

Comprehension and Collaboration	
Core Cluster	SL.K.1.a-b Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
Essential Elements	EE.SL.K.1.a-b Participate in conversations with others. a. Communicate directly with supportive adults or peers.
I Can Learn Level 4 I Can Learn Level 3 I Can Learn Level 2 I Can Learn Level 1	4. I can verbally communicate with adults and friends. 3. I can verbally communicate with adults or friends when addressed. 2. I can use gestures to communicate with adults or friends. 1. I can participate in communication with adults or friends.
Examples:	4. turn taking in communication 3. greet your neighbor 2. waving 1. alternative communication method
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Core Cluster	SL.K.1.a-b Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. b. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
Essential Elements	EE.SL.K.1.a-b Participate in conversations with others. b. Participate in multiple-turn communication exchanges with support from adults.
I Can Learn Level 4 I Can Learn Level 3 I Can Learn Level 2 I Can Learn Level 1	4. I can participate in 3 communication exchanges during a conversation. 3. I can participate in 2 communication exchanges during a conversation. 2. I can give a response. 1. I can respond using an alternative method.
Examples:	4. turn taking 3. turn taking 2. responding to a teachers question 1. activating a switch, picture, eye gaze
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Core Cluster	SL.K.2 Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
Essential Elements	EE.SL.K.2 Demonstrate an emerging understanding of a familiar text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by answering questions.
I Can Learn Level 4 I Can Learn Level 3 I Can Learn Level 2 I Can Learn Level 1	4. I can correctly answer questions about a familiar story. 3. I can correctly answer a question about a familiar story from 3 choices. 2. I can correctly answer a question about a familiar story from 2 choices. 1. I can attend to a familiar story read aloud.

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Core Cluster	SL.K.3 Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.
Essential Elements	EE.SL.K.3 Ask for help when needed.
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can verbally ask for help appropriately when I need it.
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can verbally ask for help when I need it.
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can gesture for help.
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can show adults that I need help.
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
Core Cluster	SL.K.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.
Essential Elements	EE.SL.K.4 With guidance and support, identify familiar people, places, things, and events.
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can name familiar people, places, things, and events.
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can name familiar people, places, things, or events.
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can respond to familiar people and things.
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can attend to familiar people and things.
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
Core Cluster	SL.K.5 Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.
Essential Elements	EE.SL.K.5 With guidance and support, add or select drawings or other visual or tactual displays that relate to familiar people, places, things, and events.
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can choose a picture or drawing about people, places, things, and events that I know.
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can choose a picture or drawing about people, places, things, or events that I know.
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can choose a picture or drawing about people, places, things, or events that I know when given three choices.
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can attend to objects that I am familiar with.
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
Core Cluster	SL.K.6 Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
Essential Elements	EE.SL.K.6 With guidance and support, communicate thoughts, feelings, and ideas.
I Can Learn Level 4	4. I can communicate thoughts, feelings, and ideas.
I Can Learn Level 3	3. I can communicate thoughts, feelings, or ideas.
I Can Learn Level 2	2. I can express my thoughts, feelings, or ideas.
I Can Learn Level 1	1. I can show my likes and dislikes.