



This alignment provides an at-a-glance picture of how decodable each Geodes® book is when paired with the Foundations® instructional sequence.

Modules 1 and 2 of Geodes Level K include Wordless Picture Books to boost students' knowledge of story structure and vocabulary and Sound Search Books to grow students' letter-sound awareness. Since students are not yet decoding words in these Geodes books, the alignment for these modules has been omitted.

Level K: Foundations® + Geodes

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Kindergarten

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GEODES BOOK SET

Level K Module 3:
America, Then and Now

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 3–4

- VC and CVC words

	Geodes Title	Decodability % (Student text only on Duet Books)
SET 1	<i>Build a Log Cabin</i>	97%
	<i>Three Sisters</i>	95%
	<i>Bath Night</i>	93%
	<i>Ice Harvest</i>	90%
SET 2	<i>Call a Cab</i>	90%
	<i>The First Car to Get That Far</i>	95%
	<i>The Golden Gate</i>	93%
	<i>Fly, Amelia, Fly</i>	92%
SET 3	<i>Lightning Ben</i>	93%
	<i>Frank's Ice Pops</i>	93%
	<i>Ella Sang Back</i>	92%
	<i>Scraping the Sky</i>	93%
SET 4	<i>The Flag Is Up</i>	97%
	<i>Statue of Liberty</i>	93%
	<i>Sea to Shining Sea</i>	93%
	<i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i>	90%

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Kindergarten

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GEODES BOOK SET

Level K Module 4:
The Continents

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Unit 5

- VC and CVC words
- digraphs

	Geodes Title	Decodability % (Student text only on Duet Books)
SET 1	<i>Land of Wonder</i>	90%
	<i>Jack, Jill, and Joey</i>	95%
	<i>The Great Reef</i>	97%
	<i>Hop Around Sydney</i>	96%
SET 2	<i>Is That a Cat?</i>	95%
	<i>Ladi's Pots</i>	92%
	<i>Made of Mud</i>	96%
	<i>Anansi and His Legs</i>	93%
SET 3	<i>One-Dot</i>	93%
	<i>Brush & Ink</i>	94%
	<i>Floating Market</i>	93%
	<i>Night Climb</i>	100%
SET 4	<i>Map to the Past</i>	92%
	<i>Sit and Paint</i>	95%
	<i>Tap-Tap to Tuk-Tuk</i>	93%
	<i>Sky Laps</i>	90%

Level 1: Foundations® + Geodes

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GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 1:

A World of Books

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 1–5

- CVC words
- consonant digraphs: *ww, ch, sh, th, ck*
- bonus letters: *ff, ll, ss, zz*
- glued sounds: *all, am, an*
- suffix: *-s*

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>Anansi and the Pot of Beans</i>	80%
	<i>The Story in the Cave</i>	81%
	<i>The Magical Stack</i>	81%
	<i>The Brothers Grimm</i>	81%
SET 2	<i>Library Cat</i>	82%
	<i>The Story Ship</i>	80%
	<i>A Library of Our Own</i>	80%
	<i>The Library of Fez</i>	71%
SET 3	<i>Just in Time</i>	83%
	<i>Fed by Art: The Work of Leo Lionni</i>	81%
	<i>Jerry Draws</i>	80%
	<i>An Illustrator at Work</i>	82%
SET 4	<i>How to Make Paper</i>	82%
	<i>The Printing Press</i>	80%
	<i>The Story of Louis Braille</i>	80%
	<i>A Library to Go</i>	85%

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GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 2:

Creature Features

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 6–8

- glued sounds: *ng, nk*
- consonant blends
- digraph blends
- suffix: *-s*

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>Vervet Monkey Alarm</i>	81%
	<i>Smell Tells</i>	82%
	<i>Bee Waggle</i>	80%
	<i>Elephant Talk</i>	80%
SET 2	<i>Super Spiny Mouse</i>	80%
	<i>Thorny Devil</i>	82%
	<i>The Crab and the Urchin</i>	84%
	<i>Stick with Us</i>	80%
SET 3	<i>Small Wonders</i>	81%
	<i>A Wish to Fly</i>	82%
	<i>One Look</i>	82%
	<i>Slug Study</i>	84%
SET 4	<i>Rabbit or Hare?</i>	82%
	<i>Draw a Rabbit</i>	80%
	<i>The Hares and the Frogs</i>	83%
	<i>Young Hare</i>	71%

Level 1: Foundations® + Geodes (continued)

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GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 3:
Powerful Forces

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 9–11

- suffixes: -s, -ed, -ing
- Vowel-Consonant-E
- single syllable words

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	Seed Scatter	88%
	In Motion	81%
	Crafted by the Wind	83%
	A Growing Wind	82%
SET 2	Soaring	80%
	Kite Messengers	81%
	Full Sail Ahead: A Viking Story	85%
	The Wright Brothers	82%
SET 3	Wind Giants	85%
	Towers of Nashtifan	83%
	Fire at the Mill	85%
	Mondrian	75%
SET 4	Measure the Wind	84%
	The Great Storm of Galveston	80%
	The Dust Bowl	82%
	Ride the Storm	80%

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GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 4:
Cinderella Stories

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 12–14

- compound words
- multisyllabic words with two Closed syllables
- multisyllabic words with Closed V-E syllables
- suffixes: -e, -ed, -ing, -es

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	Cinderella	83%
	Old Tale, New Twist	85%
	World Traveler: Eiffel Tower	83%
	First Steps	84%
SET 2	The King and the Sandal	91%
	One Sign at a Time	91%
	World Traveler: The Sphinx	87%
	Shoes Tell a Tale	82%
SET 3	Billy Beg and His Bull	85%
	Book of Kells	87%
	World Traveler: Hook Lighthouse	87%
	Castles	87%
SET 4	Cinderella on Stage	82%
	A Musical Life: The Work of Sergei Prokofiev	86%
	World Traveler: St. Basil's Cathedral	87%
	All the World's a Stage	83%

Level 2: Foundations® + Geodes

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2nd

PROGRAM

Foundations®

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 1:

A Season of Change

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 1–5

- glued sounds: *all, am, an, ng, nk*
- Closed syllable exceptions
- suffixes: *-s, -es, -ing, -er, -est, -able, -en, -ful, -ish, -less, -ment, -ness*
- multisyllabic and compound words with two Closed syllables
- prefixes: *dis-, mis-, trans-, un-*

Geodes Title

Decodability %

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>Seed Stash</i>	85%
	<i>Cranberry Crop</i>	84%
	<i>Leaves</i>	82%
	<i>Born to Fly</i>	84%
SET 2	<i>Winters USA</i>	84%
	<i>Arctic Caterpillar</i>	89%
	<i>The Evergreen Tale</i>	88%
	<i>Daytime Darkness</i>	85%
SET 3	<i>Spring Fever</i>	82%
	<i>Sap to Syrup</i>	80%
	<i>Finch Study</i>	92%
	<i>Blossom</i>	83%
SET 4	<i>Road Trip</i>	86%
	<i>Bathers</i>	83%
	<i>Nature's Thermometer</i>	89%
	<i>Summer Snow</i>	84%

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PROGRAM

Foundations®

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 2:

The American West

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 6–9

- V–E syllables and exception
- suffixes: *-ive, -ly, -ty, -y*
- Open syllable
- vowel Y
- R-controlled syllables: *ar, or, er, ir, ur*

Geodes Title

Decodability %

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>The West Is...</i>	89%
	<i>The Lakota and the Buffalo</i>	89%
	<i>Mesa Village</i>	90%
	<i>Nez Percé: The People</i>	90%
SET 2	<i>Wagon Tracks</i>	89%
	<i>Pony Express</i>	90%
	<i>East Meets West</i>	92%
	<i>We Must Try</i>	94%
SET 3	<i>Eagle Eye</i>	93%
	<i>Among the Sierra Nevada</i>	86%
	<i>More than Gold</i>	97%
	<i>The Legend of El Capitan: A Miwok Story</i>	90%
SET 4	<i>Wagons and Yokes</i>	93%
	<i>Horizons</i>	92%
	<i>Esther Hobart Morris</i>	87%
	<i>Walking with the President</i>	90%

Level 2: Foundations® + Geodes (continued)

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GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 3:

Civil Rights Heroes

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 10–13

- double vowel syllables:
ai, ey, ee, ea, ey, oi, oy, oa,
oe, ow

Geodes Title

Decodability %

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>	91%
	<i>And the Winner Is...</i>	93%
	<i>Bring a Chair</i>	91%
	<i>Free to Move</i>	93%
SET 2	<i>Sampson's Disguise</i>	92%
	<i>Robinson and Rickey</i>	90%
	<i>Zaha Hadid</i>	91%
	<i>Stop. Wait. Start.</i>	97%
SET 3	<i>Just Like Jane</i>	97%
	<i>Gordon Parks</i>	92%
	<i>We Will Ride</i>	93%
	<i>The Paralympics</i>	95%
SET 4	<i>A Vote Is a Voice</i>	94%
	<i>Expanding the Right to Vote</i>	88%
	<i>Susan Adds Her Name</i>	92%
	<i>My Freedom Story</i>	93%

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2nd

PROGRAM

Foundations®

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 4:

Good Eating

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Foundations®, Units 14–17

- double vowel syllables: *ou, /ou/, ow,*
oo, ue, ew, au, aw
- Consonant *-le* syllables

Geodes Title

Decodability %

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>The Inside Scoop</i>	92%
	<i>Stomach vs. Tongue</i>	93%
	<i>How Do You Chew?</i>	95%
	<i>Body of Water</i>	94%
SET 2	<i>Sick at Sea</i>	97%
	<i>Bone Builder</i>	94%
	<i>Space Menu</i>	92%
	<i>Please Pass the Bugs</i>	92%
SET 3	<i>Garden Study</i>	96%
	<i>Milk to Mozzarella</i>	93%
	<i>Thank You, Mr. Peanut Man</i>	98%
	<i>Rice Staircase</i>	94%
SET 4	<i>Mooncakes</i>	95%
	<i>Lū'au</i>	95%
	<i>Matzo Meal</i>	94%
	<i>Cakes</i>	93%



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