Figure 4.2 Language and Literacy Instruction in the Grade-Level/Content-Area Class

TYPE OF ATTENTION TO LANGUAGE	KEY QUESTIONS	PLANNING NOTES
Language Progressions	What levels of language proficiency do these plans address?	
	What content standards are being targeted and assessed?	
	What language-learning standards are being targeted and assessed?	
Language Opportunities (Demands)	What grade-level content, concepts, and texts are highlighted?	
	What academic language—general and subject-specific—are featured?	
	What opportunities do students have to SWIRL (speak, write, interact, read, and listen)?	
Language Scaffolds	What background knowledge is needed to be successful?	
	What scaffolds are used to support the comprehension and application of language and content?	
Language Supports	How do these plans foster schoolwide cross- disciplinary language development that all teachers embrace?	
	What other systemic school supports do these plans incorporate?	

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