

Grade 6

Section 1: Overview

Goal: English learners read, analyze, interpret, and create a variety of literary and informational text types. They develop an understanding of how language is a complex, dynamic, and social resource for making meaning, as well as how content is organized in different text types and across disciplines using text structure, language features, and vocabulary depending on purpose and audience. They are aware that different languages and variations of English exist, and they recognize their home languages and cultures as resources to value in their own right and also to draw upon in order to build proficiency in English. English learners contribute actively to class and group discussions, asking questions, responding appropriately, and providing useful feedback. They demonstrate knowledge of content through oral presentations, writing tasks, collaborative conversations, and multimedia. They develop proficiency in shifting language use based on task, purpose, audience, and text type.

Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts: While advancing along the continuum of English language development levels, English learners at all levels engage in intellectually challenging literacy, disciplinary, and disciplinary literacy tasks. They use language in meaningful and relevant ways appropriate to grade level, content area, topic, purpose, audience, and text type in English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and the arts. Specifically, they use language to gain and exchange information and ideas in three communicative modes (collaborative, interpretive, and productive), and they apply knowledge of language to academic tasks via three cross-mode language processes (structuring cohesive texts, expanding and enriching ideas, and connecting and condensing ideas) using various linguistic resources.

F	Part I:	Interacting in Meaningful Ways	Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy*
ŀ	A. Co	llaborative	
	1.	Exchanging information and ideas with others through oral collaborative discussions on a range of social and academic topics	• SL.6.1, 6; L.6.3, 6
	2.	Interacting with others in written English in various communicative forms (print, communicative technology, and multimedia)	• W.6.6; WHST.6.6; SL.6.2; L.6.3, 6
	3.	Offering and justifying opinions, negotiating with and persuading others in communicative exchanges	• W.6.1; WHST.6.1; SL.6.1, 4, 6; L.6.3, 6
	4.	Adapting language choices to various contexts (based on task, purpose, audience, and text type)	• W.6.4-5; WHST.6.4-5; SL.6.6; L.6.1, 3, 6

^{*}The California English Language Development Standards correspond to the California Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Science and Technical Subjects (CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy). English learners should have full access to opportunities to learn ELA, mathematics, science, history/social studies, and other content at the same time they are progressing toward full proficiency in English.

Pa	rt I:	Interacting in Meaningful Ways	Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy
B.	Inte	erpretive	
	5.	Listening actively to spoken English in a range of social and academic contexts	• SL.6.1, 3, 6; L.6.1, 3, 6
	6.	Reading closely literary and informational texts and viewing multimedia to determine how meaning is conveyed explicitly and implicitly through language	 RL.6.1-7, 9-10; RI.6.1-10; RH.6.1-10; RST.6.1-10; SL.6.2; L.6.1, 3, 6
	7.	Evaluating how well writers and speakers use language to support ideas and arguments with details or evidence depending on modality, text type, purpose, audience, topic, and content area	 RL.6.4-5; RI.6.4, 6, 8; RH.6.4-6, 8; RST.6.4-6, 8; SL.6.3; L.6.3, 5-6
	8.	Analyzing how writers and speakers use vocabulary and other language resources for specific purposes (to ex- plain, persuade, entertain, etc.) depending on modality, text type, purpose, audience, topic, and content area	 RL.6.4-5; RI.6.4-5; RH.6.4-5; RST.6.4-5; SL.6.3; L.6.3, 5-6
C.	Pro	ductive	
	9.	Expressing information and ideas in formal oral presentations on academic topics	• SL.6.4-6; L.6.1, 3
	10.	Writing literary and informational texts to present, describe, and explain ideas and information, using appropriate technology	• W.6.1-10; WHST.6.1-2, 4-10; L.6.1-6
	11.	Justifying own arguments and evaluating others' arguments in writing	• W.6.1, 8-9; WHST.6.1, 8-9; L.6.13, 6
	12.	Selecting and applying varied and precise vocabulary and language structures to effectively convey ideas	• W.6.4-5; WHST.6.4-5; SL.6.4, 6; L.6.1, 3, 5-6
Pa	rt II:	: Learning About How English Works	Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy
Α.	Str	ucturing Cohesive Texts	• RL.6.5; Rl.6.5; RH.6.5; RST.6.5; W.6.1–5, 10;
	1.	Understanding text structure	WHST.6.1-2, 4-5, 10; SL.6.4
	2.	Understanding cohesion	 RI.6.5; RH.6.5; RST.6.5; W.6.1-5, 10; WHST.6.1-2, 4-5, 10; L.6.1, 3-6
B.	Exp	panding and Enriching Ideas	
	3.	Using verbs and verb phrases	• W.6.5; WHST.6.5; SL.6.6; L.6.1, 3-6
	4.	Using nouns and noun phrases	• W.6.5; WHST.6.5; SL.6.6; L.6.1, 3-6
	5.	Modifying to add details	• W.6.4-5; WHST.6.4-5; SL.6.6; L.6.1, 3-6
C.	Co	nnecting and Condensing Ideas	
	6.	Connecting ideas	• W.6.1-5; WHST.6.1-2, 4-5; SL.6.4, 6; L.6.1, 3-6
	7.	Condensing ideas	• W.6.1-5; WHST.6.1-2, 4-5; SL.6.4, 6; L.6.1, 3-6
Pa	rt III	: Using Foundational Literacy Skills	• RF.K-1.1-4; RF.2-5.3-4 (as appropriate)

Note: Examples provided in specific standards are offered only as illustrative possibilities and should not be misinterpreted as the only objectives of instruction or as the only types of language that English learners might or should be able to understand or produce.

Texts and Discourse			ELD Proficiency Level Continuum	
in Context		> Emerging>	\longrightarrow Expanding \longrightarrow	> Bridging
Part I, strands 1-4, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 1. SL.6.1,6; L.6.3, 6 2. W.6.6; WHST.6.6; SL.6.2; L.6.3, 6 3. W.6.1; WHST.6.1; SL.6.1, 4, 6; L.6.3, 6 4. W.6.4-5; WHST.6.4-5; SL.6.6; L.6.1, 3, 6		1. Exchanging information/ideas Engage in conversational exchanges and express ideas on familiar topics by asking and answering <i>yes-no</i> and <i>wh</i> - questions and responding using simple phrases.	1. Exchanging information/ideas Contribute to class, group, and partner discussions by following turn-taking rules, asking relevant questions, affirming others, adding relevant information, and paraphrasing key ideas.	1. Exchanging information/ideas Contribute to class, group, and partner discussions by following turn-taking rules, asking relevant questions, affirming other adding relevant information and evidence paraphrasing key ideas, building on responses, and providing useful feedback
Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on.		2. Interacting via written English Engage in short written exchanges with peers and collaborate on simple written texts on familiar topics, using technology when appropriate.	2. Interacting via written English Engage in longer written exchanges with peers and collaborate on more detailed written texts on a variety of topics, using technology when appropriate.	2. Interacting via written English Engage in extended written exchanges wit peers and collaborate on complex written texts on a variety of topics, using technolo gy when appropriate.
Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factu- al), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.	A. Collaborative	3. Supporting opinions and persuading others Negotiate with or persuade others in conversations (e.g., to gain and hold the floor or ask for clarification) using basic learned phrases (e.g., <i>I think , Would you please repeat that?</i>), as well as open responses.	3. Supporting opinions and persuading others Negotiate with or persuade others in conversations (e.g., to provide counterarguments) using an expanded set of learned phrases (<i>I agree with X, but</i>), as well as open responses.	3. Supporting opinions and persuading others Negotiate with or persuade others in conversations using appropriate register (e.g., to reflect on multiple perspectives) using a variety of learned phrases, indired reported speech (e.g., <i>I heard you say X</i> , and Gabriel just pointed out Y), as well as open responses.
L iterary text types include but are not l imited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on.		4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to social setting (e.g., classroom, break time) and audience (e.g., peers,	<i>4. Adapting language choices</i> Adjust language choices according to purpose (e.g., explaining, persuading, entertaining), task, and audience.	4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to tasl (e.g., facilitating a science experiment, providing peer feedback on a writing
Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)		teacher).	(),	assignment), purpose, task, and audienc

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Part I, strands 5-8 corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 5. SL.6.1, 3, 6; L.6.1, 3, 6 6. RL.6.1-7, 9-10; RI.6.1-10; RH.6.1-10; RST.6.1-10; SL.6.2; L.6.1, 3, 6 7. RL.6.4-5; RI.6.4, 6, 8; RH.6.4-6, 8; RST.6.4-6, 8; SL.6.3; L.6.3, 5-6 8. RL.6.4-5; RI.6.4-5; RH.6.4-5; RST.6.4-5; SL.6.3; L.6.3, 5-6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on. Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factu- al), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.	B. Interpretive	 5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening in oral presentation activities by asking and answering basic questions, with prompting and substantial support. 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia, with substantial support. b. Express inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading of grade-level texts and viewing of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia using some frequently used verbs (e.g., shows that, based on). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words on familiar topics. 	 5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening in oral presentation activities by asking and answering detailed questions, with occasional prompting and moderate support. 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia, with moderate support. b. Express inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading of grade-level texts and viewing of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia using a variety of verbs (e.g., suggests that, leads to). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words on familiar and new topics. 	 5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening in oral press tation activities by asking and answering detailed questions, with minimal promptiand support. 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimed with light support. b. Express inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading of grade-level texts and viewing of multimed usia a variety of precise academic verbs (e.g., indicates that, influences). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning, including figurat and connotative meanings, of unknown a multiple-meaning words on a variety of n topics. 	
Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)		7. Evaluating language choices Explain how well writers and speakers use language to support ideas and arguments with detailed evidence (e.g., identifying the precise vocabulary used to present evidence, or the phrasing used to signal a shift in meaning) with substantial support.	7. Evaluating language choices Explain how well writers and speakers use specific language to present ideas or support arguments and provide detailed evidence (e.g., showing the clarity of the phrasing used to present an argument) with moderate support.	7. Evaluating language choices Explain how well writers and speakers us specific language resources to present ideas or support arguments and provide detailed evidence (e.g., identifying the specific language used to present ideas and claims that are well supported and distinguishing them from those that are not) with light support.	

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Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on.				
Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)				

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Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways						
Texts and Discourse in Context		> Emerging>	ELD Proficiency Level Continuum	> Bridging>		
 Part I, strands 9–12, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 9. SL.6.4–6; L.6.1, 3, 5, 6 10. W.6.1–10; WHST.6.1–10; L.6.1–3, 6 11. W.6.1, 4, 8–10; WHST.6.1, 4, 8–10; SL.6.3, 6; L.6.1–3, 6 12. RL.6.1–4; RI.6.1, 2, 4; W.6.1–10; WHST.6.1–10; SL.6.1, 2, 4, 6; L.6.3–6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on. Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many) 	C. Productive	 9. Presenting Plan and deliver brief oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas. 10. Writing a. Write short literary and informational texts (e.g., an argument for protecting the rain forests) collaboratively (e.g., with peers) and independently. b. Write brief summaries of texts and experiences using complete sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers). 11. Justifying/arguing a. Justify opinions by providing some textual evidence (e.g., quoting from the text) or relevant background knowledge, with substantial support. b Express attitude and opinions or temper statements with some basic modal expressions (e.g., can, has to). 	 9. Presenting Plan and deliver longer oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas, using details and evidence to support ideas. 10. Writing a. Write longer literary and informational texts (e.g., an argument for protecting the rain forests) collaboratively (e.g., with peers) and independently using appropriate text organization. b. Write increasingly concise summaries of texts and experiences using complete sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers). 11. Justifying/arguing a. Justify opinions or persuade others by providing relevant textual evidence (e.g., quoting from the text or referring to what the text says) or relevant background knowledge, with moderate support. b. Express attitude and opinions or temper statements with a variety of familiar modal expressions (e.g., maybe/probably, can/could, must). 	 9. Presenting Plan and deliver longer oral presentations on a variety of topics and content areas, using reasoning and evidence to support ideas, as well as growing understanding of register. 10. Writing a. Write longer and more detailed literary and informational texts (e.g., an argument for protecting the rain forests) collaboratively (e.g., with peers) and independently using appropriate text organization and growing understanding of register. b. Write clear and coherent summaries of texts and experiences using complete and concise sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers). 11. Justifying/arguing a. Justify opinions or persuade others by providing detailed and relevant textual evidence (e.g., quoting from the text directly or referring to specific textual evidence) or relevant background knowledge, with light support. b. Express attitude and opinions or temper statements with nuanced modal expressions (e.g., probably/certainly/definitely, should/would, might) and phrasing (e.g., In my opinion). 		

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Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts Part II: Learning About How English Works					
Texts and Discourse in Context	Emerging	ELD Proficiency Level Continuum	\longrightarrow Bridging \longrightarrow		
 Part II, strands 1–2, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 1. RL.6.5; RI.6.5; RH.6.5; RST.6.5; W.6.1–5, 10; WHST.6.1–2, 4–5,10; SL.6.4 2. RI.6.5; RH.6.5; RST.6.5; W.6.1–5, 10; WHST.6.1–2, 4–5, 10; L.6.1, 3–6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on. Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)	 1. Understanding text structure Apply basic understanding of how different text types are organized to express ideas (e.g., how a narrative is organized sequentially with predictable stages versus how arguments are orga- nized around ideas) to comprehending texts and writing basic texts. 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply basic understanding of language resources for referring the reader back or forward in text (e.g., how pronouns refer back to nouns in text) to comprehending texts and writing basic texts. b. Apply basic understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using a select set of everyday connecting words or phrases (e.g., first/next, at the beginning) to com- prehending texts and writing basic texts. 	 1. Understanding text structure Apply growing understanding of how different text types are organized to express ideas (e.g., how a narrative is organized sequentially with predictable stages versus how arguments are structured logically around reasons and evidence) to comprehending texts and writing texts with increas- ing cohesion. 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply growing understanding of language resources for referring the reader back or forward in text (e.g., how pronouns or synonyms refer back to nouns in text) to comprehending texts and writing texts with increasing cohesion. b. Apply growing understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked through- out a text using a variety of connecting words or phrases (e.g., for example, in the first place, as a result, on the other hand) to comprehending texts and writing texts with increasing cohesion. 	 1. Understanding text structure Apply increasing understanding of how different text types are organized to express ideas (e.g., how a historical account is organized chronologically versus how arguments are structured logically around reasons and evidence) to compre- hending texts and writing cohesive texts. 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply increasing understanding of language resources for referring the reader back or forward in text (e.g., how pronouns synonyms, or nominalizations refer back to nouns in text) to comprehending texts and writing cohesive texts. b. Apply increasing understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using an increasing variety of academic connecting and transi- tional words or phrases (e.g., consequently specifically, however, moreover) to compre hending texts and writing cohesive texts. 		

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 Part II, strands 3–5, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 3. W.6.5; WHST.6.5; SL.6.6; L.6.1, 3–6 4. W.6.5; WHST.6.5; SL.6.6; L.6.1, 3–6 5. W.6.4–5; WHST.6.4–5; SL.6.6; L.6.1, 3–6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, interporting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, bersuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on. nformational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, nistorical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion bieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. Literary text types include but are not imited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many) 	 3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use a variety of verb types (e.g., doing, saying, being/having, thinking/feeling), tenses (e.g., present, past, future, simple, progressive) appropriate to the text type and discipline (e.g., simple past and past progressive for recounting an experience) on familiar topics. 4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in simple ways (e.g., adding a sensory adjective to a noun) in order to enrich the meaning of sentences and add details about ideas, people, things, and the like. 5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with simple adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause) about a familiar activity or process.	 3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use various verb types (e.g., doing, saying, being/having, thinking/feeling, reporting), tenses (e.g., present, past, future, simple, progressive, perfect) appropriate to the task, text type, and discipline (e.g., simple present for literary analysis) on an increasing variety of topics. 4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in a variety of ways (e.g., adding comparative/ superlative adjectives to noun phrases or simple clause embedding) in order to enrich the meaning of sentences and add details about ideas, people, things, and the like. 5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with an increasing variety of adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause) about a familiar or new activity or process. 	 3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use various verb types (e.g., doing, sayir being/having, thinking/feeling, reporting tenses (e.g., present, past, future, simple progressive, perfect) appropriate to the task, text type, and discipline (e.g., the present perfect to describe previously made claims or conclusions) on a variety of topics. 4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., adding comparative superlative and general academic adjectives to noun phrases or more complex clause embedding) in order to enrich the meaning of sentences and add details about ideas, people, things, and the like. 5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with a variety of adverbials (e.g., time, manner, place cause) about a variety of familiar and ne activities and processes.

Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts Part II: Learning About How English Works						
Texts and Discourse in Context		ELD Proficiency Level Continuum				
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Part II, strands 6-7, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 6. W.6.1-5; WHST.6.1-2, 4-5; SL.6.4, 6; L.6.1, 3-6 7. W.6.1-5; WHST.6.1-2, 4-5; SL.6.4, 6; L.6.1, 3-6		6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in a few basic ways to make connections between and join ideas (e.g., creating compound sentences using and, but, so).	6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., creating compound and complex sentences) to make connections between and join ideas, for example, to express a reason (e.g., <i>He stayed at home on Sunday</i>	6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in a wide variety of ways (e.g., creating compound and complex sentences) to make connections between and join ideas, for example, to express a reason (e.g., <i>He stayed at home on Sunday</i>		
Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on.	g Ideas		to study for Monday's exam) or to make a concession (e.g., She studied all night even though she wasn't feeling well).	because he had an exam on Monday), to make a concession (e.g., She studied all night even though she wasn't feeling well), or to link two ideas that happen at the same time (e.g., The students worked in groups while their teacher walked around the room).		
Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factu- al), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.	Connecting and Condensing Ideas	7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in simple ways (e.g., by compounding verbs, adding prepositional phrases, or through simple embedded clauses or other ways of condensing as in, This is a story about a girl. The girl changed the world. → This is a story about a girl who changed the world) to	7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., through various types of embed- ded clauses and other ways of condensing, as in, Organic vegetables are food. They're made without chemical fertilizers. They're made without chemical insecticides) → Organic vegetables are foods that are made	7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in a variety of ways (e.g., through various types of embedded clauses, ways of condensing, and nominal- ization as in, They destroyed the rain forest. Lots of animals died → The destruction of the rain forest led to the death of many animals) to create precise and detailed		
Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on.	C. Cor	create precise and detailed sentences.	without chemical fertilizers or insecticides) to create precise and detailed sentences.	sentences.		
Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)						

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Section 2: Elaboration	n on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts Part III: Using Foundational Literacy Skills
Foundational literacy skills in an alpha- betic writing system	See chapter 6 for information on teaching foundational reading skills to English learners of various profiles based on age, native language, native language writing system, schooling experience, and literacy experience and proficiency. Some considerations are as follows:
Print conceptsPhonological awareness	 Native language and literacy (e.g., phoneme awareness or print concept skills in native language) should be assessed for potential transference to English language and literacy.
 Phonics and word recognition Eluonov 	• Similarities between native language and English should be highlighted (e.g., phonemes or letters that are the same in both languages).
• Fluency	 Differences between native language and English should be highlighted (e.g., some phonemes in English may not exist in the student's native language; native language syntax may be different from English syntax).

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Section 1: Overview

Goal: English learners read, analyze, interpret, and create a variety of literary and informational text types. They develop an understanding of how language is a complex, dynamic, and social resource for making meaning, as well as how content is organized in different text types and across disciplines using text structure, language features, and vocabulary depending on purpose and audience. They are aware that different languages and variations of English exist, and they recognize their home languages and cultures as resources to value in their own right and also to draw upon in order to build proficiency in English. English learners contribute actively to class and group discussions, asking questions, responding appropriately, and providing useful feedback. They demonstrate knowledge of content through oral presentations, writing tasks, collaborative conversations, and multimedia. They develop proficiency in shifting language use based on task, purpose, audience, and text type.

Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts: While advancing along the continuum of English language development levels, English learners at all levels engage in intellectually challenging literacy, disciplinary, and disciplinary literacy tasks. They use language in meaningful and relevant ways appropriate to grade level, content area, topic, purpose, audience, and text type in English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and the arts. Specifically, they use language to gain and exchange information and ideas in three communicative modes (collaborative, interpretive, and productive), and they apply knowledge of language to academic tasks via three cross-mode language processes (structuring cohesive texts, expanding and enriching ideas, and connecting and condensing ideas) using various linguistic resources.

Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways	Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy*
A. Collaborative	
1. Exchanging information and ideas with others through oral collaborative discussions on a range of social and academic topics	• SL.7.1, 6; L.7.3, 6
2. Interacting with others in written English in various communicative forms (print, communicative technology and multimedia)	• W.7.6; WHST.7.6; SL.7.2; L.7.3, 6
3. Offering and justifying opinions, negotiating with and persuading others in communicative exchanges	• W.7.1; WHST.7.1; SL.7.1, 4, 6; L.7.3, 6
4. Adapting language choices to various contexts (based on task, purpose, audience, and text type)	• W.7.4-5; WHST.7.4-5; SL.7.6; L.7.1, 3, 6

^{*}The California English Language Development Standards correspond to the California Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Science and Technical Subjects (CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy). English learners should have full access to opportunities to learn ELA, mathematics, science, history/social studies, and other content at the same time they are progressing toward full proficiency in English.

Ра	art I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy							
B.	Inte	erpretive						
	5.	Listening actively to spoken English in a range of social and academic contexts	• SL.7.1, 3, 6; L.7.1, 3, 6					
	6.	Reading closely literary and informational texts and viewing multimedia to determine how meaning is conveyed explicitly and implicitly through language	 RL.7.1-7, 9-10; RI.7.1-10; RH.7.1-10; RST.7.1-10; SL.7.2; L.7.1, 3, 6 					
	7.	Evaluating how well writers and speakers use language to support ideas and arguments with details or evidence depending on modality, text type, purpose, audience, topic, and content area	 RL.7.4-5; RI.7.4, 6, 8; RH.7.4-6, 8; RST.7.4-6, 8; SL.7.3; L.7.3, 5-6 					
	8.	Analyzing how writers and speakers use vocabulary and other language resources for specific purposes (to explain, persuade, entertain, etc.) depending on modality, text type, purpose, audience, topic, and content area	 RL.7.4-5; RI.7.4-5; RH.7.4-5; RST.7.4-5; SL.7.3; L.7.3, 5-6 					
C.	Pro	ductive						
	9.	Expressing information and ideas in formal oral presentations on academic topics	• SL.7.4-6; L.7.1, 3					
	10.	Writing literary and informational texts to present, describe, and explain ideas and information, using appropriate technology	• W.7.1-10; WHST.7.1-2,4-10; L.7.1-6					
	11.	Justifying own arguments and evaluating others' arguments in writing	• W.7.1, 8-9; WHST.7.1 ,8-9; L.7.1-3, 6					
	12.	Selecting and applying varied and precise vocabulary and other language resources to effectively convey ideas	• W.7.4-5; WHST.7.4-5; SL.7.4, 6; L.7.1,3, 5-6					
Ра	rt II:	Learning About How English Works	Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy					
Α.	Str	ucturing Cohesive Texts	• RL.7.5; RI.7.5; RH.7.5; RST.7.5; W.7.1-5, 10;					
	1.	Understanding text structure	WHST.7.1-2, 4-5,10; SL.7.4					
	2.	Understanding cohesion	 RI.7.5; RH.7.5; RST.7.5; W.7.1-5,10; WHST.7.1-2, 4-5, 10; L.7.1, 3-6 					
B.	Exp	anding and Enriching Ideas						
	3.	Using verbs and verb phrases	• W.7.5; WHST.7.5; SL.7.6; L.7.1, 3-6					
	4.	Using nouns and noun phrases	• W.7.5; WHST.7.5; SL.7.6; L.7.1, 3-6					
	5.	Modifying to add details	• W.7.4-5; WHST.7.4-5; SL.7.6; L.7.1, 3-6					
C.	Cor	nnecting and Condensing Ideas						
	6.	Connecting ideas	• W.7.1-5; WHST.7.1-2, 4-5; SL.7.4, 6; L.7.1, 3-6					
	7.	Condensing ideas	• W.7.1-5; WHST.7.1-2, 4-5; SL.7.4, 6; L.7.1, 3-6					
Ра	rt III	: Using Foundational Literacy Skills	• RF.K-1.1-4; RF.2-5.3-4 (as appropriate)					

Note: Examples provided in specific standards are offered only as illustrative possibilities and should not be misinterpreted as the only objectives of instruction or as the only types of language that English learners might or should be able to understand or produce.

Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways					
Texts and Discourse in Context		ELD Proficiency Level Continuum Emerging> Emerging> Bridging>			
Part I, strands 1-4, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 1. SL.7.1,6; L.7.3, 6 2. W.7.6; WHST.7.6; SL.7.2; L.7.3, 6 3. W.7.1; WHST.7.1; SL.7.1,4, 6; L.7.3, 6 4. W.7.4-5; WHST.7.4-5; SL.7.6; L.7.1, 3, 6		1. Exchanging information/ideas Engage in conversational exchanges and express ideas on familiar topics by asking and answering yes-no and wh- questions and responding using simple phrases.	1. Exchanging information/ideas Contribute to class, group, and partner discussions by following turn-taking rules, asking relevant questions, affirming others, adding relevant information, and paraphras- ing key ideas.	1. Exchanging information/ideas Contribute to class, group, and partner discussions by following turn-taking rules, asking relevant questions, affirming others, adding relevant information and evidence, paraphrasing key ideas, building on	
Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on.		2. Interacting via written English Engage in short written exchanges with peers and collaborate on simple written texts on familiar topics, using technology when appropriate.	2. Interacting via written English Engage in longer written exchanges with peers and collaborate on more detailed written texts on a variety of topics, using technology when appropriate.	responses, and providing useful feedback. 2. Interacting via written English Engage in extended written exchanges with peers and collaborate on complex written texts on a variety of topics, using technology when appropriate.	
Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factu- al), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.	A. Collaborative	<i>3. Supporting opinions and persuading others</i> Negotiate with or persuade others in conversations (e.g., to gain and hold the floor or ask for clarification) using learned phrases (e.g., <i>I think , Would you please repeat that?</i>) and open responses.	<i>3. Supporting opinions and persuading others</i> Negotiate with or persuade others in conversations (e.g., to provide counterarguments) using learned phrases (<i>I agree with X, but</i>), and open responses.	3. Supporting opinions and persuading others Negotiate with or persuade others in conversations using appropriate register (e.g., to acknowledge new information) using a variety of learned phrases, indirect reported speech (e.g., <i>I heard you say X</i> , and I haven't thought about that before),	
Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)		<i>4. Adapting language choices</i> Adjust language choices according to social setting (e.g., classroom, break time) and audience (e.g., peers, teacher).	<i>4. Adapting language choices</i> Adjust language choices according to purpose (e.g., explaining, persuading, entertaining), task, and audience.	and open responses. 4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to task (e.g., facilitating a science experiment, providing peer feedback on a writing assignment), purpose, task, and audience.	

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Texts and Discourse		ELD Proficiency Level Continuum				
in Context		> Emerging>	$\longrightarrow Expanding \longrightarrow$	> Bridging>		
Part I, strands 5-8, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 5. SL.7.1,3, 6; L.7.1, 3, 6 6. RL.7.1-7, 9-10; RI.7.1-10; RH.7.1-10; RST.7.1-10; SL.7.2; L.7.1, 3, 6 7. RL.7.4-5; RI.7.4, 6, 8; RH.7.4-6, 8; RST.7.4-6, 8; SL.7.3; L.7.3, 5-6 8. RL.7.4-5; RI.7.4-5; RH.7.4-5; RST.7.4-5; SL.7.3; L.7.3, 5-6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on. Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factu- al), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.	B. Interpretive	 5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening in oral presentation activities by asking and answering basic questions, with prompting and substantial support. 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia, with substantial support. b. Express inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading of grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia using some frequently used verbs (e.g., shows that, based on). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words on familiar topics. 	 5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening in oral presentation activities by asking and answering detailed questions, with occasional prompting and moderate support. 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia, with moderate support. b. Express inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading of grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia using a variety of verbs (e.g., suggests that, leads to). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words on familiar and new topics. 	 5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening in oral prese tation activities by asking and answering detailed questions, with minimal promptin and support. 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/ contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia, with light support. b. Express inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading of grade-level texts and viewing of grade-level texts and viewing of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia using a variety of precise academic verbs (e.g., indicates that, influences). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meaning, including figurativ and connotative meanings, of unknown ar multiple-meaning words on a variety of netopics. 		
Literary text types include but are not imited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)		7. Evaluating language choices Explain how well writers and speakers use language to support ideas and arguments with detailed evidence (e.g., identifying the precise vocabulary used to present evidence, or the phrasing used to signal a shift in meaning) when provided with substantial support.	7. Evaluating language choices Explain how well writers and speakers use specific language to present ideas of support arguments and provide detailed evidence (e.g., showing the clarity of the phrasing used to present an argument) when provided with moderate support.	7. Evaluating language choices Explain how well writers and speakers us specific language resources to present ideas or support arguments and provide detailed evidence (e.g., identifying the specific language used to present ideas and claims that are well supported and distinguishing them from those that are not) when provided with light support.		

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in Context	Emerging	$\rightarrow \longrightarrow Expanding \longrightarrow$	> Bridging		
Part I, strands 5-8, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 5. SL.7.1,3, 6; L.7.1, 3, 6 6. RL.7.1-7, 9-10; Rl.7.1-10; RH.7.1-10; RST.7.1-10; SL.7.2; L.7.1, 3, 6 7. RL.7.4-5; Rl.7.4, 6, 8; RH.7.4-6, 8; RST.7.4-6, 8; SL.7.3; L.7.3, 5-6 8. RL.7.4-5; Rl.7.4-5; RH.7.4-5; RST.7.4-5; SL.7.3; L.7.3, 5-6	8. Analyzing language choices Explain how phrasing or different com- mon words with similar meaning (e.g., choosing to use the word <i>polite</i> versus <i>good</i>) produce different effects on the audience.	8. Analyzing language choices Explain how phrasing, different words with similar meaning (e.g., describing a character as diplomatic versus respectful) or figura- tive language (e.g., The wind blew through the valley like a furnace) produce shades of meaning and different effects on the audience.	8. Analyzing language choices Explain how phrasing, different words with similar meaning (e.g., refined-respectful- polite-diplomatic), or figurative language (e.g., The wind whispered through the night) produce shades of meaning, nuances, and different effects on the audience.		
Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on. Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factu- al), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.	B. Interpretive				
Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on.					
Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)					

Section 2: Flaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts

Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways					
Texts and Discourse in Context			ELD Proficiency Level Continuum \longrightarrow Expanding \longrightarrow Bridging \longrightarrow		
Part I, strands 9-12, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 9. SL.7.4-6; L.7.1, 3 10. W.7.1-10; WHST.7.1-2, 4-10; L.7.1-6 11. W.7.1, 8-9; WHST.7.1, 8-9; L.7.1-3, 6 12. W.7.4-5; WHST.7.4-5; SL.7.4, 6; L.7.1, 3, 5-6		9. Presenting Plan and deliver brief informative oral presentations on familiar topics.	9. Presenting Plan and deliver longer oral presentations on a variety of topics, using details and evidence to support ideas.	9. <i>Presenting</i> Plan and deliver longer oral presentations on a variety of topics in a variety of disci- plines, using reasoning and evidence to support ideas, as well as growing under- standing of register.	
Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on.		 10. Writing a. Write short literary and informational texts (e.g., an argument for wearing school uniforms) collaboratively (e.g., with peers) and independently. b. Write brief summaries of texts and 	10. <i>Writing</i> a. Write longer literary and informational texts (e.g., an argument for wearing school uniforms) collaboratively (e.g., with peers) and independently using appropriate text organization.	10. Writing a. Write longer and more detailed literary and informational texts (e.g., an argument for wearing school uniforms) collaboratively (e.g., with peers) and independently using appropriate text organization and growing understanding of register.	
Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), re-	C. Productive	experiences using complete sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers). 11. Justifying/arguing a. Justify opinions by providing some	 b. Write increasingly concise summaries of texts and experiences using complete sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers). 11. Justifying/arguing a. Justify opinions or persuade others by 	 b. Write clear and coherent summaries of texts and experiences using complete and concise sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers). 11. Justifying/arguing a. Justify opinions or persuade others 	
sponses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. Literary text types include but are not		textual evidence or relevant background knowledge, with substantial support. b. Express attitude and opinions or	providing relevant textual evidence or relevant background knowledge, with moderate support.	by providing detailed and relevant textual evidence or relevant background knowl- edge, with light support.	
limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on.		temper statements with familiar modal expressions (e.g., can, may).	b. Express attitude and opinions or temper statements with a variety of familiar modal expressions (e.g., <i>possibly/likely</i> , <i>could/</i> <i>would/should</i>).	b. Express attitude and opinions or temper statements with nuanced modal expres- sions (e.g., possibly/potentially/absolutely, should/might).	
Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)				5	

Texts and Discourse		ELD Proficiency Level Continuum	
in Context	> Emerging>	\longrightarrow Expanding \longrightarrow	> Bridging
Part I, strands 9-12, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 9. SL.7.4-6; L.7.1, 3 10. W.7.1-10; WHST.7.1-2, 4-10; L.7.1-6 11. W.7.1, 8-9; WHST.7.1, 8-9; L.7.1-3, 6 12. W.7.4-5; WHST.7.4-5; SL.7.4, 6; L.7.1, 3, 5-6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on. nformational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. Literary text types include but are not imited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)	 12. Selecting language resources a. Use a select number of general academic words (e.g., <i>cycle</i>, <i>alternative</i>) and domain-specific words (e.g., <i>scene</i>, <i>chapter</i>, <i>paragraph</i>, <i>cell</i>) to create some precision while speaking and writing. b. Use knowledge of morphology to appropriately select affixes in basic ways (e.g., She likes X. He walked to school). 	 12. Selecting language resources a. Use a growing set of academic words (e.g., cycle, alternative, indicate, process), domain-specific words (e.g., scene, solilo- quy, sonnet, friction, monarchy, fraction), synonyms, and antonyms to create preci- sion and shades of meaning while speaking and writing. b. Use knowledge of morphology to appro- priately select affixes in a growing number of ways to manipulate language (e.g., She likes walking to school. That's impossible). 	 12. Selecting language resources a. Use an expanded set of general academic words (e.g., cycle, alternative, indicate, process, emphasize, illustrate), domain-specific words (e.g., scene, solid quy, sonnet, friction, monarchy, fraction) synonyms, antonyms, and figurative language to create precision and shades meaning while speaking and writing. b. Use knowledge of morphology to appropriately select affixes in a variety of ways to manipulate language (e.g., changing destroy → destruction, probably → probbility, reluctant → reluctantly).

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in Context		> Emerging>	$\longrightarrow Expanding \longrightarrow$	> Bridging
 Part II, strands 1-2 corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 1. RL.7.5; RI.7.5; RH.7.5; RST.7.5; W.7.1-5, 10; WHST.7.1-2, 4-5, 10; SL.7.4 2. RI.7.5; RH.7.5; RST.7.5; W.7.1-5, 10; WHST.7.1-2, 4-5, 10; L.7.1, 3-6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so. Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many) 	A. Structuring Cohesive Texts	 1. Understanding text structure Apply understanding of how different text types are organized to express ideas (e.g., how narratives are organized sequentially) to comprehending texts and to writing brief arguments, informative/ explanatory texts and narratives. 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply knowledge of familiar language resources for referring to make texts more cohesive (e.g., how pronouns refer back to nouns in text) to comprehending texts and writing brief texts. b. Apply basic understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using everyday con- necting words or phrases (e.g., at the end, next) to comprehending texts and writing brief texts. 	 1. Understanding text structure Apply understanding of the organizational features of different text types (e.g., how narratives are organized by an event sequence that unfolds naturally versus how arguments are organized around reasons and evidence) to comprehending texts and to writing increasingly clear and coherent arguments, informative/explanatory texts and narratives. 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply knowledge of familiar language resources for referring to make texts more cohesive (e.g., how pronouns refer back to nouns in text, how using synonyms helps avoid repetition) to comprehending texts and writing texts with increasing cohesion. b. Apply growing understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using a variety of connect- ing words or phrases (e.g., for example, as a result, on the other hand) to comprehend- ing texts and writing texts with increasing cohesion. 	 1. Understanding text structure Apply understanding of the organizational structure of different text types (e.g., how narratives are organized by an event sequence that unfolds naturally versus he arguments are organized around reasons and evidence) to comprehending texts ar to writing clear and cohesive arguments, formative/explanatory texts and narrative 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply knowledge of familiar language resources for referring to make texts mori cohesive (e.g., how pronouns, synonyms, nominalizations are used to refer backwaa in a text) to comprehending texts and writing cohesive texts. b. Apply increasing understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using an increasing vari ety of academic connecting and transitio words or phrases (e.g., for instance, in addition, consequently) to comprehending texts and writing texts with increasing cohesion.

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Part II, strands 3–5, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 3. W.7.5; WHST.7.5; SL.7.6; L.7.1, 3–6 5. W.7.4–5; WHST.7.4-5; SL.7.6; L.7.1, 3–6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on. nformational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), re- sponses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. Literary text types include but are not imited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)	 3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use a variety of verbs in different tenses (e.g., present, past, future, simple, progressive) appropriate to the text type and discipline (e.g., simple past and past progressive for recounting an experience) on familiar topics. 4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in basic ways (e.g., adding a sensory adjective to a noun) in order to enrich the meaning of sentences and add details about ideas, people, and things. 5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with simple adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause) about a	 3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use a variety of verbs in different tenses (e.g., present, past, future, simple, progressive, perfect) appropriate to the task, text type, and discipline (e.g., simple present for literary analysis) on an increasing variety of topics. 4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in a growing number of ways (e.g., adding adjectives to nouns or simple clause embedding) in order to enrich the meaning of sentences and add details about ideas, people, and things. 5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause) about a familiar or new activity or process. 	 3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use a variety of verbs in different tenses (e.g., present, past, future, simple, pro- gressive, perfect) appropriate to the task text type, and discipline (e.g., the present perfect to describe previously made claim or conclusions) on a variety of topics. 4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., more complex clause embedding) in order to enrich the meanin of sentences and add details about idease people, and things. 5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with a variety of adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases) and clauses, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause) about a variety of familiar and nev activities and processes.				

Texts and Discourse		ELD Proficiency Level Continuum				
in Context		> Emerging>	\longrightarrow Expanding \longrightarrow	> Bridging		
Part II, strands 6-7, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 6. W.7.1-5; WHST.7.1-2, 4-5; SL.7.4, 6; L.7.1, 3-6 7. W.7.1-5; WHST.7.1-2, 4-5; SL.7.4, 6; L.7.1, 3-6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on.	ldeas	6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in a few basic ways to make connections between and join ideas (e.g., creating compound sentences using <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , <i>so</i> ; creating complex sentences using because).	6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., creating compound and complex sentences) to make connections between and join ideas, for example, to express a reason (e.g., <i>He stayed at home on Sunday</i> <i>in order to study for Monday's exam</i>) or to make a concession (e.g., <i>She studied all</i> <i>night even though she wasn't feeling well</i>).	6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in a wide variety of way (e.g., creating compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences) to make connections between and join ideas, for example, to show the relationship between multiple events or ideas (e.g., After eatin, lunch, the students worked in groups whi their teacher walked around the room) on to evaluate an argument (e.g., The author claims X, although there is a lack of evidence to support this claim).		
Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.	Connecting and Condensing Ideas	7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in simple ways (e.g., by compounding verbs, adding prepositional phrases, or through simple embedded clauses or other ways of condensing as in, This is a story about a girl. The girl changed the world \rightarrow This is a story about a girl who changed the world) to create precise and detailed sentences.	7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., through various types of embed- ded clauses and other ways of condensing, as in, Organic vegetables are food. They're made without chemical fertilizers. They're made without chemical insecticides. → Organic vegetables are foods that are made without chemical fertilizers or insecticides) to create precise and detailed sentences.	7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in a variety of ways (e.g., through various types of embedded clauses, ways of condensing, and nomina- ization as in, They destroyed the rain fore Lots of animals died \rightarrow The destruction of the rainforest led to the death of many animals) to create precise and detailed sentences.		
Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on.	с. С					
Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)						

Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Cont Part III: Using Foundational Literacy Skills						
Foundational literacy skills in an alpha- betic writing system	See chapter 6 for information on teaching foundational reading skills to English learners of various profiles based on age, native language, native language, native language writing system, schooling experience, and literacy experience and proficiency. Some considerations are as follows:					
Print conceptsPhonological awareness	Native language and literacy (e.g., phoneme awareness or print concept skills in native language) should be assessed for potential transference to English language and literacy.					
Phonics and word recognitionFluency	 Similarities between the native language and English should be highlighted (e.g., phonemes or letters that are the same in both languages). 					
	 Differences between the native language and English should be highlighted (e.g., some phonemes in English may not exist in the student's native language; native language syntax may be different from English syntax). 					

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Section 1: Overview

Goal: English learners read, analyze, interpret, and create a variety of literary and informational text types. They develop an understanding of how language is a complex, dynamic, and social resource for making meaning, as well as how content is organized in different text types and across disciplines using text structure, language features, and vocabulary depending on purpose and audience. They are aware that different languages and variations of English exist, and they recognize their home languages and cultures as resources to value in their own right and also to draw upon in order to build proficiency in English. English learners contribute actively to class and group discussions, asking questions, responding appropriately, and providing useful feedback. They demonstrate knowledge of content through oral presentations, writing tasks, collaborative conversations, and multimedia. They develop proficiency in shifting language use based on task, purpose, audience, and text type.

Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts: While advancing along the continuum of English language development levels, English learners at all levels engage in intellectually challenging literacy, disciplinary, and disciplinary literacy tasks. They use language in meaningful and relevant ways appropriate to grade level, content area, topic, purpose, audience, and text type in English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and the arts. Specifically, they use language to gain and exchange information and ideas in three communicative modes (collaborative, interpretive, and productive), and they apply knowledge of language to academic tasks via three cross-mode language processes (structuring cohesive texts, expanding and enriching ideas, and connecting and condensing ideas) using various linguistic resources.

Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways	Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy*
A. Collaborative	
1. Exchanging information and ideas with others through oral collaborative discussions on a range of social and academic topics	• SL.8.1, 6; L.8.3, 6
2. Interacting with others in written English in various communicative forms (print, communicative technology and multimedia)	• W.8.6; WHST.8.6; SL.8.2; L.8.3, 6
3. Offering and justifying opinions, negotiating with and persuading others in communicative exchanges	• W.8.1; WHST.8.1; SL.8.1, 4, 6; L.8.3, 6
4. Adapting language choices to various contexts (based on task, purpose, audience, and text type)	• W.8.4-5; WHST.8.4-5; SL.8.6; L.8.1, 3, 6

^{*}The California English Language Development Standards correspond to the California Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Science and Technical Subjects (CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy). English learners should have full access to opportunities to learn ELA, mathematics, science, history/social studies, and other content at the same time they are progressing toward full proficiency in English.

Ра	rt I:	Interacting in Meaningful Ways	Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy
B.	Inte	erpretive	
	5.	Listening actively to spoken English in a range of social and academic contexts	• SL.8.1, 3, 6; L.8.1, 3, 6
	6.	Reading closely literary and informational texts and viewing multimedia to determine how meaning is conveyed explicitly and implicitly through language	 RL.8.1-7,9-10; RI.8.1-10; RH.8.1-10; RST.8.1-10; SL.8.2; L.8.1, 3, 6
	7.	Evaluating how well writers and speakers use language to support ideas and arguments with details or evidence depending on modality, text type, purpose, audience, topic, and content area	 RL.8.4-5; RI.8.4, 6, 8; RH.8.4-6, 8; RST.8.4-6, 8; SL.8.3; L.8.3, 5-6
	8.	Analyzing how writers and speakers use vocabulary and other language resources for specific purposes (to ex- plain, persuade, entertain, etc.) depending on modality, text type, purpose, audience, topic, and content area	 RL.8.4-5; RI.8.4-5; RH.8.4-5; RST.8.4-5; SL.8.3; L.8.3, 5-6
C.	Pro	ductive	
	9.	Expressing information and ideas in formal oral presentations on academic topics	• SL.8.4-6; L.8.1, 3
	10.	Writing literary and informational texts to present, describe, and explain ideas and information, using appropriate technology	• W.8.1-10; WHST.8.1-2, 4-10; L.8.1-6
	11.	Justifying own arguments and evaluating others' arguments in writing	• W.8.1, 8-9; WHST.8.1, 8-9; L.8.1-3, 6
	12.	Selecting and applying varied and precise vocabulary and other language resources to effectively convey	• W.8.4-5; WHST.8.4-5; SL.8.4, 6; L.8.1, 3, 5-6
		ideas	
		: Learning About How English Works	Corresponding CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy
Α.		ucturing Cohesive Texts	 RL.8.5; RI.8.5; RH.8.5; RST.8.5; W.8.1-5, 10; WHST.8.1-2, 4-5, 10; SL.8.4
		Understanding text structure	 RI.8.5; RH.8.5; RST.8.5; W.8.1-5, 10;
	2.	Understanding cohesion	WHST.8.1-2, 4-5,10; L.8.1, 3-6
B.	Exp	panding and Enriching Ideas	
	3.	Using verbs and verb phrases	• W.8.5; WHST.8.5; SL.8.6; L.8.1, 3-6
	4.	Using nouns and noun phrases	• W.8.5; WHST.8.5; SL.8.6; L.8.1, 3-6
	5.	Modifying to add details	• W.8.4-5; WHST.8.4-5; SL.8.6; L.8.1, 3-6
C.	Cor	nnecting and Condensing Ideas	
	6.	Connecting ideas	• W.8.1-5; WHST.8.1-2, 4-5; SL.8. 4, 6; L.8.1, 3-6
	7.	Condensing ideas	• W.8.1-5; WHST.8.1-2, 4-5; SL.8.4, 6; L.8.1, 3-6
Ра	rt III	: Using Foundational Literacy Skills	• RF.K-1.1-4; RF.2-5.3-4 (as appropriate)

Note: Examples provided in specific standards are offered only as illustrative possibilities and should not be misinterpreted as the only objectives of instruction or as the only types of language that English learners might or should be able to understand or produce.

Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways

Texts and Discourse			ELD Proficiency Level Continuum	
in Context		> Emerging>	$\longrightarrow Expanding \longrightarrow$	\longrightarrow Bridging \longrightarrow
Part I, strands 1-4, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy: 1. SL.8.1, 6; L.8.3, 6 2. W.8.6; WHST.8.6; SL.8.2; L.8.3, 6 3. W.8.1; WHST.8.1; SL.8.1, 4, 6; L.8.3, 6 4. W.8.4-5; WHST.8.4-5; SL.8.6; L.8.1, 3, 6		1. Exchanging information/ideas Engage in conversational exchanges and express ideas on familiar topics by asking and answering <i>yes-no</i> and <i>wh</i> - questions and responding using simple phrases.	1. Exchanging information/ideas Contribute to class, group, and partner discussions by following turn-taking rules, asking relevant questions, affirming others, adding relevant information, and paraphras- ing key ideas.	1. Exchanging information/ideas Contribute to class, group, and partner discussions by following turn-taking rules, asking relevant questions, affirming others, adding relevant information and evidence, paraphrasing key ideas, building on responses, and providing useful feedback.
Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on.		2. Interacting via written English Engage in short written exchanges with peers and collaborate on simple written texts on familiar topics, using technology when appropriate.	2. Interacting via written English Engage in longer written exchanges with peers and collaborate on more detailed written texts on a variety of topics, using technology when appropriate.	2. Interacting via written English Engage in extended written exchanges with peers and collaborate on complex written texts on a variety of topics, using technolo- gy when appropriate.
Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual, expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.	A. Collaborative	3. Supporting opinions and persuading others Negotiate with or persuade others in conversations (e.g., to gain and hold the floor or to ask for clarification) using learned phrases (e.g., <i>I think Would you please repeat that?</i>) and open responses.	3. Supporting opinions and persuading others Negotiate with or persuade others in conver- sations (e.g., to provide counter-arguments) using learned phrases (<i>I agree</i> with X, but) and open responses.	3. Supporting opinions and persuading others Negotiate with or persuade others in conversations using an appropriate register (e.g., to acknowledge new information and justify views) using a variety of learned phrases, indirect reported speech (e.g., I heard you say X, and that's a good point. I still think Y, though, because) and open responses.
Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)		4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to social setting (e.g., classroom, break time) and audience (e.g., peers, teacher).	4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to purpose (e.g., explaining, persuading, entertaining), task, and audience.	4. Adapting language choices Adjust language choices according to task (e.g., facilitating a science experiment, providing peer feedback on a writing assignment), purpose, and audience.

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Texts and Discourse			ELD Proficiency Level Continuum	
in Context		> Emerging>	$\longrightarrow Expanding \longrightarrow$	\longrightarrow Bridging \longrightarrow
Part I, strands 5–8, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy: 5. SL.8.1, 3, 6; L.8.1, 3, 6 6. RL.8.1–7,9–10; RI.8.1–10; RH.8.1–10; RST.8.1–10; SL.8.2; L.8.1, 3, 6 7. RL.8.4–5; RI.8.4, 6, 8; RH.8.4–6, 8; RST.8.4–6, 8; SL.8.3; L.8.3, 5–6 8. RL.8.4–5; RI.8.4–5; RH.8.4–5; RST.8.4–5; SL.8.3; L.8.3, 5–6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on. Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)	B. Interpretive	 5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening in oral presentation activities by asking and an- swering basic questions, with prompting and substantial support. 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/ contrast, cause/effect, problem/solu- tion) based on close reading of a variety of grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia, with substantial support. b. Express inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading of grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia using some frequently used verbs (e.g., shows that, based on). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meanings of unknown and multiple-meaning words on familiar topics. 	 5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening in oral presentation activities by asking and answering detailed questions, with occasional prompting and moderate support. 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia, with moderate support. b. Express inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading grade-appropriate texts and viewing of multimedia using a variety of verbs (e.g., suggests that, leads to). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meanings of unknown and multiple-meaning words on familiar and new topics. 	 5. Listening actively Demonstrate active listening in oral presentation activities by asking and answering detailed questions, with minimal prompting and support. 6. Reading/viewing closely a. Explain ideas, phenomena, processes, and text relationships (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) based on close reading of a variety of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia, with light support. b. Express inferences and conclusions drawn based on close reading of grade-level texts and viewing of multimedia using a variety of precise academic verbs (e.g., indicates that, influences). c. Use knowledge of morphology (e.g., affixes, roots, and base words), context, reference materials, and visual cues to determine the meanings, including figurative and connotative meanings, of unknown and multiple-meaning words on a variety of new topics.

Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts Part I: Interacting in Meaningful Ways

Texts and Discourse			ELD Proficiency Level Continuum	
in Context			\longrightarrow Expanding \longrightarrow	\longrightarrow Bridging \longrightarrow
Part I, strands 5-8, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 5. SL.8.1, 3, 6; L.8.1, 3, 6 6. RL.8.1-7,9-10; RI.8.1-10; RH.8.1-10; RST.8.1-10; SL.8.2; L.8.1, 3, 6 7. RL.8.4-5; RI.8.4, 6, 8; RH.8.4-6, 8; RST.8.4-6, 8; SL.8.3; L.8.3, 5-6 8. RL.8.4-5; RI.8.4-5; RH.8.4-5; RST.8.4-5; SL.8.3; L.8.3, 5-6		7. Evaluating language choices Explain how well writers and speakers use language to support ideas and arguments with detailed evidence (e.g., identifying the precise vocabulary used to present evidence, or the phrasing used to signal a shift in meaning) when provided with substantial support.	7. Evaluating language choices Explain how well writers and speakers use specific language to present ideas or support arguments and provide detailed evidence (e.g., showing the clarity of the phrasing used to present an argument) when provided with moderate support.	7. Evaluating language choices Explain how well writers and speakers use specific language resources to present ideas or support arguments and provide detailed evidence (e.g., identifying the specific language used to present ideas and claims that are well supported and distinguishing them from those that are not) when provided with light support.
 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, interpreting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evaluating, and so on. Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. 	6)	8. Analyzing language choices Explain how phrasing or different common words with similar meanings (e.g., choosing to use the word persistent versus the term <i>hard worker</i>) produce different effects on the audience.	8. Analyzing language choices Explain how phrasing or different words with similar meanings (e.g., describing a charac- ter as stubborn versus persistent) or figura- tive language (e.g., Let me throw some light onto the topic) produce shades of meaning and different effects on the audience.	8. Analyzing language choices Explain how phrasing or different words with similar meanings (e.g., cunning versus smart, stammer versus say) or figurative language (e.g., Let me throw some light onto the topic) produce shades of mean- ing, nuances, and different effects on the audience.
Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on.				
Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)				

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Texts and Discourse in Context		> Emerging>	ELD Proficiency Level Continuum	> Bridging>
Part I, strands 9-12 corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 9. SL.8.4-6; L.8.1, 3 10. W.8.1-10; WHST.8.1-2,4-10; L.8.1-6 11. W.8.1, 8-9; WHST.8.1, 8-9; L.8.1-3, 6 12. W.8.4-5; WHST.8.4-5; SL.8.4, 6; L.8.1,3, 5-6		9. Presenting Plan and deliver brief informative oral presentations on concrete topics.	9. Presenting Plan and deliver longer oral presentations on a variety of topics using details and evidence to support ideas.	9. <i>Presenting</i> Plan and deliver longer oral presentations on a variety of concrete and abstract topics using reasoning and evidence to support ideas and using a growing understanding of register.
Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on.		10. Writing a. Write short literary and informational texts (e.g., an argument about whether the government should fund research using stem cells) collaboratively (e.g., with peers) and independently.	10. Writing a. Write longer literary and informational texts (e.g., an argument about whether the government should fund research using stem cells) collaboratively (e.g., with peers) and independently using appropriate text organization.	10. Writing a. Write longer and more detailed literary and informational texts (e.g., an argument about whether the government should fund research using stem cells) collaboratively (e.g., with peers) and independently using appropriate text organization and growing
Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factu-	C. Productive	b. Write brief summaries of texts and experiences using complete sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers).	b. Write increasingly concise summaries of texts and experiences using complete sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers).	understanding of register.b. Write clear and coherent summaries of texts and experiences using complete and concise sentences and key words (e.g., from notes or graphic organizers).
al), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths,		 11. Justifying/arguing a. Justify opinions by providing some textual evidence or relevant background knowledge, with substantial support. b. Express attitude and opinions or temper statements with familiar modal 	 11. Justifying/arguing a. Justify opinions or persuade others by providing relevant textual evidence or relevant background knowledge, with moderate support. b. Express attitude and opinions or temper 	 11. Justifying/arguing a. Justify opinions or persuade others by providing detailed and relevant textual evidence or relevant background knowledge, with light support. b. Express attitude and opinions or temper
graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)		expressions (e.g., <i>can, may</i>).	statements with a variety of familiar modal expressions (e.g., possibly/likely, could/ would).	statements with nuanced modal expres- sions (e.g., potentially/certainly/absolutely, should/might).

Texts and Discourse	ELD Proficiency Level Continuum				
in Context		\longrightarrow Expanding \longrightarrow	> Bridging>		
Part I, strands 9–12, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 9. SL.8.4–6; L.8.1, 3 10. W.8.1–10; WHST.8.1-2, 4–10; L.8.1–6 11. W.8.1, 8–9; WHST.8.1, 8–9; L.8.1–3, 6 12. W.8.4–5; WHST.8.4–5; SL.8.4, 6; L.8.1, 3, 5–6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on. Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factu- al), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. Literary text types include but are not limited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)	 12. Selecting language resources a. Use a select number of general academic words (e.g., specific, contrast) and domain-specific words (e.g., scene, cell, fraction) to create some precision while speaking and writing. b. Use knowledge of morphology to appropriately select affixes in basic ways (e.g., She likes X. He walked to school). 	 12. Selecting language resources a. Use a growing set of academic words (e.g., specific, contrast, significant, function), domain-specific words (e.g., scene, irony, suspense, analogy, cell membrane, fraction), synonyms, and antonyms to create precision and shades of meaning while speaking and writing. b. Use knowledge of morphology to appropriately select affixes in a growing number of ways to manipulate language (e.g., She likes walking to school. That's impossible). 	 12. Selecting language resources a. Use an expanded set of general academic words (e.g., specific, contrast, significant, function, adequate, analysis), domain-specific words (e.g., scene, irony, suspense, analogy, cell membrane, fraction), synonyms, antonyms, and figurative language to create precision and shades meaning while speaking and writing. b. Use knowledge of morphology to appropriately select affixes in a variety of ways to manipulate language (e.g., changing destroy → destruction, probably → probability, reluctant → reluctantly). 		

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	 Stolution 1. Understanding text structure Apply understanding of how different text types are organized to express ideas (e.g., how narratives are organized sequentially) to comprehending texts and to writing brief arguments, informative/ explanatory texts and narratives. 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply knowledge of familiar language resources for referring to make texts more cohesive (e.g., how pronouns refer back to nouns in text) to comprehending and writing brief texts. b. Apply basic understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using everyday con- necting words or phrases (e.g., <i>at the end, next</i>) to comprehending and writing brief texts. 	 1. Understanding text structure Apply understanding of the organizational features of different text types (e.g., how narratives are organized by an event sequence that unfolds naturally versus how arguments are organized around reasons and evidence) to comprehending texts and to writing increasingly clear and coherent arguments, informative/explanatory texts and narratives. 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply knowledge of familiar language resources for referring to make texts more cohesive (e.g., how pronouns refer back to nouns in text, how using synonyms helps avoid repetition) to comprehending and writing texts with increasing cohesion. b. Apply growing understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using a variety of connect- ing words or phrases (e.g., for example, as a result, on the other hand) to comprehending and writing texts with increasing cohesion. 	 1. Understanding text structure Apply understanding of the organizational structure of different text types (e.g., how narratives are organized by an event sequence that unfolds naturally versus he arguments are organized around reasons and evidence) to comprehending texts ar to writing clear and cohesive arguments, informative/explanatory texts and narratives. 2. Understanding cohesion a. Apply knowledge of familiar language resources for referring to make texts mor cohesive (e.g., how pronouns, synonyms, nominalizations are used to refer backwa in a text) to comprehending texts and writing cohesive texts. b. Apply increasing understanding of how ideas, events, or reasons are linked throughout a text using an increasing var ety of academic connecting and transitio words or phrases (e.g., for instance, in addition, consequently) to comprehending and writing texts with increasing cohesion

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Part II, strands 3–5, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 3. W.8.5; WHST.8.5; SL.8.6; L.8.1, 3–6 4. W.8.5; WHST.8.5; SL.8.6; L.8.1, 3–6 5. W.8.4–5; WHST.8.4–5; SL.8.6; L.8.1, 3–6 Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- breting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, bersuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on. Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), responses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on. Literary text types include but are not imited to: Stories (e.g., historical fiction, myths, graphic novels), poetry, drama, and so on. Audiences include but are not limited to: Peers (one to one) Small group (one to a group) Whole group (one to many)	 Use a variety of verbs in different tenses (e.g., past, present, future, simple, progressive) appropriate to the text type and discipline (e.g., simple past and past progressive for recounting an experience) on familiar topics. 4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in basic ways (e.g., adding a sensory adjective to a noun) in order to enrich the meaning of sentences and add details about ideas, people, things, and so on. 5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with simple adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, preposi- tional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause) about 	 3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use a variety of verbs in different tenses (e.g., past, present, future, simple, progressive, perfect) appropriate to the task, text type, and discipline (e.g., the present perfect to describe previously made claims or conclusions) on an increasing variety of topics. 4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in a growing number of ways (e.g., adding prepositional or adjective phrases) in order to enrich the meaning of sentences and add details about ideas, people, things, and so on. 5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverb phrases, prepositional phrases) to provide details (e.g., time, manner, place, cause) about a familiar or new activity or process. 	 3. Using verbs and verb phrases Use a variety of verbs in different tenses (e.g., past, present, future, simple, progrisive, perfect), voices (active and passive and moods (e.g., declarative, interrogative, subjunctive) appropriate to the task, text type, and discipline (e.g., the passive voir in simple past to describe the methods of scientific experiment) on a variety of topi 4. Using nouns and noun phrases Expand noun phrases in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., embedding relative or complement clauses) in order to enricit the meaning of sentences and add detail about ideas, people, things, and so on. 5. Modifying to add details Expand sentences with increasingly complex adverbials (e.g., adverbs, adverbials (e.g., time, manner, place, cause) about a variety of familiar and new activities and processes

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Part II, strands 6-7, corresponding to the CA CCSS for ELA/Literacy 6. W.8.1-5; WHST.8.1-2, 4-5; SL.8.4, 6; L.8.1, 3-6 7. W.8.1-5; WHST.8.1-2, 4-5; SL.8.4, 6; L.8.1, 3-6		6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in a few basic ways to make connections between and join ideas (e.g., creating compound sentenc- es using <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , <i>so</i> ; creating complex sentences using because).	6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., creating compound and complex sentences) to make connections between and join ideas, for example, to express a reason (e.g., <i>He stayed at home on Sunday</i> to study for Monday's exam) or to make a	6. Connecting ideas Combine clauses in a wide variety of way (e.g., creating compound and complex set tences, and compound-complex sentence to make connections between and join ideas, for example, to show the relations between multiple events or ideas (e.g.,
Purposes for using language include but are not limited to: Describing, entertaining, informing, inter- preting, analyzing, recounting, explaining, persuading, negotiating, justifying, evalu- ating, and so on.	g Ideas		concession (e.g., She studied all night even though she wasn't feeling well).	After eating lunch, the students worked in groups while their teacher walked around the room) or to evaluate an argument (e. The author claims X, although there is a lack of evidence to support this claim).
Informational text types include but are not limited to: Descriptions or accounts (e.g., scientific, historical, economic, technical), recounts (e.g., biography, memoir), information reports, explanations (e.g., causal, factual), expositions (e.g., speeches, opinion pieces, argument, debate), re- sponses (e.g., literary analysis), and so on.	Connecting and Condensing Ideas	7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in simple ways (e.g., by compounding verbs, adding prepositional phrases, or through simple embedded clauses or other ways of condensing as in, This is a story about a girl. The girl changed the world. → This is a story about a girl who changed the world) to create precise and detailed sentences.	7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in an increasing variety of ways (e.g., through various types of embed- ded clauses and other ways of condensing, as in, Organic vegetables are food. They're made without chemical fertilizers. They're made without chemical insecticides. → Organic vegetables are foods that are made without chemical fertilizers or insecticides) to create precise and detailed sentences.	7. Condensing ideas Condense ideas in a variety of ways (e.g., through various types of embedded clauses, ways of condensing, and nomina ization as in, They destroyed the rain fores Lots of animals died. → The destruction of the rain forest led to the death of many animals) to create precise and detailed sentences.
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Section 2: Elaboration on Critical Principles for Developing Language and Cognition in Academic Contexts Part III: Using Foundational Literacy Skills				
Foundational literacy skills in an alpha- betic writing system	See chapter 6 for information on teaching foundational reading skills to English learners of various profiles based on age, native language, native language, native language writing system, schooling experience, and literacy experience and proficiency. Some considerations are as follows:			
Print conceptsPhonological awareness	 Native language and literacy (e.g., phoneme awareness or print concept skills in native language) should be assessed for potential transference to English language and literacy. 			
Phonics and word recognitionFluency	 Similarities between the native language and English should be highlighted (e.g., phonemes or letters that are the same in both languages). 			
	• Differences between the native language and English should be highlighted (e.g., some phonemes in English may not exist in the student's native language; native language syntax may be different from English syntax).			