		4 – Excelling	3 – Meeting	2 – Approaching	1 – Working Below
Speaking and Listening - 6	Oral Comprehension (Listening)	Consistently understands familiar vocabulary related to personal environment (family, friends, school, places, etc.) and different forms of media (video, TV, internet) provided there is an opportunity to get repetition or clarification sometimes Consistently, follows instructions and directions. Consistently responds accurately to a variety of questions and instructions. Consistently monitors meaning, using a range of cues and conventions, and seeks clarification or explanation with a goal of solid understanding.	Generally understands familiar vocabulary related to personal environment (family, friends, school, places, etc.) and different forms of media (video, TV, internet) provided there is an opportunity to get repetition or clarification sometimes Usually follows simple instructions and directions. Can generally respond accurately to a variety of questions and instructions. Generally monitors meaning, using a range of cues and conventions, and seeks clarification or explanation when intent is lost.	Sometimes understands familiar vocabulary related to personal environment (family, friends, school, places, etc.) and different forms of media (video, TV, internet) provided there is an opportunity to get repetition or clarification Occasionally, can follow simple instructions and directions With support, responds to a variety of simple questions and instructions. Occasionally monitors meaning, often needing prompting about cues and conventions and occasionally seeks clarification or explanation.	Has great difficulty understanding familiar vocabulary related to personal environment (family, friends, school, places, etc.) and different forms of media (video, TV, internet) even if there is an opportunity to get repetition or clarification Rarely able to follow instructions and direction in a variety of situations. With a great deal of support and prompting, can respond to simple questions and instructions. Rarely monitors meaning, often needing prompting about cues and conventions and seldom seeks
	Oral Production (Speaking)	Precisely, describes people, everyday activities, interests, things, places, events and projects by using present, past and/or future tenses.	Accurately describes people, everyday activities, interests, things, places, events, projects in present, past and/or future tenses, although some errors still occur.	With some support, describes people, everyday activities, interests, things, places, events, projects in present, past and/or future tenses, although errors occur.	clarification or explanation. With limited vocabulary, describes people, everyday activities, interests, things, places, events, projects in present, past and/or future tenses, although many errors occur

		Skilfully presents ideas/opinions,	Easily presents	Presents ideas/opinions, in	Rarely presents
	(Speaking and Listening)	using strategies appropriate to	ideas/opinions, using	informal contexts, but needs	ideas/opinions in informal or
		informal contexts.	strategies appropriate to	support to use strategies	formal contexts.
			informal contexts.	appropriate to formal	
				contexts.	With limited vocabulary, is
		Shows a significant degree of	Appropriately takes part in a		able to take part in a
		fluency and accuracy when	conversation and asks for	With some difficulty, is able	conversation and ask for
		taking part in a conversation.	clarification if message is not	to take part in a conversation	clarification if message is not
	äk		clear	and ask for clarification if	clear
	be	Skilfully can handle most social		message is not clear	
		situations by clearly expressing	Effectively can handle most		Rarely able to handle social
	Interaction	opinions, providing details and	social situations by	With support can handle	situations and express
		giving extensive justifications as	expressing opinions,	some social situations,	opinions because of limited
	era	required	providing details and giving	express opinions and give	vocabulary. Justifications
	Int		brief justifications as required.	brief justifications that are	are not clear and contain
	Oral			sometimes imprecise.	many errors
	Ö	Evidence: recording of students, to	eacher-student conferences, disc	cussions with students, language	e portfolio, presentations, etc.

		4 - Excelling	3 – Meeting	2 – Approaching	1 – Working Below
	Strategies and Behaviours	Efficiently chooses and demonstrates the use of a wide range of strategies including knowledge of text forms and features to construct meaning even when texts are unfamiliar.	Demonstrates the use of strategies including knowledge of text forms and features to construct meaning. May need reminders with unfamiliar texts.	With prompting, demonstrates the use of some strategies including knowledge of text forms and features to construct meaning. May require extra support with both, familiar and unfamiliar texts.	Even with prompting, struggles to demonstrate the use of strategies. Often guesses at meaning and may not check for understanding unless prompted.
Reading and Viewing- 6	Level of Complexity Comprehension	Skillfully uses comprehension strategies and can consistently explain why, how and when they use the strategies. Uses multiple sources of information, reference materials and search engines to construct meaning. Consistently understands the main points in texts of various topics of interest. Thoughtfully selects and constructs meaning from a variety of narrative, informational, persuasive and poetic/expressive texts. Skillfully uses the characteristics of narrative, informational, persuasive and poetic\ expressive texts to deepen comprehension.	Appropriately uses comprehension strategies and can generally explain why, how and when they use the strategies. Uses basic reference materials and search engines to construct meaning. Understands the main points in simple, short texts on familiar topics. Selects and constructs meaning from a variety of narrative, informational, persuasive and poetic/expressive texts. Identifies many of the characteristics of narrative, informational, persuasive and poetic\ expressive texts.	With prompting and support, uses some comprehension strategies. With support, uses basic reference materials and search engines to construct meaning. With support, understands some of the main points in simple, short texts on familiar topics. With support, selects and constructs meaning from selective genres. With prompting, identifies a few characteristics of several genres (narrative, informational, persuasive and poetic\ expressive)	Even with prompting and support, has great difficulty using comprehension strategies. Rarely uses reference materials may use search engines but is not able to construct meaning. Even with a great deal of support, has difficulty understanding the main points in simple, short texts on familiar topics. Has a great deal of difficulty selecting and constructing meaning from selective genres. Even with prompting, has great difficulty identifying the characteristics of narrative, informational, persuasive and poetic\ expressive texts.
	Evidence: running records, conferences, guided practices, language portfolios, rubrics, checklists, etc.				

		4 – Excelling	3 – Meeting	2 – Approaching	1 – Working Below
Writing and Representing- 6	Strategies and Behaviours	Consistently demonstrates the use of strategies from the process of writing, including revising and editing, to strengthen content and embedding text features appropriate to form, to generate a collection of drafts and pieces of drafts. According to the audience and purpose, selects and thoughtfully justifies pieces of writing to share or publish. Published pieces are purposeful, clear to understand, with few errors.	Often demonstrates the use of strategies from the process of writing, including revising and editing, to strengthen content and embedding text features appropriate to form, to generate a collection of drafts and pieces of drafts. Selects and appropriately justifies pieces of writing to share or publish. Published pieces are clear and include enough details to communicate the writing purpose. Errors do not interfere with meaning.	With some support uses strategies and behaviours to generate a collection of drafts and pieces of drafts. Needs support with content revisions and editing to complete a piece of writing. With support, selects pieces of writing to share or publish. Justification is superficial. Published pieces may be vague and unfocussed in places; however, overall meaning is evident. The writing meets basic requirements to communicate the purpose. May include some errors that interfere with meaning.	Requires a great deal of support to use strategies and behaviours to complete a piece of writing. Is not able to create a piece of writing independently. Requires a great deal of support when selecting pieces of writing to share or publish. Has difficulty justifying. Published pieces are difficult to follow and do not meet basic requirements. Errors interfere with meaning.
Writing	Traits	Demonstrates all aspects of strong writing (ideas/content, organization, word choice, voice, sentence structure, conventions) as evidenced over time in multiple pieces.	Demonstrates all aspects of appropriate writing (ideas/content, organization, word choice, voice, sentence structure, conventions) as evidenced over time in multiple pieces.	Demonstrates most aspects of appropriate writing (ideas/content, organization, word choice, voice, sentence structure, conventions) as evidenced over time in multiple pieces.	May demonstrate some aspects of appropriate writing (ideas/content, organization, word choice, voice, sentence structure, conventions) as evidenced over time but drafts and pieces of drafts may be repetitive, copied, unclear, or unfocused.
	Text Forms	Skillfully uses a variety of forms and presentation modes (written, visual and multimedia) based on audience and purpose.	Generally uses a variety of forms and presentation modes (written, visual and multimedia) based on audience and purpose.	With some support uses a variety of forms and presentation modes (written, visual and multimedia) based on audience and purpose.	Requires a great deal of support or is unable to use a variety of forms and presentation modes (written, visual, and multimedia) based on audience and purpose.

Skillfully includes structures
and features related to the
form of text studied; may self-
select different ways to
support planning or create
graphic organizers to
effectively support the writing
process.

Appropriately includes structures and features related to the form of text studied; needs minimal support to select and use appropriate graphic organizers or other ways to support planning.

Includes some structures and features related to the form of text studied; needs some support to select and use appropriate graphic organizers.

May include structures or features that are inappropriate and/or omitted from those expected; requires a great deal of support or is unable to select and use graphic organizers.

Evidence: collection of students work overtime (published and not published), journals, language portfolios, conferences, self-reflections, rubrics, checklists, benchmarks assessments, etc.