

## Explanation Observation Tool

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes, date observed and notes	Not Yet, notes and next steps
Structure		
<b>Phenomenon Statement:</b> names the phenomenon introduced in the explanation		
<b>Explanation Steps:</b> includes all steps in the explanation, in order		
Medium: Accordion Book		
<b>Illustrations:</b> illustrations are clear and match the words		

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Language		
<b>Verbs:</b> uses present tense action verbs		
<b>Nouns:</b> uses general nouns, naming a group or class, rather than something specific (e.g. "sound," rather than "the sound of a dog barking")		

Suggestions for Week 8 revisions, based on observations