting and support (including context and visual aids), • answer and ask questions about the meaning of words and phrases in simple oral presentations and readalouds about a variety of topics, experiences, or events.

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

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	EP1. Support analyses of a range of grade-level complex texts with evidence.	MP1. Make sense of problems and	SP1. Ask questions and define problems.
	EP6. Use English structures to communicate context-specific messages.	persevere in solving them.	SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.

when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Kindergarten ELA Standards:

Literature Informational Text

RL.4. Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.

RI.4. With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.

- **SL.2.** Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
- L.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Kindergarten reading and content.
 - a. Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).
 - b. Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.
- L.5. With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
 - a. Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.
 - b. Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).
 - c. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).
 - d. Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.

	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can				
ELP.K.9.	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
An ELL can	[Standard introduced at Level 3.]	[Standard introduced at Level 3.]	with support (including visual aids, context),	with support (including visual aids, context),	with support (including visual aids),
create clear and coherent grade-appropriate speech and text			• retell several events from experience or a familiar story with developing control of some frequently occurring linking words (e.g., and, then).	retell a simple sequence of events from experience or a familiar story with increasingly independent control of frequently occurring linking words.	retell a short sequence of events from experience or a familiar story, with a beginning, middle, and end using frequently occurring linking words.

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the	MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving	SP7. Engage in argument from evidence.
development, organization, and style are	them.	SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate
appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	MP3. Construct viable arguments and critique reasoning	information.
	of others.	

- **W.2c.** Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.
- **W.3c.** Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.
- **SL.4.** Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
- **SL.6.** Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.

	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can				
ELP.K.10.	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
An ELL can	with support (including context and visual aids),	with support (including context and visual aids),	with support (including context and visual aids),	with support (context and visual aids),	with increasing independence,
make accurate use of standard English to communicate in grade-appropriate speech and writing	 recognize and use a small number of frequently occurring nouns and verbs understand and respond to simple questions. 	 recognize and use frequently occurring nouns, verbs, and short phrases respond to yes/no and wh- questions produce a few simple sentences in shared language 	 recognize and use frequently occurring regular plural nouns, verbs, and prepositions use and respond to question words produce simple sentences in shared language 	 recognize and use frequently occurring regular plural nouns, verbs, and prepositions use and respond to question words; produce and expand simple sentences in shared language 	 use frequently occurring regular plural nouns, verbs, prepositions, and question words ask and answer interrogatives (wh- questions) produce and expand simple sentences
		activities.	activities.	activities.	in shared language
		113, 50 75	HF. 20, 44		activities.
	U1: 28-37 U2: 40-55	U3: 58-75 U4: 78-97	U5: 28- 41 U6: 44-63	U7: 66-85	U8 : 87-99

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and	MP6. Attend to precision.	SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.
audience. EP6. Use English structures to communicate context- specific messages.		

- L.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
 - a. Print many upper- and lowercase letters.
 - b. Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.
 - c. Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).
 - d. Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).
 - e. Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with).
 - f. Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.