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What is one useful idea so
far today?

When the conditions are
right, everyone can be
successful

What grade level curriculum are we using?
What are the learning standards?

CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT DESIGN

Student choice of challenge
Adjustable Curriculum

Student choice of evidence
Adjustable Assessment

Students

Who are the students?
What are their dimensions?
Where is their agency?

Adjustable Supports & Strategies
Student choice of tools and actions

NEEDS BASED DESIGN

What are the student needs?
What barriers are getting in the way?
What do students require to navigate needs & barriers?

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

How will students show evidence and growth within the learning standard?
How do we know?





Executive
Functioning
Needs

Grade level
learning
standard

Communication
Needs

Language
Needs

Literacy Needs

What is the ramp?

Accessing Grade Level Learning Standards



All students
need to be
engaged

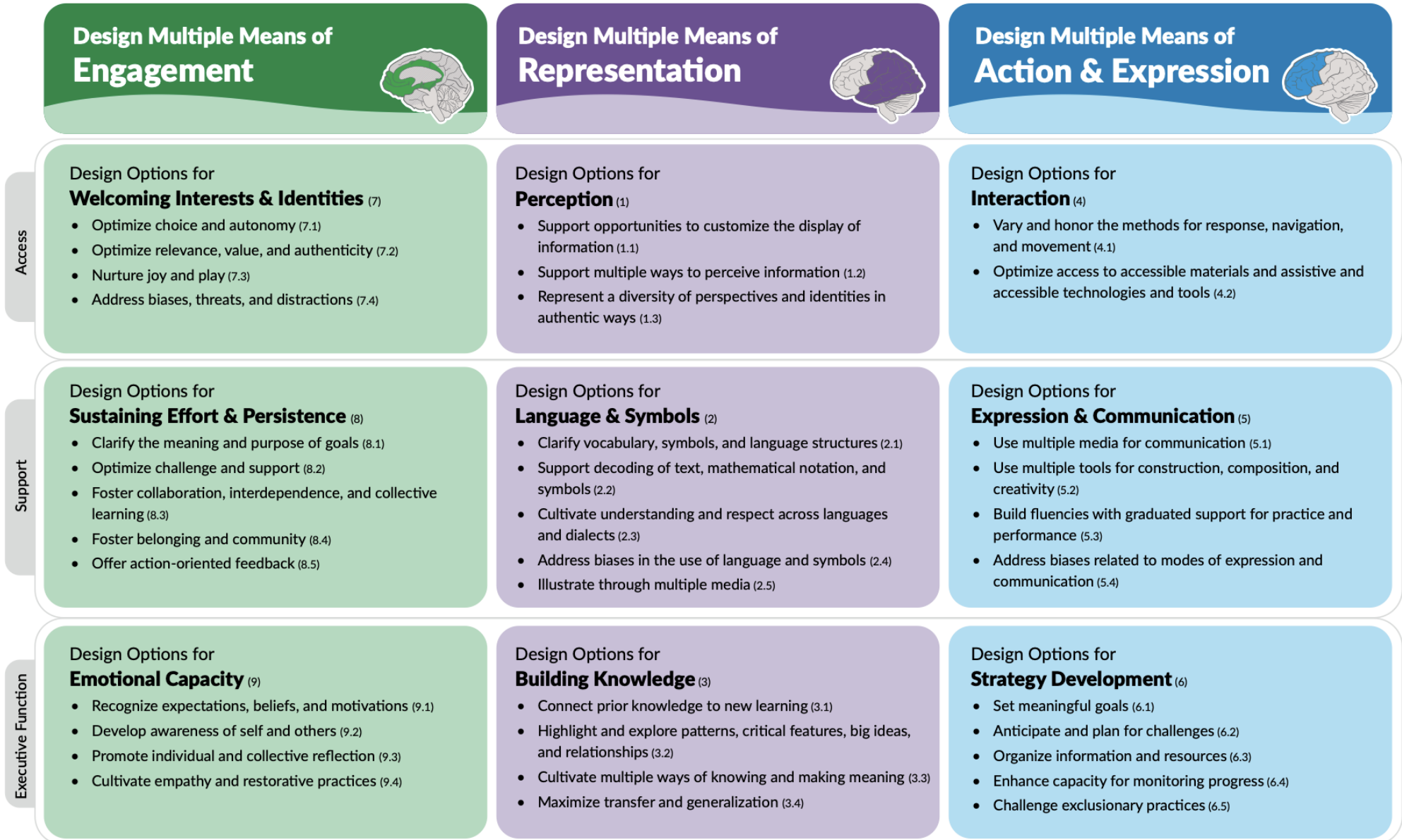


All students
need to
understand



All students
need to show
learning

What universal supports & strategies can be taught to reduce barriers for everyone?



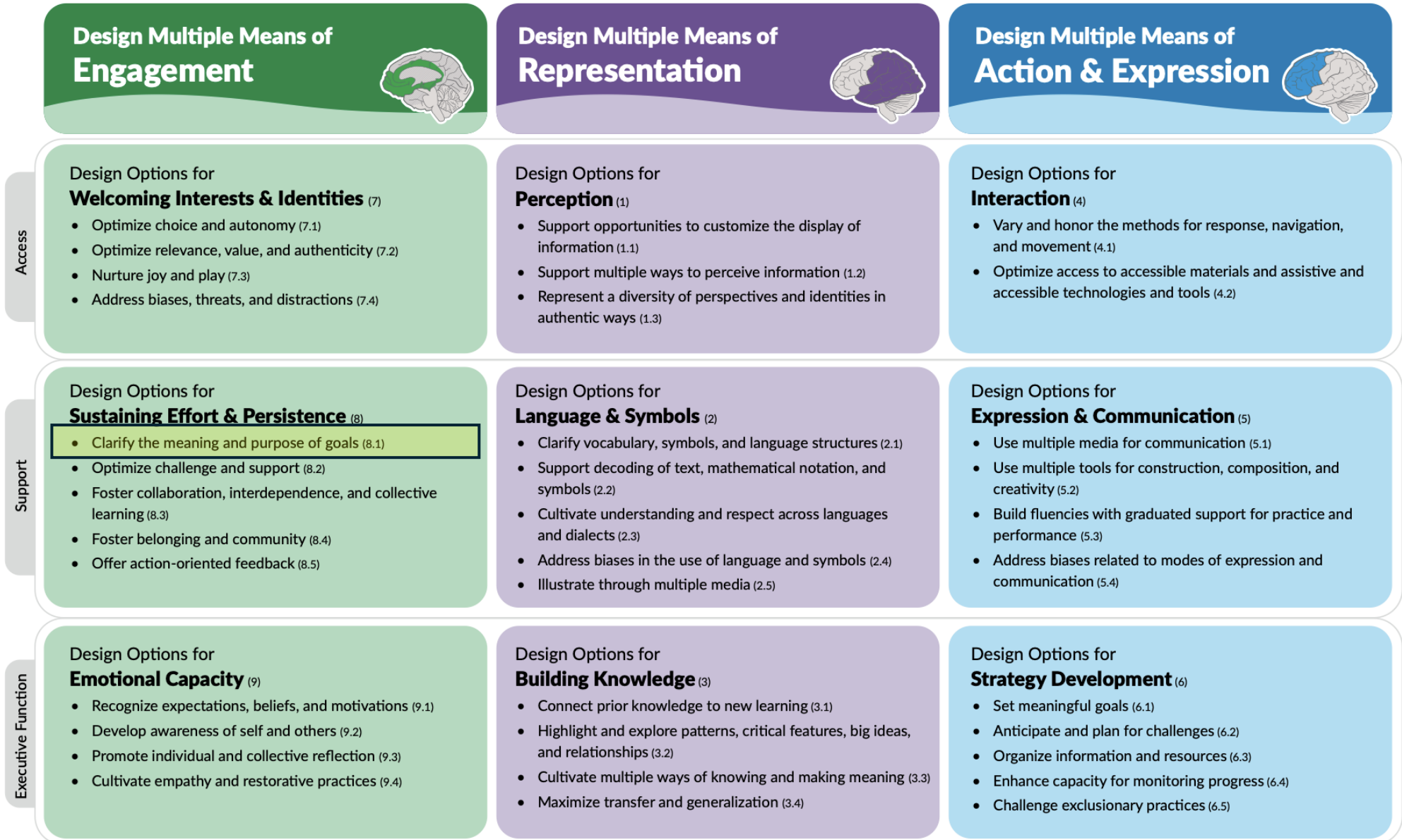
High Impact UDL Strategies

- Benefits all students
- Reducing many barriers at the same time
- Meets multiple needs at the same time
- Small adjustments that make big differences to student learning
- Does not compromise evaluation

What are you already doing?

What is one more thing you could try?

High Impact UDL Strategies in Curricular Design

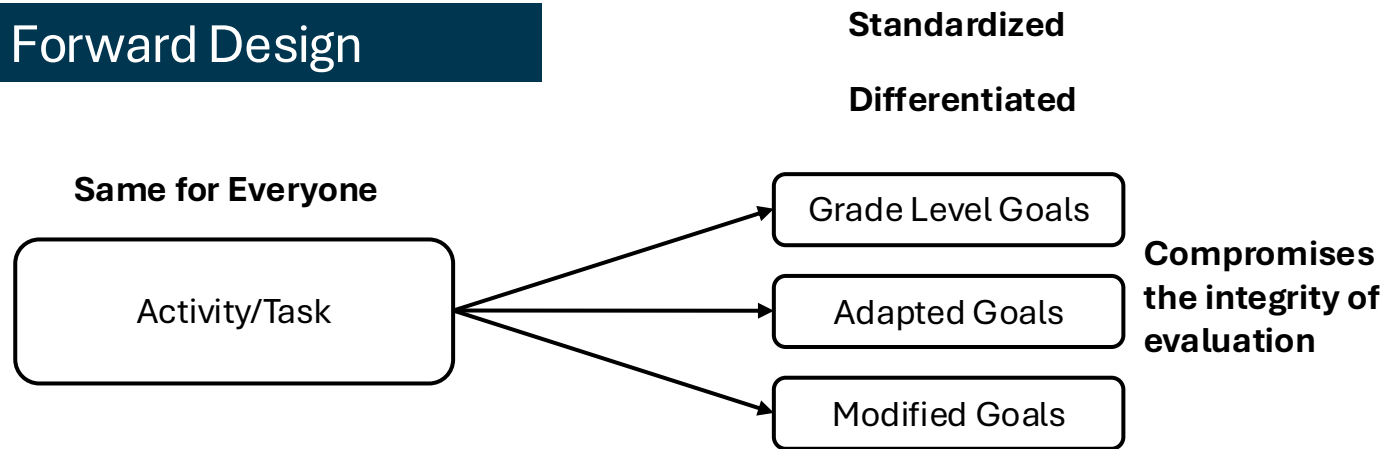




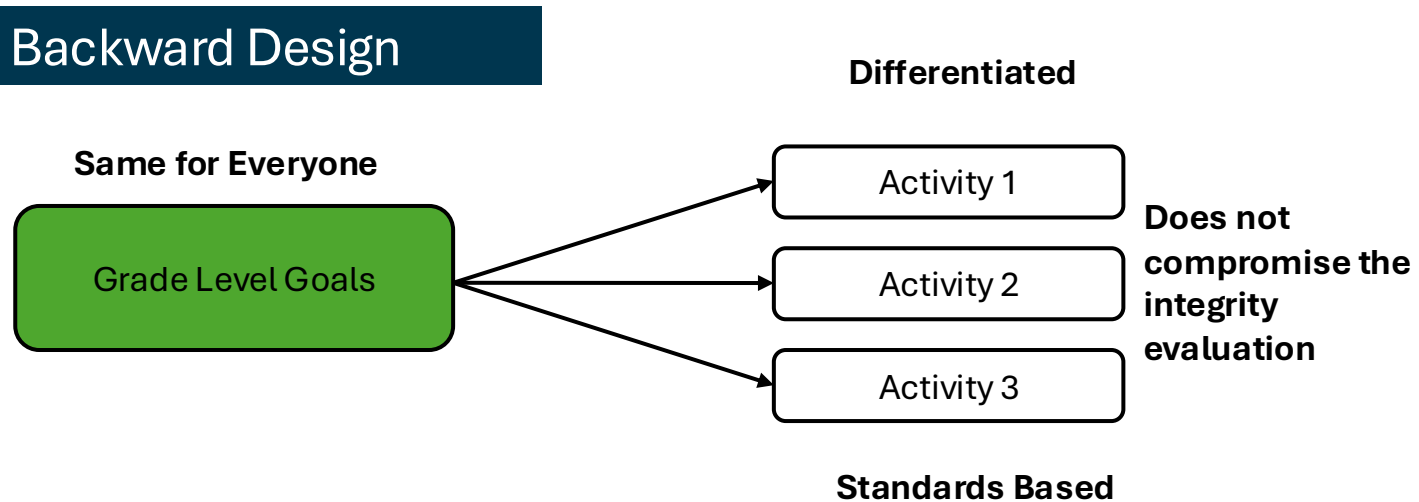
**How I came to
understand
BACKWARDS
DESIGN**

Design with the End in Mind!

Forward Design



Backward Design



High Impact UDL Strategies

8.1: Clarify the Meaning and Purpose of Goals

- **What grade level learning standards and sub-standards are we intentionally targeting, teaching and assessing the unit??**
- **There are different kinds of goals in Backwards Design**
 - **Competencies**
 - **Understandings**
 - **Knowledge**
 - **Skills**

Grade: 5

Subject Area: Science

Learning Standard: 5-PS1-1. Develop a **model** to describe that **matter** is made of **particles** too small to be seen

Learning Goals

Curricular Language
What do Students need to Know and Do?

Science and Engineering Practices (skills)

Developing and Using Models
building and revising simple models and using models to represent events and design solutions.
Use models to describe phenomena.

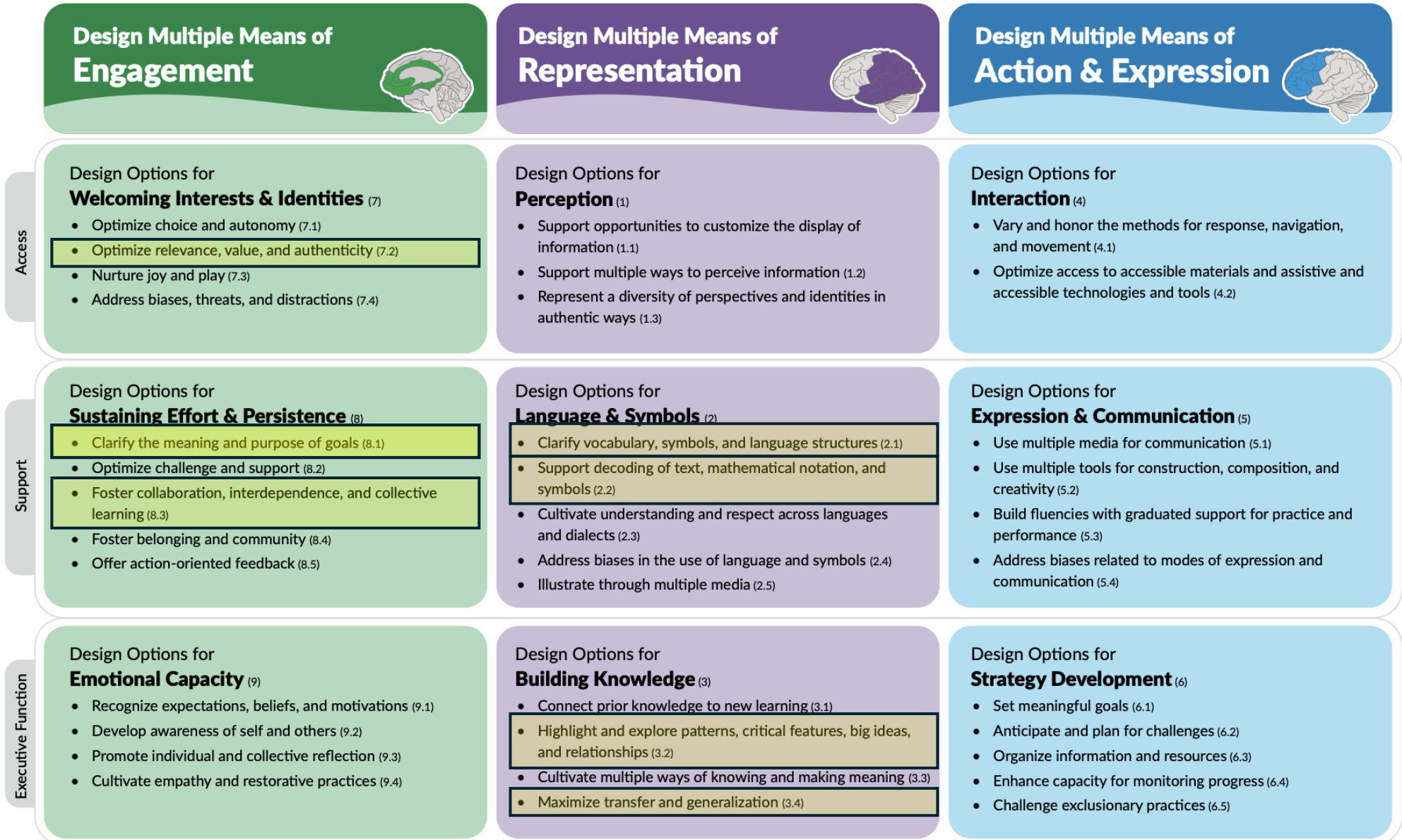
Disciplinary Core Ideas (knowledge)

PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter
Matter of any type can be subdivided into particles that are too small to see matter still exists and can be detected by other means.
A model showing that gases are made from matter particles that are too small to see and are moving freely around in space can explain many observations including the inflation and shape of a balloon and the effects of air on larger particles or objects.

Crosscutting Concepts (understanding)

Scale, Proportion, and Quantity
Natural objects exist from the very small to the immensely large.

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High Impact UDL Strategies

7.2: Optimizing relevance, value & authenticity

8.1: Clarify the Meaning and Purpose of Goals

8.3: Foster collaboration and community

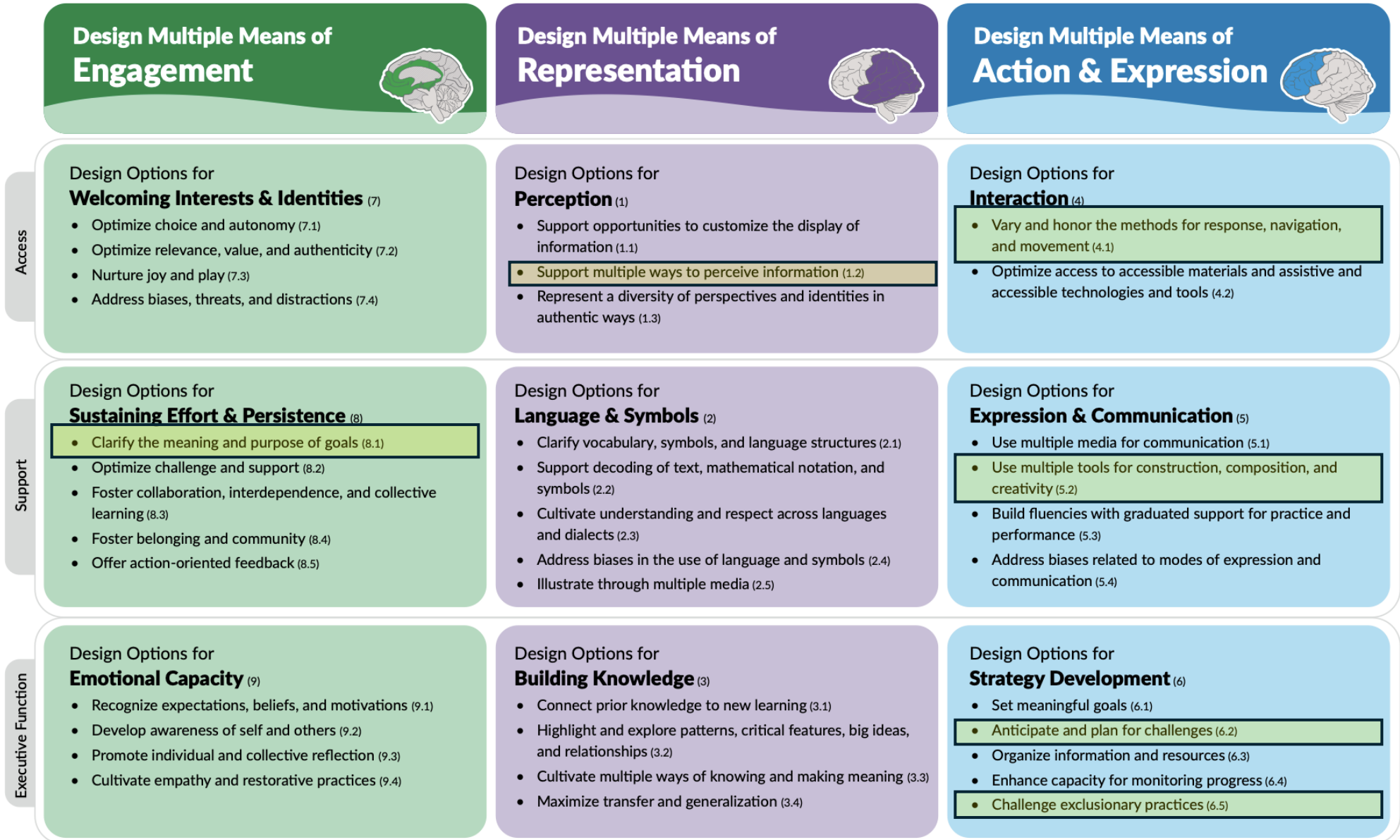
3.2: Highlight patterns, critical features, big ideas and relationships

2.1: clarify vocabulary, symbols, and language structures

- Developing **guiding questions** that anchor learning in an authentic and relevant problem, collective context and/or a community-based idea that they can learn about together over time
- Giving students an opportunity to understand and/or **translate the learning standards**
- Identify and teach the **vocabulary** you want students to know and use

Grade: 5	Subject Area: Science	Strand/Topic: Structure and Properties of Matter
Learning Standard: 5-PS1-1. Develop a model to describe that matter is made of particles too small to be seen		Unit Guiding Question(s): How do we know that something exists if we cannot see it?
Content Vocabulary: model, matter, particles, idea, bulk matter		Skills Vocabulary: create, build, change, solve a problem, observe
Learning Goals	Curricular Language What do Students need to Know and Do?	Student Friendly Language
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High Impact UDL Strategies in Curricular Design



High Impact UDL Strategies

4.1: Vary & honour the methods for response, navigation, and movement

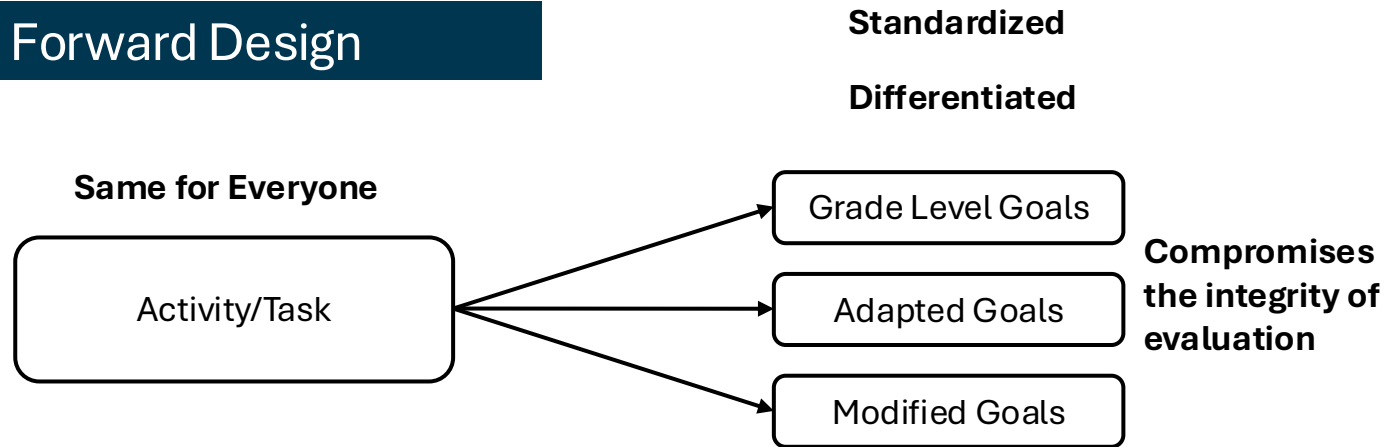
5.2: Use multiple tools for construction, composition and creativity

5.3: Build fluencies with graduated support for practice and performance

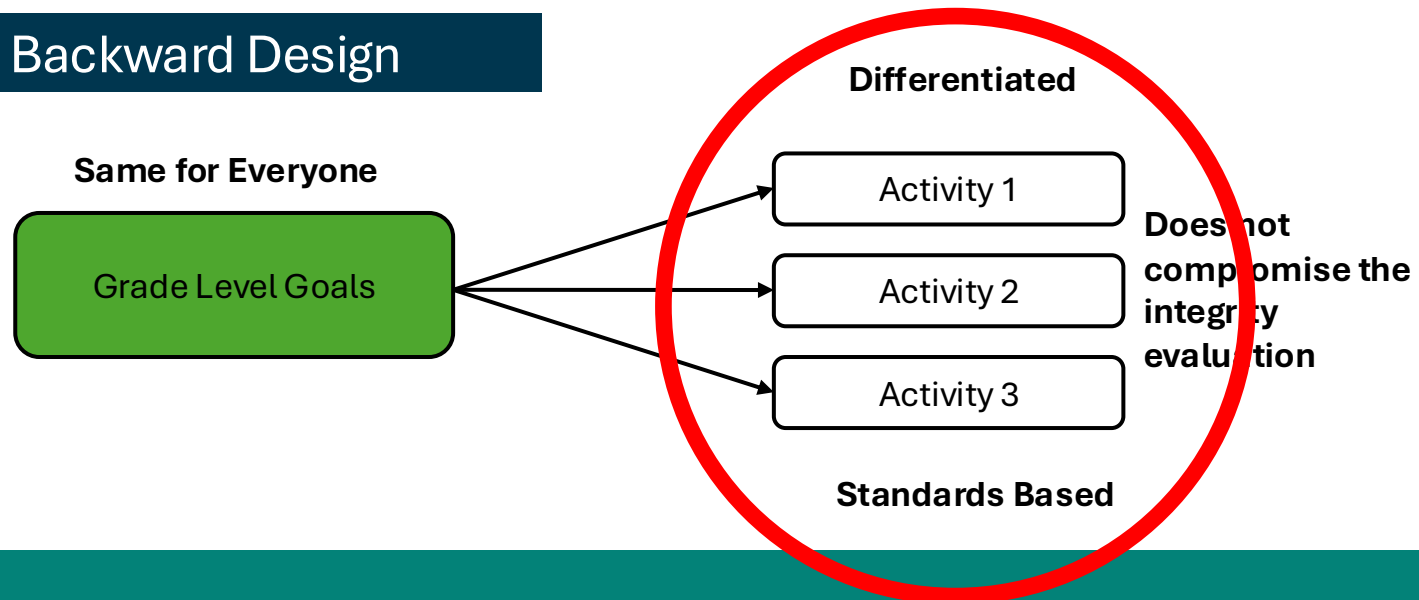
- Designing lessons that create opportunities for teaching all students how to **show their learning in many ways**
- Students must show their learning in all ways, but use **strongest evidence to evaluate** learning standards
- Collecting **multiple pieces** of similar evidence over time to build fluency

Design with the End in Mind!

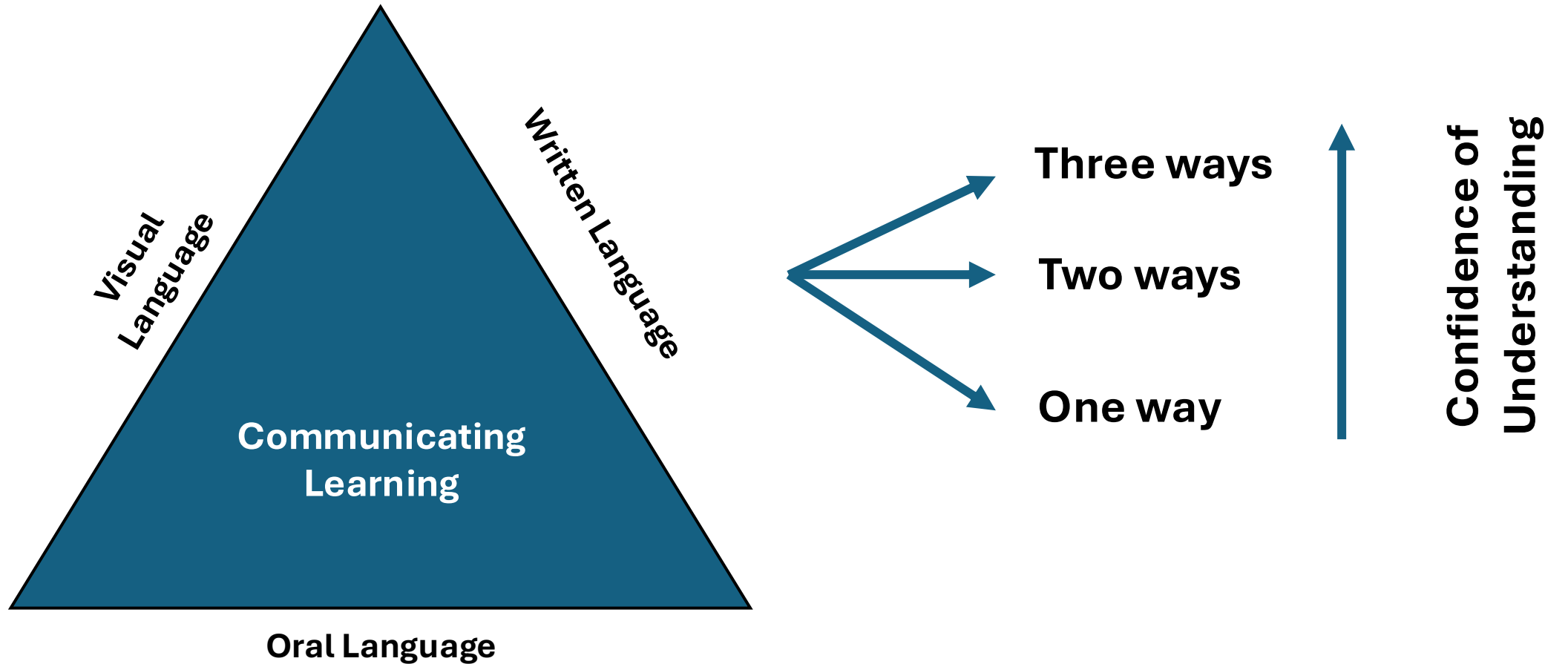
Forward Design



Backward Design



How do student show what they know?

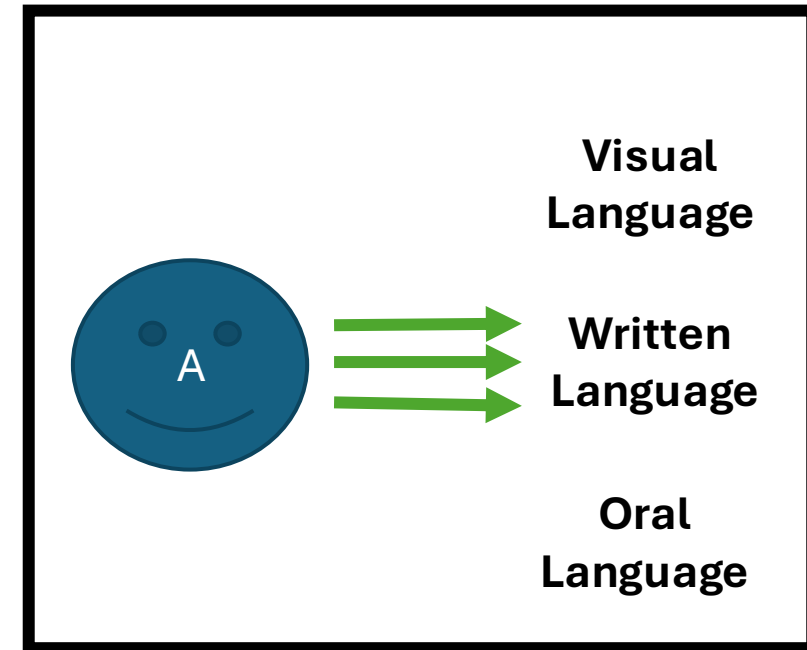
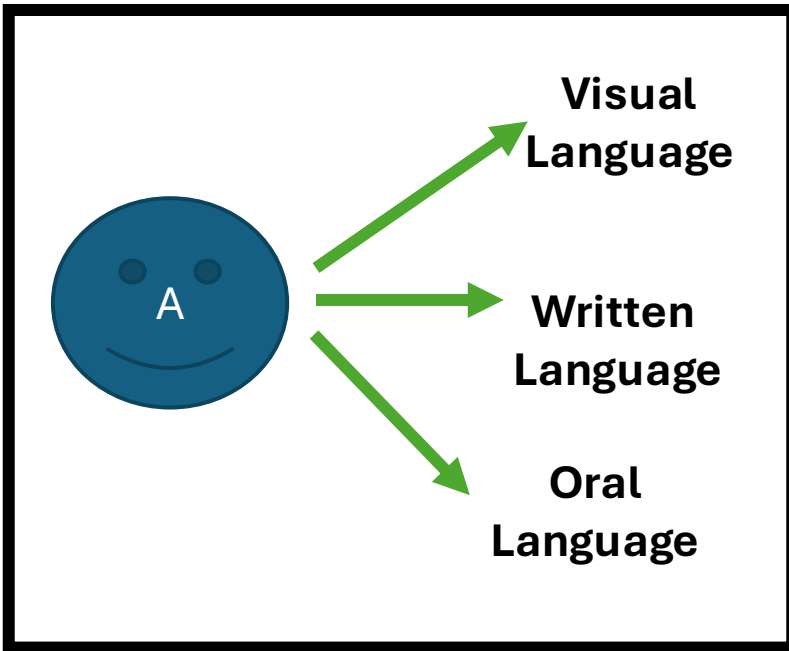


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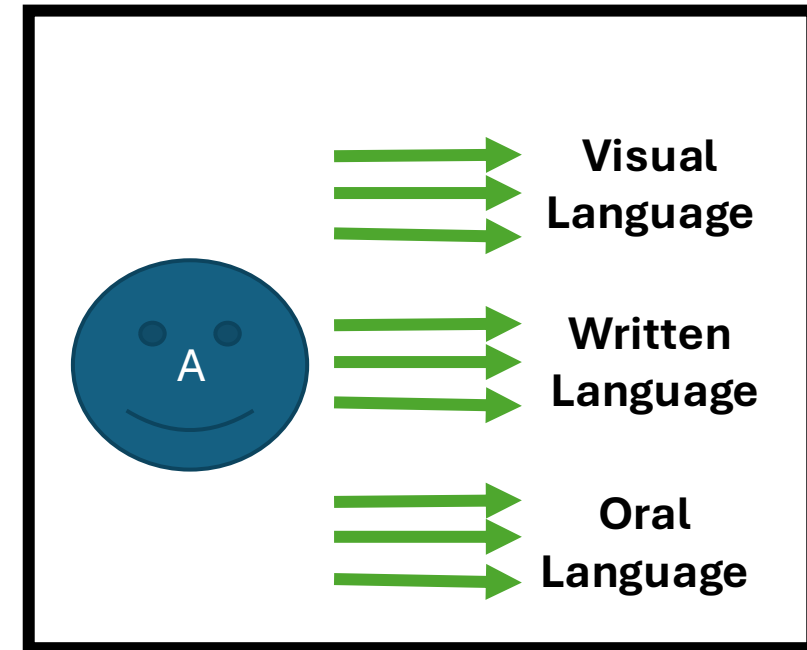
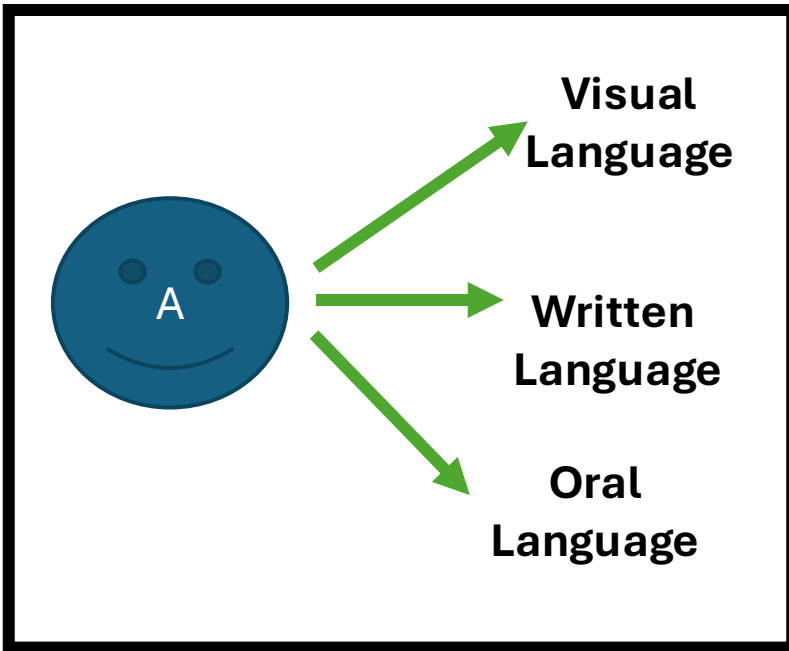


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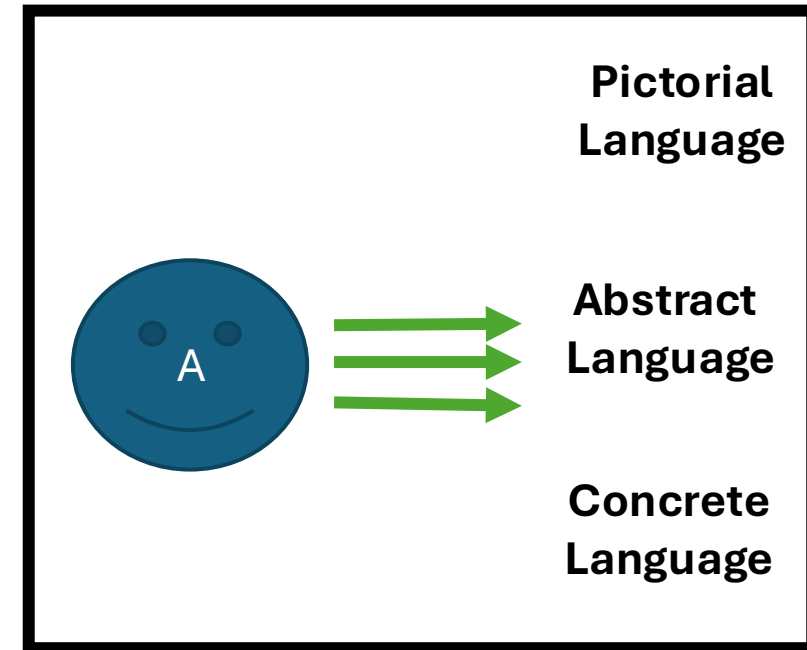
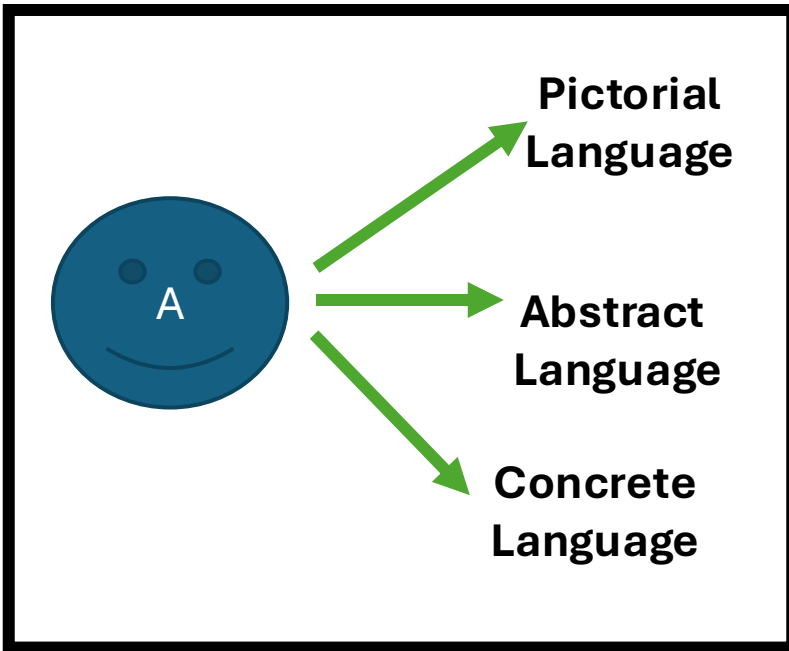


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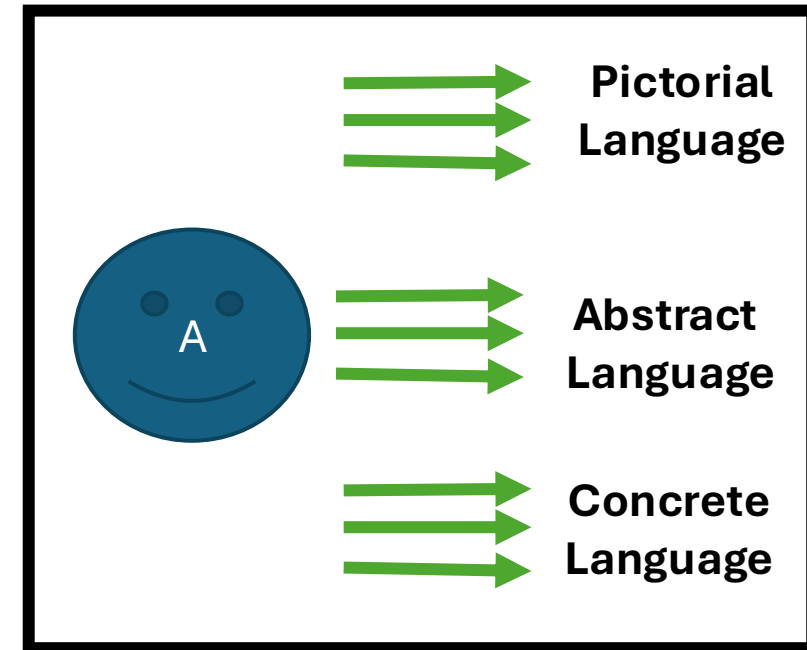
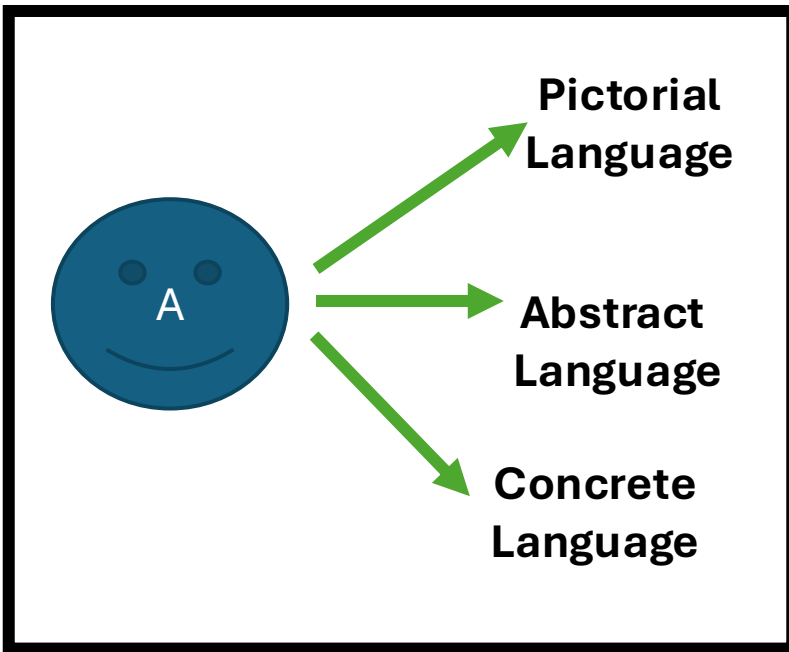


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Learning Standards/ Outcomes	Assessment Tasks to Capture Learning	Differentiation of Evidence			
		Written	Oral	Kinesthetic	Visual

Lesson in instructional resource

MATERIALS

Student

- 1 Science notebook*
- 1 [Student Investigation Sheet 2A: What Are the States of Matter?](#)
- 1 Pair of safety goggles*

Team of four students

- 1 Clear plastic container with lid, 24-oz
- 20 Marbles

Teacher

- 1 Student Investigation Sheet 2A: *What Are the States of Matter?* (Teacher's Version)
- 1 Balloon
- 1 Glass beaker (100 mL) filled with ice
- 1 Glass beaker (100 mL) filled two-thirds with water
- 3 Clear containers of different shapes, filled with equal volumes of water*
- 3 Clear plastic containers with lids, 24 oz
- 3 Colors of food coloring*
- 1 Graduated cylinder, 1,000 mL
- 1 Hot plate*
- 1 Modeling-clay lump (shape and size to resemble the small, rigid, solid object below)
- 1 Oven mitt*
- 1 Pair of safety goggles*
- 1 Resealable plastic bag, 1 gal*
- 1 Small, rigid, solid object* (e.g., a plastic toy car)
- 1 Thermometer
- Chart paper or whiteboard*
- Marbles
- Markers*

*These materials are needed but not supplied.

1. Distribute a copy of [Student Investigation Sheet 2A: What Are the States of Matter?](#) to each student. As a brief review, instruct students to complete the first two rows of the chart individually. Ask students to share their responses.

2. Conduct Demonstration #1 where all students can observe. During the demonstration, allow students to ask questions to refine their understanding of these three states of matter.

a. Solids: Display the toy car and the lump of modeling clay. Squeeze the lump of modeling clay to change its shape. Ask:

- What did you observe when I squeezed each solid object? (*The clay changed shape, but the car did not.*)
- Did the masses of these solid objects change? Did the volumes change? (*No, the mass and volume did not change. If students do not recognize this, you may wish to form the clay back into a ball, and measure the mass and volume of both the clay and the car in front of the class. Squeeze the clay again and remeasure to demonstrate there is no change in mass or volume.*)
- Recall from the previous lesson that all matter is made of tiny building blocks called particles. If the volume or mass did not change, do you think the number of particles making up each object changed when the objects were squeezed? Explain your answer. (*No, because adding or removing particles would cause the object's volume or mass to change.*)

b. Liquids: Display the three containers of colored water you prepared, and ask students to observe the volume of liquid in each container. Pour the water from the containers of different shapes into three identical clear plastic containers to demonstrate that the quantities of liquid have equal volume. Pour the water back into the original containers to demonstrate that the volume stays the same but the liquid takes the shape of the container. Ask:

- What did you notice about the volume of each liquid? (*Students should notice that it looked like the volumes of the three liquids were different because the water levels were unequal, but when the liquids were poured into identical containers, it was obvious that they all had the same volume.*)
- What can you conclude about the volume of a liquid and the shape of its container? (*A liquid takes the shape of its container, but its volume does not change when the size of the container is changed.*)

c. Gases: Gently squeeze the balloon to demonstrate that the gas inside changes shape with the balloon. Do the same with the bag of air, and then open the seal to demonstrate that the air leaves the bag and disperses into the room. Ask:

- What did you notice when I squeezed the balloon and the bag of air? (*The gas seemed to move around inside both the balloon and the bag.*)
- How did the bag of air change when I opened it? Predict what happened to the gas inside. (*Students should predict that because the bag seemed to deflate when it was opened, the air left the bag.*)

3. Write the following statements on the board in a single column:

- A material that has definite shape and volume.
- A material that has definite volume but takes the shape of its container.
- A material that has no definite shape or volume and can expand freely to fill a container of any size or shape.

In a second column, write "solid," "liquid," and "gas." As a class, match each state of matter to one of the descriptions you wrote on the board. Instruct students to copy the descriptions into the first row of Student Investigation Sheet 2A.

Teaching Tip

Students may struggle to understand that solids like modeling clay have a definite shape. Explain that the modeling clay is malleable, or can change its shape, but that the individual particles that make up the modeling clay do not change in shape.

4. Explain that the next demonstration will utilize the same type of matter, water, in three different states. Students will observe phase changes, or the changes from one state of matter to another. Provide a pair of safety goggles for each student. Once you and the students have the goggles on, display the beaker of ice cubes and the beaker of water. Pour a little water from the water beaker into the beaker of ice and insert the thermometer. Measure the temperature of the ice water and record it on the board.

Teaching Tip

Dispel misconceptions that a material's temperature is increased only by extremes such as boiling or cooking. Bringing a glass of ice to room temperature is also an example of heating the material.

5. Place the beaker on a hot plate and begin to heat the ice water. Record the temperature every minute until all the ice has melted and the water is at a full boil. As the beaker heats up, ask students to observe what is happening and share their observations with the class. Students should notice that as the hot plate raises the temperature, the ice melts into water. The liquid water begins to boil, and some of the water turns into water vapor.

Teaching Tip

Exercise caution when using the hot plate. Do not touch or allow students to touch the hot plate. Also use caution when handling the beaker. Use an oven mitt or allow the beaker to cool completely before handling.

6. Turn off the hot plate and provide time for students to discuss what they observed in their groups. After some time, facilitate a class discussion using the following questions:

- How did the water change during this demonstration? How many phase changes occurred? (*Students should be able to identify two state changes: Ice was heated until it became water. Water was boiled until it became water vapor.*)
- What pattern do you notice with these phase changes? (*Both of the phase changes were the result of adding heat.*)
- How can you make ice? (*Freeze water.*)

Lesson in instructional resource

Teaching Tip

Make sure students understand that heat energy was added to cause the phase changes they observed. Explain that when water is frozen, heat energy is removed from the system.

7. Discuss melting point, freezing point, and boiling point. Write the following definitions on the board. Direct students to copy each into their science notebooks.

- A material's freezing point is the temperature at which it changes from a liquid to a solid. For water, this is 0°C (32°F).
- A material's melting point is the temperature at which it changes from a solid to a liquid. For water, this is 0°C (32°F).
- A material's boiling point is the temperature at which it changes from a liquid to a gas. For water, this is 100°C (212°F).

Encourage students to provide examples of phenomena related to these terms, such as creating popsicles, melting ice cream, or steaming soup.

8. Ask students if they observed any particles during the demonstration. Make sure students understand that particles are too small to be seen with the eye and require a powerful microscope to view. Ask:

- Think about the ice, water, and vapor. Are these materials made of the same particles? (*Yes*)
- Do you think the number of particles changed as the water changed state? (*Answers will vary. Explain that the number of particles did not change.*)

9. Distribute 20 marbles and a clear plastic container to each group. Instruct students to work in groups of four to develop a model to describe the movement and attraction of the particles in each state of matter. Provide the following rules for students:

- You must demonstrate how particles become more or less attracted while changing from a solid to a liquid to a gas.
- You may use the container or the surface of your desk to demonstrate each state of matter.

Teaching Tip

Instruct students to shake their containers quietly and to make sure the floor is clear of marbles at the end of the investigation. You may want to provide a shallow box if the desks are not flat.

10. Provide time for groups to develop their models. Allow students to struggle with the challenge before intervening, but use the following question to guide students toward an understanding particle behavior:

- Think about adding energy to something, like we added heat energy to ice and water. What typically happens when something has more energy? (*Objects with more energy tend to move faster than objects with less energy. Guide students to this conclusion by asking them to describe the behavior of a person who has a lot of energy.*)

11. Allow each group to share its model. Draw attention to similarities and differences among the models, but identify models that accurately show particles becoming less attracted and moving faster. Once all groups have shared, ask:

- What happens to particles' attraction and movement as energy is added to a system of matter? (*The particles become less attracted and move faster.*)
- Relate the models to the definitions of each state of matter. (*Students' models will vary, but they should be able to describe how their model represents the following: Solids keep their shape, so their particles are strongly attracted and do not move very much. Liquids maintain the same volume but can take the shape of their container, so their particles have less attraction and more movement. Gases have no definite shape or volume and can spread out, suggesting they are less attracted and move around the most.*)

12. Draw on the board a simple diagram of these particle arrangements. Use Figure 2.1 as a reference.

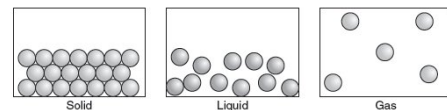


Figure 2.1: Particles are arranged differently in solids, liquids, and gases.

Graphic Organizer in instructional resources

Student Investigation Sheet 2A

Name _____

What Are the States of Matter?

Date _____

	Solid	Liquid	Gas
Definition			
Examples			
Description of arrangement of particles			
Drawing of arrangement of particles			

Learning Standard:

5-PS1-1. Develop a model to describe that matter is made of particles too small to be seen

Tasks and Activities to show Learning

Differentiation of Evidence

1. I can **create** and **improve** a **model**
2. I can use a model to show an **idea**
3. I can use a model to **solve a problem**

4. I know that matter can be **broken apart** into tiny particles that are too small to see
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6. I know that a **model** is a way to **observe** tiny **particles** too small to see
7. I know some examples of **models** that can help me **observe** tiny **particles** that are too small to see

8. I understand that there are things that are very tiny and very large

- Demonstration
- Graphic organizer

Written

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- Picture Set
- Experiment
- Graphic Organizer

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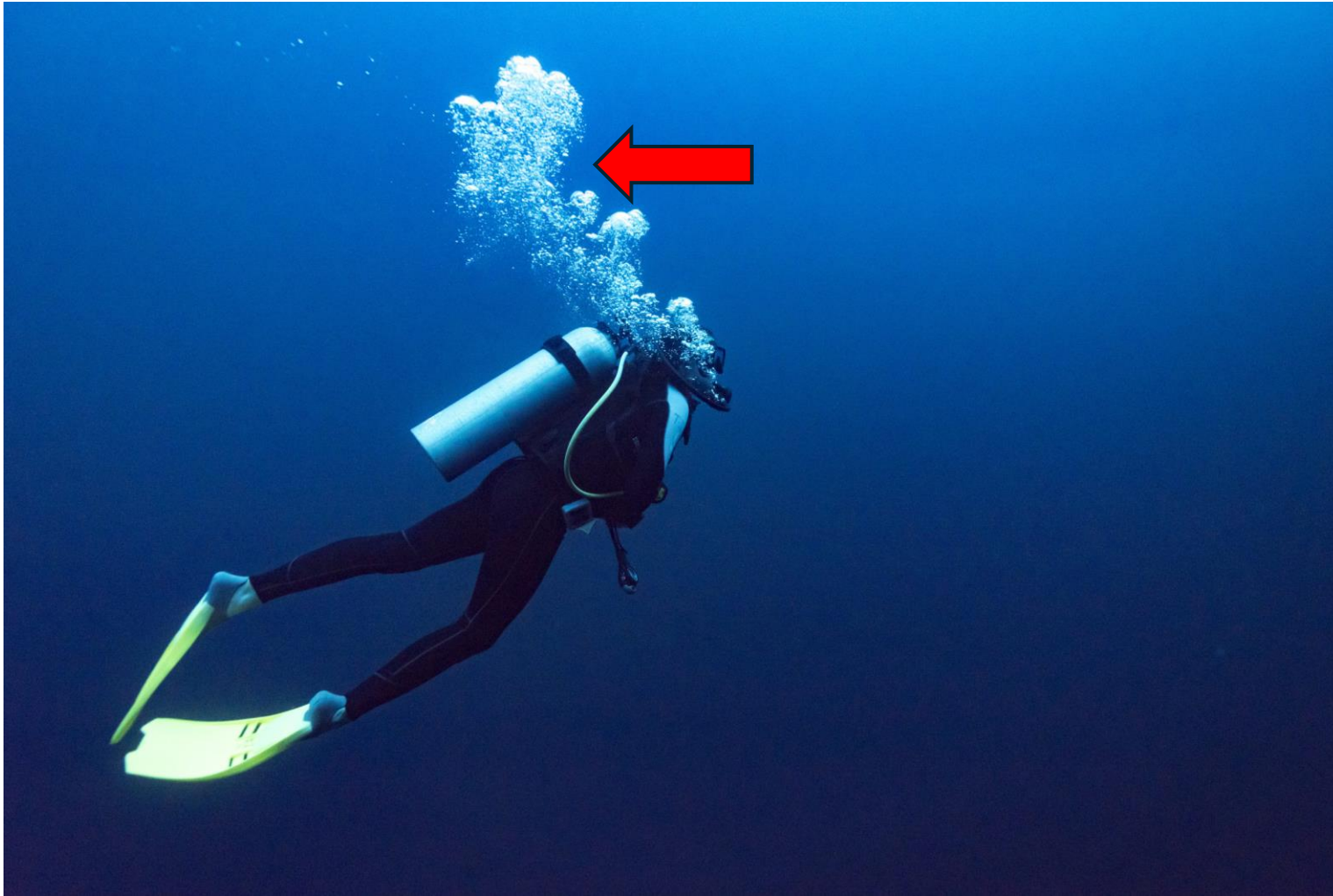
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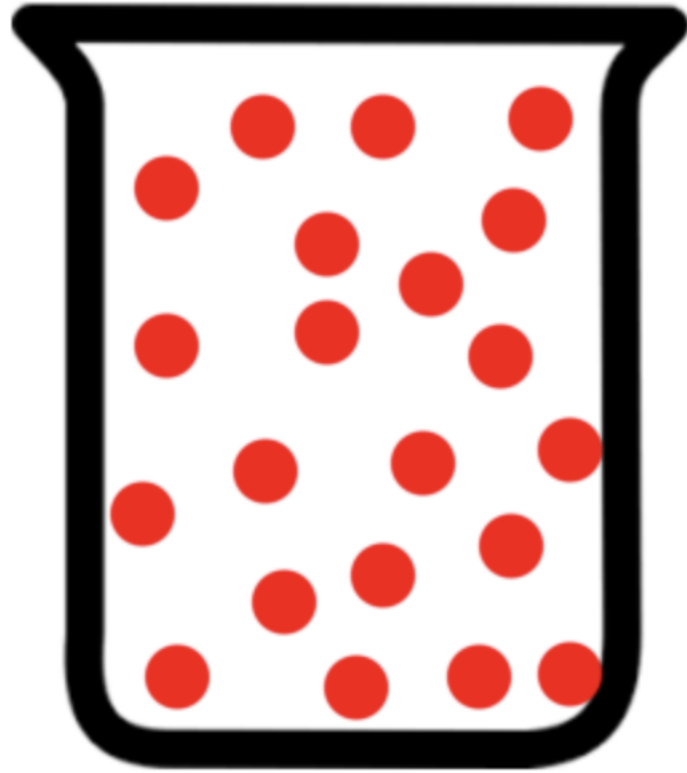
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What do you notice?

Describe what you see.



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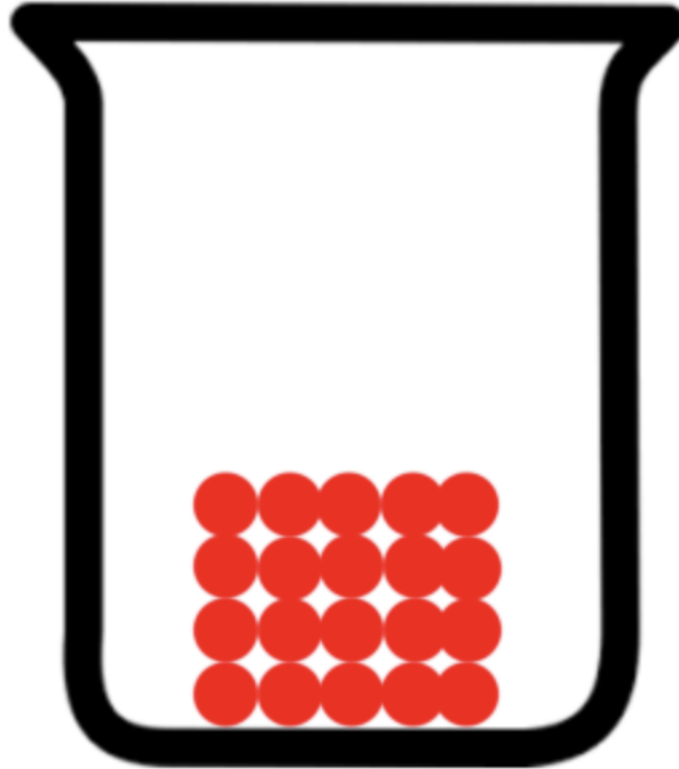
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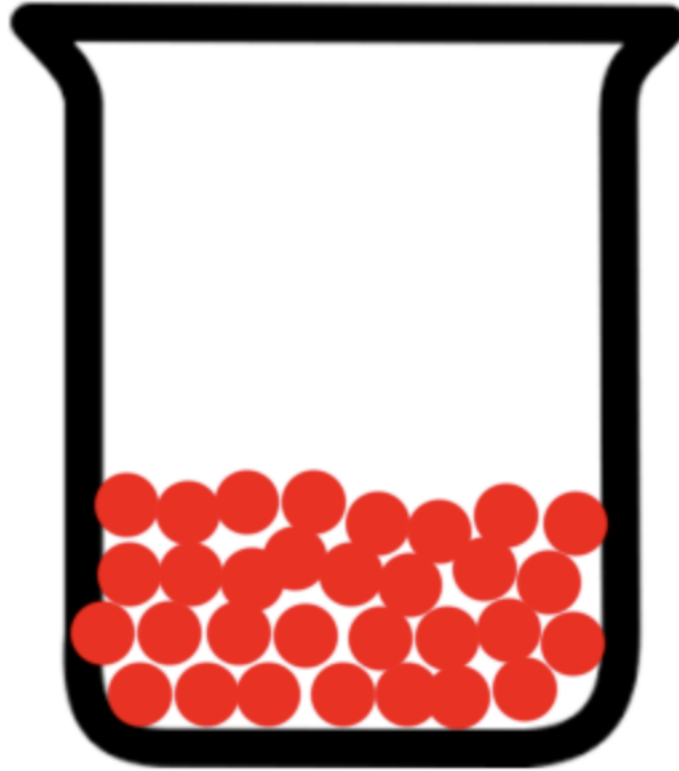
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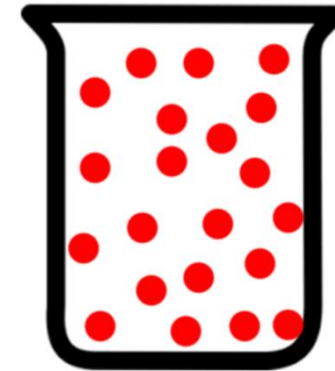
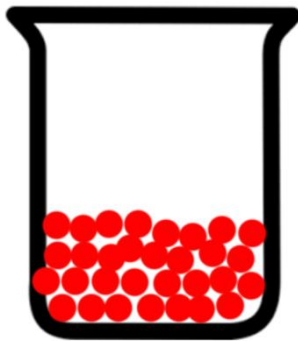
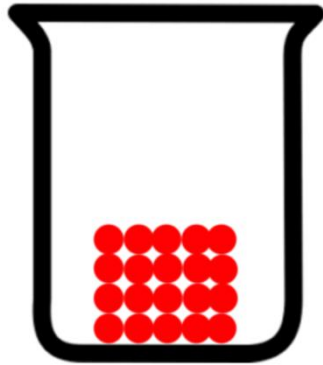
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What do all these images have in common?



All the images are different
states of matter

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LIQUID

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Our Learning Goal: I know that **matter** can be **broken apart** into tiny **particles** that are too small to see

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
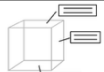

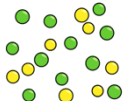

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Learning Goal: I know that **matter** can be **broken apart** into tiny **particles** that are too small to see

Task: Observe a science demonstration

Everyone starts together

Go as far as you can!

I NEED to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watch the science demonstration• Create a diagram that shows the science demonstration that you watched	 watch
I MUST:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Label your diagram with vocabulary words	 label
I CAN:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For each state of matter, draw the tiny particles that are too small to see	 draw
I COULD:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show on your drawing, how the tiny particles move	
I can TRY to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using words and drawings, show what made the break down the tiny particles	

Scaffolded Lesson Graphic Organizer

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Name:

Date:

Need: Watch the science demonstration. Create a diagram that shows the science demonstration that you watched.

Must: Label your diagram with vocabulary words:

matter
solid
liquid
gas
beaker
heat
water
ice
steam

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Name:

Date:

Can: For each state of **matter**, draw the **tiny particles** that are **too small to see**

Can Try: Using words and drawings, show **what was used to make the tiny particles move**

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Need: **Watch** the **science demonstration**. **Create** a **diagram** that shows the **science demonstration** that you watched.

Must: **Label** your **diagram** with vocabulary **words**:

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solid

liquid

gas

beaker

heat

water

ice

steam

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Can: For each state of **matter**, **draw** the **tiny particles** that are **too small to see**

Can Try: Using words and drawings, show **what was used** to **make the tiny particles move**

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