



GrapeSEED

Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol

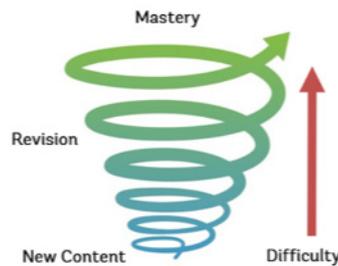
Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol, also known as SIOP® is a research-based, high-quality model of instruction & planning that has been proven time and again to address and scaffold the academic needs of English learners and native English speakers alike! At GrapeSEED, we value the 8 interrelated components that are included in the SIOP® model. See how GrapeSEED English for Children aligns with the SIOP® model, with best practices for Early Childhood Education and Early Elementary students in mind.

LESSON PREPARATION

When it comes to lesson preparation, GrapeSEED has done the work for you! You'll find that English language acquisition objectives and content objectives are defined and naturally woven into every lesson, with age-appropriateness at the forefront. Each GrapeSEED teaching component is presented in a clear, impactful fashion that encourages high student engagement, with ample opportunities for listening and speaking, while building the bridge to reading and writing.

BUILDING BACKGROUND

The language expressions, key vocabulary, high frequency words and concepts/themes taught throughout each GrapeSEED unit have been carefully crafted to capture your young students' attention, intentionally connect with their prior knowledge, and add to their existing schema. Using meaningful, interactive repetition & practice and our 'spiral approach', language builds from one unit to the next.



COMPREHENSIBLE INPUT

At GrapeSEED, comprehensible input is at the heart of what we do! Each of our lesson components (songs, stories, action activities, chants, shared reading big books & poems and more) have been designed specifically to strengthen student understanding with vibrant yet clear illustrations, and include language patterns & expressions that are immediately useful and

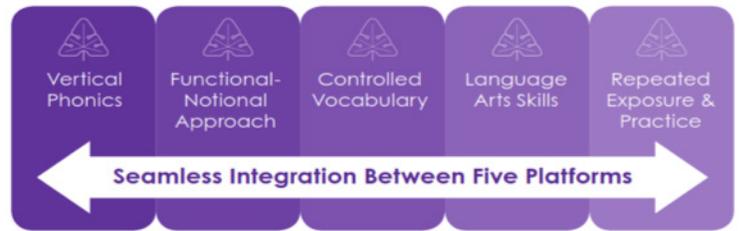
grow over time. GrapeSEED teachers learn about the importance of pacing, expressions & gestures, pronunciation & intonation and student interaction, and use these techniques with each component.

Scope and Sequence Year 1	Units	1	2	3	4	5
RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE						
Construct Meaning:						
• Listen to identify words.		○	○	●	●	●
• Listen to identify phrases.		○	○	●	●	●
Determine Meaning:						
• Recognize the meaning of words and phrases used in class.		○	○	●	●	●
PRODUCTIVE LANGUAGE						
Speak and Write:						
• Communicate information about familiar topics.		○	○	●	●	●
INTERACTIVE LANGUAGE						
Oral and Written Exchanges:						
• Listen to and participate in conversations.		○	○	●	●	●
• Respond to questions.		○	○	○	●	●
• Respond to directions with actions.		○	○	○	●	●
Conduct Research:						
• Recall information provided to answer questions.		○	○	●	●	●
• Recall information from experience to answer questions.		○	○	●	●	●
FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS						
Concepts of Print:						
• Follow words left to right and top to bottom.		○	○	○	●	●



STRATEGIES

During GrapeSEED lessons, children are taught a variety of strategies that allow them to find success not only during the lesson itself, but throughout the day! Our 'Five Platforms', which include Vertical Phonics, the Functional-Notional Approach, Controlled Vocabulary, Language Arts Skills and Repeated Exposure and Practice include a variety of useful strategies for students & teachers alike.



INTERACTION

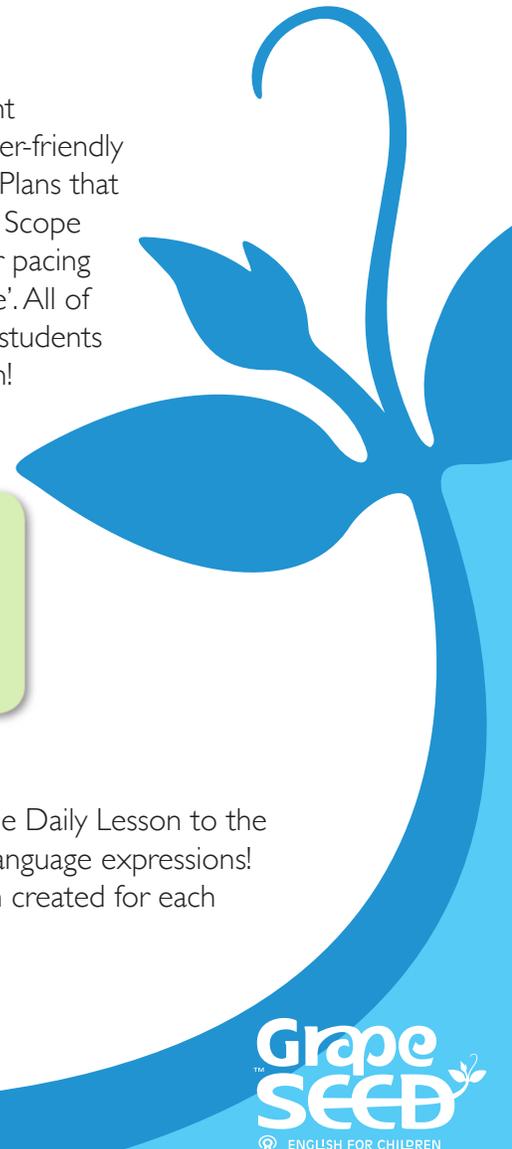
Because GrapeSEED is an English Oral Language Acquisition program, interaction is a top priority. Our daily lessons are built on the belief that children will, when they're ready, interact and engage with the child-friendly teaching components, with their peers and with their teachers... verbally and through TPR... in a joyful, student-centered environment.

PRACTICE AND APPLICATION

There is power in carefully planned repetition, as well as in the authentic application of newly acquired language expressions & vocabulary! GrapeSEED allows for this 'Repetition and Practice', known as REP, in a variety of ways, including within the teacher-led lesson, in our Student Materials, Student REP Books and our REP App.

LESSON DELIVERY

Along with Classroom and Student materials, GrapeSEED provides user-friendly Teacher Guides and Daily Lesson Plans that include clear learning objectives, a Scope and Sequence, and suggestions for pacing that meet children 'where they are'. All of this provides a solid platform for students to grow in confidence with English!



Quick Checks

Early Exposures	Middle Exposures	End Exposures
Are students able to count from 1-10 with assistance?	Can students count from 1-10 without assistance?	Can students respond with the correct number when holding up the number picture card?

Quick Checks

An informal assessment that provides teachers with a question or example of what they should be seeing with their students' progression of learning from early in the unit to later in the unit.

REVIEW/ASSESSMENT

With GrapeSEED, language is built upon from one unit to the next and from one Daily Lesson to the next, allowing for a natural flow for practice and review of key vocabulary and language expressions! Our 'Quick Checks' serve as a formative assessment for teachers and have been created for each teaching component in every GrapeSEED Unit.