Teaching Points
Based on detail in drawing and oral language development.

	Current Level of Picture Drawing	Possible Teaching Points	Possible Narrative Elements		Current Level of Oral Language	Possible Teaching Points
1	Scribbles or makes shapes, not recognizable	✓ Using shapes	✓ Character ✓ Setting	1	Will not converse, may gesture	✓ Identifying and labeling details in pictures.
2	Only recognizable when student talks about it	✓ Using shapes ✓ Adding picture detail (hair, eyes, hands, etc.)	✓ Character ✓ Setting ✓ Action/Plot ✓ Beginning/End	2	Labels objects with support, Gives one word or short phrase; Seems unsure of story	✓ Identifying and labeling details in pictures ✓ Developing main idea in picture
3	Good picture detail; Work is recognizable, but lacks critical story detail	✓ Adding missing detail in story ✓ Adding on to picture ✓ Using speech bubbles	✓ Character ✓ Setting ✓ Action/Plot ✓ Beginning/End ✓ Theme ✓ Description ✓ Dialogue	3	Labels objects; Gives one word or short phrase; Seems sure of story; Can remember story over time	✓ Identifying and labeling details in pictures ✓ Developing main idea in picture ✓ Developing more sophisticated vocabulary ✓ Using different sentence structures
4	Good picture detail; Contains critical story detail, but lacks writing	✓ Adding missing detail in story ✓ Adding on to picture ✓ Using speech bubbles ✓ Writing letters and words	✓ Character ✓ Setting ✓ Action/Plot ✓ Beginning/Middle End ✓ Theme ✓ Description ✓ Dialogue ✓ Writing	4	Can tell a simple story with support	✓ Identifying and labeling details in pictures ✓ Developing main idea in picture ✓ Developing more sophisticated vocabulary ✓ Using different sentence structures ✓ Hearing sounds in words
5	Good picture detail; Contains critical story detail; Has writing	✓ Adding on to picture ✓ Speech bubbles ✓ Writing letters and words ✓ Hearing sounds in words ✓ Creating opportunities for student work beyond the notebook	✓ Character ✓ Setting ✓ Action/Plot ✓ Beginning/Middle End ✓ Theme ✓ Description ✓ Dialogue ✓ Writing	5	Can tell a story with little or no support	✓ Identifying and labeling details in pictures ✓ Developing main idea in picture ✓ Developing more sophisticated vocabulary ✓ Using different sentence structures ✓ Hearing sounds in words