👩🏾‍🏫 Staff Guide · Biology A · Unit 4 Food & Digestion (Level 1)

Level 1 = about 2nd-grade reading, with emoji and pictures. SLE students stay in Ms. Dunham's lesson and use these pieces next to it: same topics, same order, same points.

1. How the pieces line up

Gen ed piece (Canvas: "Unit 3 Diabetes: A2 Digestion (Bill Nye Digestion / Digestion video), A4 Digestion (food molecules notes + food reading + Food Cards), Digestive system reading (cloze) + diagram, Crash Course biomolecules")	**Level 1 piece**
A2 Digestion (Bill Nye / Digestion video) + Digestive system reading, cloze, diagram	Notes part C + slides (grouped as one lesson)
A4 Digestion: food molecules notes + food reading	Notes parts A-B
A4 Food Cards sort	Food-card sort packet (🔬 Labs & Projects)
Crash Course biomolecules	Macromolecule slides (same content)
Class slides	Deck: 17 slides, Words to Know first, "point to the picture" checks, recap
Her worksheets (grouped into lessons)	Guided notes: 15 items + key
Class quiz / notes check	Quiz: 8 questions + key
Vocabulary	10 picture cards (cut apart)
—	2 games on the class site: matching + step-by-step order

2. Supports built in

- **Read aloud** every line; student may point, say, or circle (point = full answer)
- One idea per slide; big pictures; 2–3 picture choices
- Picture anchors: 🍞 carbs = energy food, 🧱 building blocks, 🍗 protein = builds the body
- Level 1 has no molecule names beyond carb, fat, protein, sugar

3. Add these as the IEP allows

- Read-aloud · extended time · separate setting
- Printed slides · videos paused at the "look for" part
- Cover one choice to make it 2

4. What to grade

- Digestion quiz stands in for the digestion part of the Diabetes test
- **Notes**: same points as her worksheets for that lesson when complete.
- **Quiz**: score, then scale to the class points.
- These are **modifications** (less content). The IEP must allow modified grading. Check with the case manager.

5. Who to ask

- Mr. Driver, Room 113 (SLE): changes and IEP questions.
- Facts we could not confirm in her files say "check with Ms. Dunham".

🚧 Under construction (check with Ms. Dunham)

- **Her pancreas line**: Her A3.2 sheet says insulin "breaks down sugar." We wrote that insulin lets sugar into cells (that is what her A3.3 Homeostasis notes say). Please confirm.

💗 Sensitive topic note

Food talk can be sensitive (weight, family food, allergies, food access). Keep it about what food does in the body, not good/bad foods or anyone's body.

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