



**WIT &
WISDOM®**

Curiosity, Inquiry, Knowledge

Colorado Standards for
English Language Arts
Correlation to
Wit & Wisdom

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ABOUT *WIT & WISDOM*

Wit & Wisdom® is a Kindergarten through Grade 8 English language arts (ELA) curriculum created by Great Minds. Founded in 2007, Great Minds PBC has evolved from an education advocacy start-up to a respected curriculum developer providing the highest quality materials and professional development to schools and districts nationwide. In pursuit of its goal to raise expectations for every student, Great Minds enlists educators to write curricula that use proven learning strategies to reward students' natural curiosity, build knowledge, and cultivate lifelong critical-thinking skills. Writing teams collaborate to ensure a consistent structure and vision for learning within and across all grade levels.

With *Wit & Wisdom*, every text a student explores is authentic and of the highest quality. Students use these texts at every turn—to learn, and eventually master, essential reading, writing, speaking, listening, grammar, and vocabulary skills. All students read and discuss grade-level texts, and the curriculum includes suggestions for supporting this learning at key moments in the lessons.

Wit & Wisdom is composed of four modules per grade level. Each artfully explores a specific topic to develop depth of understanding and inspire curiosity. Modules build students' knowledge of important topics in the arts, science, and social studies through the use of diverse and culturally relevant texts. The core of each module is a selection of literary works, informational texts, and visual art. Modules are made up of approximately 30 lessons that are covered in six to eight weeks. All modules integrate reading, writing, speaking, listening, and language instruction.

Wit & Wisdom was intentionally designed to be implemented alongside a high-quality, research-based foundational skills program therefore the majority of the foundational skills standards will fall into this category. With strategic placement of supplemental materials, students can be successful in achieving the proficiencies of the Colorado standards while benefiting from the rich texts and knowledge building of *Wit & Wisdom*. For more information on *Wit & Wisdom*'s alignment to the science of reading, please see [The Science of Reading and *Wit & Wisdom*](#) and [Examining Scarborough's Rope: Background Knowledge](#). A detailed analysis of the alignment between the Colorado Reading, Writing, and Communicating Standards and *Wit & Wisdom* is provided in the table on the pages that follow this introduction.

An adoption of *Wit & Wisdom* brings to your classroom:

HIGH RATINGS

The independent, nonprofit reviewer EdReports.org gives *Wit & Wisdom* top ratings for text quality, building knowledge, and usability. *Wit & Wisdom* received a Tier 1 designation for all grades, Kindergarten through Grade 8, from the Louisiana Department of Education.

PROVEN RESULTS

Schools and districts nationwide are experiencing increased student engagement and growth with *Wit & Wisdom*. See their stories and data at <https://greatminds.org/research>. Data stories from districts can be found at <https://greatminds.org/case-studies>. Finally, we are proud to share *The Knowledge Map Project*, an initiative of the Institute of Educational Policy at Johns Hopkins University and Chiefs for Change. This study provided *Wit & Wisdom* with high marks, saying it contains “high-quality texts with extensive topical coverage,” and “makes especially good use of the visual arts.” Read more at <https://edpolicy.education.jhu.edu/knowledge-map/>.

ONGOING SUPPORT

Great Minds offers *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum-specific professional development that values educators’ experiences and unique contexts. Our professional development helps teachers build their content knowledge and instructional practices to guide them in how to develop habits of inquiry in their students through rich experiences with the curriculum’s complex texts. Ongoing support includes:

Introducing *Wit & Wisdom*

- *Wit & Wisdom* Blog and Online Resources Implementation Guide
- Module Zero (GK–2, G3–5, G6–8)
- *Wit & Wisdom* Preparation Protocols
- On-Demand Professional Development and Implementation Support Videos

Extending *Wit & Wisdom*

- Family Tip Sheets
- Multilingual Glossary
- Volume of Reading text list
- *Wit & Wisdom* assessment resources (Standards Trackers and Question Sets)
- The Art of *Wit & Wisdom* (lessons and vocabulary relating to the curriculum’s rich artwork)

Oral Expression and Listening – Standard 1

GLE 1: Communicate using verbal and nonverbal language.

Colorado Standard - RW.K.1.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.1a Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. (CCSS: SL.K.1) *</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30,31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 39, 30, 31, 32</p> <p>Kindergarten Grade K, Lessons 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26</p> <p>Grade K Module 4, Lessons 1, 9, 16, 17, 19, 21</p>
<p>RW.K.1a i Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (for example: listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion). (CCSS: SL.K.1a)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 9, 16, 17, 19, 21</p>
<p>RW.K.1.a ii Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges. (CCSS: SL.K.1b)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 6, 16, 22, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lesson 28</p>

Colorado Standard - RW.K.1.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.1b Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood. (CCSS: SL.K.2) *</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 1, 3, 7, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36</p>
<p>RW.K.1c Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood. (CCSS: SL.K.3) *</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 4, 6, 7</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 7, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lesson 7</p>
<p>RW.K.1d Listen with comprehension to follow two-step directions.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 16, 29</p>
<p>RW.K.1e Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading, and being read to, and responding to texts. (CCSS: L.K.6) *</p>	<p>Grade K Modules 1-4</p> <p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>

Oral Expression and Listening – Standard 1

GLE 2: Develop oral communication skills through a language-rich environment.

Colorado Standards – RW.K.1.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.1.2a Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail. (CCSS: SL.K.4)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 4DD, 5DD, 6DD, 8DD, 9, 9DD, 10DD, 17, 18DD, 23, 24DD, 26DD, 28DD Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 9DD, 12DD, 15, 16, 17, 19 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 32, 33, 35, 36</p>
<p>RW.K.1.2b Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail. (CCSS: SL.K.5)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30</p>
<p>RW.K.1.2c Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly. (CCSS: SL.K.6)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 10, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 30, 31 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 15, 35</p>
<p>RW.K.1.2d Sort common objects into categories (for example: shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent. (CCSS: L.K.5a)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 4DD, 5DD, 6DD, 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 13DD Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 7DD, 9DD, 11, 12, 24DD, 27DD, 29DD Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 8DD, 12DD, 19DD, 27DD Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1DD, 30DD</p>
<p>RW.K.1.2e Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms). (CCSS: L.K.5b)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 11DD, 26DD Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 3DD, 12DD Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 2DD, 3DD, 9DD, 10DD, 11DD, 18DD, 23</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.1.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.1.2f Identify real-life connections between words and their use (for example: note places at school that are colorful). (CCSS: L.K.5c)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 4DD, 5DD, 6DD, 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 18DD Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 2DD, 4DD, 7DD, 9DD, 11, 12, 13DD, 27DD, 29DD Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 2, 4, 7, 8, 8DD, 10DD, 12, 19DD, 24DD, 27 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1DD, 11, 12, 19, 22</p>
<p>RW.K.1.2g Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (for example: walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings. (CCSS: L.K.5d)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lesson 13 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 15DD, 19DD, 26 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 12DD, 14DD, 17DD, 22DD Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 3DD, 4DD, 6DD, 7DD, 12DD, 16, 21, 23DD</p>
<p>RW.K.1.2h Use new vocabulary that is directly taught through reading, speaking, and listening.</p>	<p>Grade K Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>
<p>RW.K.1.2i Relate new vocabulary to prior knowledge. *</p>	<p>Grade K Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>

Reading for All Purposes – Standard 2

GLE 1: Develop and apply the concepts of print and comprehension of literary texts.

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.1a Use Key Ideas and Details to:</p>	<p>See RW.K.2.1a i - RW.K.2.1a iii below.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.1a i With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. (CCSS: RL.K.1) *</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 3DD, 4, 11, 11DD, 12, 13, 13DD, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 29</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 1, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 2, 12, 15, 16, 17</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 36</p>
<p>RW.K.2.1a ii With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details. (CCSS: RL.K.2)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 4, 12, 15, 18, 21</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 24, 27</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 2, 3, 17, 20</p>
<p>RW.K.2.1a iii With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. (CCSS: RL.K.3) *</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 11, 17, 20</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 24DD, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 29DD, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 3, 18, 19</p>
<p>RW.K.2.1b Use Craft and Structure to:</p>	<p>See RW.K.2.1b i- RW.K.2.1b iii below.</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.1b i Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. (CCSS: RL.K.4)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 3, 3DD, 4, 12DD, 17, 20DD Grade K, Module 2, Lesson 15 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 27, 28 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 3, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23</p>
<p>RW.K.2.1b ii Recognize common types of texts (for example: storybooks, poems). (CCSS: RL.K.5)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 12, 17, 30 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 1, 5, 7, 13, 18, 24, 29 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 7, 12, 18, 22, 27 Grade K, Module 4, Lesson 32</p>
<p>RW.K.2.1b iii With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story. (CCSS: RL.K.6)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 Grade K, Module 2, Lesson 1 Grade K, Module 3, Lesson 2</p>
<p>RW.K.2.1c Use Integration of Knowledge and Ideas to:</p>	<p>See RW.K.2.1c i - RW.K.2.1c ii below.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.1c i With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (for example: what moment in a story an illustration depicts). (CCSS: RL.K.7)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 11, 11DD, 12, 13, 14, 15DD, 17, 18, 18DD, 19, 20, 21 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 1, 1DD, 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 13, 15, 16, 20, 27 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 3, 5, 17, 18, 19, 25</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.1c ii</p> <p>With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories. (CCSS: RL.K.9)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 13, 16, 17, 23, 24, 27</p>
<p>RW.K.2.1d</p> <p>Use Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity to</p>	<p>See RW.K.2.1d i below.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.1d i</p> <p>Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. (CCSS: RL.K.10)</p>	<p>Kindergarten Modules 1-4</p> <p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>

Reading for All Purposes – Standard 2

GLE 2: Develop and apply the concepts of print and comprehension of informational texts.

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.2a</p> <p>Use Key Ideas and Details to:</p>	<p>See RW.K.2.2a i - RW.K.2.2a iii below.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.2a i</p> <p>With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. (CCSS: RI.K.1)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 1DD, 2, 3, 3DD, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7DD, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 23, 23DD, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.2a ii With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text. (CCSS: RI.K.2)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 24, 27 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 23, 24, 28, 29</p>
<p>RW.K.2.2a iii With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. (CCSS: RI.K.3)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 8, 9, 23, 23DD, 24, 24DD Grade K, Module 2, Lesson 3 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 10, 11, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 24</p>
<p>RW.K.2.2b Use Craft and Structure to:</p>	<p>See RW.K.2.2b i - RW.K.2.2b iii below.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.2b i With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. (CCSS: RI.K.4)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 1DD, 2, 3, 3DD, 4, 6, 6DD, 9, 23, 25 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 5, 8, 9 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 10, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 30</p>
<p>RW.K.2.2b ii Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. (CCSS: RI.K.5)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 23, 24 Grade K, Module 2, Lesson 2 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 20, 21</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.2b iii Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text. (CCSS: RI.K.6)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 3, 5, 8, 23, 25 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 2, 20, 21</p>
<p>RW.K.2.2c Use Integration of Knowledge and Ideas to:</p>	<p>See RW.K.2.2c i - RW.K.2.2c iii below.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.2c i With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (for example: what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts). (CCSS: RI.K.7)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 23, 23DD, 24, 24DD, 25, 25DD, 26, 27 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32</p>
<p>RW.K.2.2c ii With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text. (CCSS: RI.K.8)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 7, 24 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 13</p>
<p>RW.K.2.2c iii With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (for example: in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures). (CCSS: RI.K.9)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 6, 8, 23, 24, 25 Grade K, Module 2, Lesson 2 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 3, 8, 14, 27, 31, 32</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.2d Use Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity to:</p>	<p>See RW.K.2.2d i below.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.2d i Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. (CCSS: RI.K.10)</p>	<p>Grade K Modules 1-4 <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard. Because it is fundamental to the learning design, it is addressed continually across all lessons and modules.</p>

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GLE 3: Develop basic reading skills through the use of foundational skills.

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.3a Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. (CCSS: RF.K.1) *</p>	<p>General Statement Regarding Foundational Skills in <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> is designed to pair with an explicit and systematic foundational skills program. Geodes®, our accessible and information-rich books for emerging and developing readers, allow students to apply their growing decoding skills while building knowledge on topics that align with <i>Wit & Wisdom</i> modules.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3a i Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page. (CCSS: RF.K.1a)</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3a ii Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters. (CCSS: RF.K.1b) *</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.3a iii Understand that words are separated by spaces in print (concept of word). (CCSS: RF.K.1c)</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3a iv Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. (CCSS: RF.K.1d)*</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3b Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). (CCSS: RF.K.2)</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3b i Recognize and produce rhyming words. (CCSS: RF.K.2a) *</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3b ii Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words. (CCSS: RF.K.2b)</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3b iii Blend and segment the onset and rime of single-syllable spoken words. (adapted from CCSS: RF.K.2c)</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.3b iv Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (adapted from CCSS: RF.K.2d) *</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3b v Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words. (CCSS: RF.K.2e) *</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3b vi Read text consisting of short sentences comprised of learned sight words and consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words. *</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3b vii Identify phonemes for letters. *</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3c Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. (CCSS: RF.K.3)</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3c i Demonstrate basic knowledge of letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary or most frequent sound for each consonant. (adapted from CCSS: RF.K.3a)</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.3c ii Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels. (CCSS: RF.K.3b) *</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3c iii Read common high-frequency words by sight (for example: the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does). *(CCSS: RF.K.3c)</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3c iv Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ. (CCSS: RF.K.3d) *</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3d Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding. (CCSS: RF.K.4)</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3e Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content. (CCSS: L.K.4)</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3 i Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (for example: knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck). (CCSS: L.K.4a) *</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 2DD, 4, 6DD, 9, 12DD, 20DD Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 14, 18DD, 25DD Grade K, Module 3, Lesson 21DD Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 5DD, 16DD, 20DD</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.2.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.2.3 ii Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (for example: - ed,- s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word. (CCSS: L.K.4b) *</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lesson 20DD Grade K, Module 2, Lesson 20DD Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 6DD, 27DD Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 14DD, 15DD, 17DD, 19DD, 22DD, 23</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3f Identify and manipulate sounds.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3 i Identify and produce groups of words that begin with the same sound (alliteration).</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>
<p>RW.K.2.3 ii Identify the initial, medial, and final phoneme (speech sound) of spoken words. *</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> intentionally does not address foundational skills within their core materials. Please see the General Statement above regarding recommendations for foundational skills instruction and the use of Geodes to support critical foundational skills instruction.</p>

Writing and Composition – Standard 3

GLE 1: Write opinions using labels, dictation, and drawing.

Colorado Standards – RW.K.3.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.3.1a</p> <p>Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (for example: My favorite book is...). (CCSS: W.K.1)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 28DD, 31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35</p>
<p>RW.K.3.1b</p> <p>With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. (CCSS: W.K.5)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 32DD</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34</p>
<p>RW.K.3.1c</p> <p>With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. (CCSS: W.K.6)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 14, 29</p>

Writing and Composition – Standard 3

GLE 2: Write informative/explanatory texts on a topic using labels, dictation, and drawing.

Colorado Standards – RW.K.3.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.3.2a</p> <p>Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (for example: My favorite book is...). (CCSS: W.K.1)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 28DD, 31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35</p>
<p>RW.K.3.2b</p> <p>With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. (CCSS: W.K.5)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 32DD</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34</p>
<p>RW.K.3.2c</p> <p>With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. (CCSS: W.K.6)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 14, 29</p>

Writing and Composition – Standard 3

GLE 3: Write real or imagined narratives using labels, dictation, and drawing.

Colorado Standards – RW.K.3.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.3.3a</p> <p>Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (for example: My favorite book is...). (CCSS: W.K.1)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 28DD, 31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35</p>
<p>RW.K.3.3b</p> <p>Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened. (CCSS: W.K.3)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 19</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 28DD, 30, 31, 32</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 4, 6</p>
<p>RW.K.3.3c</p> <p>With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. (CCSS: W.K.6)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 14, 29</p>

Writing and Composition – Standard 3

GLE 4: Use appropriate mechanics and conventions when creating simple texts.

Colorado Standards – RW.K.3.4	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.3.4a Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (CCSS: L.K.1)</p>	<p>See RW.K.3.4a i - RW.K.3.4a vi below.</p>
<p>RW.K.3.4a i. Print many upper- and lowercase letters. (CCSS: L.K.1a)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 5DD, 6, 6DD, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 27, 28, 31, 32</p>
<p>RW.K.3.4a ii Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs. (CCSS: L.K.1b)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 2DD, 4DD, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 20DD, 22DD, 21DD, 23DD, 28DD Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 13DD, 15DD, 16, 17, 17DD, 20, 21, 23DD, 25, 26, 26DD, 28, 29, 30 Grade K, Module 4, Lesson 3DD</p>
<p>RW.K.3.4a iii Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (for example: dog, dogs; wish, wishes). (CCSS: L.K.1c)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lesson 20DD Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 20DD, 25DD, 26DD,, 30DD</p>
<p>RW.K.3.4a iv Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (for example: who, what, where, when, why, how). (CCSS: L.K.1d)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 1DD, 6, 6DD, 11, 11DD, 17, 23, 23DD, 29 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 1, 18, 29 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 7, 12, 13, 17, 18, 22, Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 9, 16, 22, 28</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.3.4	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.3.4a v Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (for example: to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with). (CCSS: L.K.1e)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 24DD, 26DD, 27DD, 28DD Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 8, 10, 11, 12, 12DD Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 8DD, 21</p>
<p>RW.K.3.4a vi Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities. (CCSS: L.K.1f)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 3DD, 4DD, 5, 5DD, 7DD, 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 13DD, 14DD, 15, 15DD, 19DD, 26, 27DD, 28DD, 30DD, 31DD Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 1DD, 2DD, 3DD, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10DD, 11, 12, 12DD, 14DD, 15, 16, 16DD, 17, 17DD, 119, 20, 21, 21DD, 23DD, 27, 30, 31, 31DD, 32, 32DD Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 4, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 29DD, 30DD Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 4, 4DD, 5, 6, 8DD, 9DD, 10DD, 11, 12, 13, 13DD, 21DD, 24DD, 25, 25DD, 27DD, 28DD, 29DD, 30, 30DD, 31, 32DD, 33, 34, 34DD, 35, 35DD</p>
<p>RW.K..3.4b Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (CCSS: L.K.2)</p>	<p>See RW.K.3.4b i – RW.K.3.4b iv below.</p>
<p>RW.K.3.4b i Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I. (CCSS: L.K.2a)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 4DD, 5DD, 7DD, 9DD, 11DD 5, 5DD, 6, 7DD, 9DD, 11DD Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 24DD, 25DD, 27DD, 30, 31, 32DD, 33DD, 34DD, 35DD, 33, 34, 35</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.3.4	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.3.4b ii Recognize and name end punctuation. (CCSS: L.K.2b)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 7, 24 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 11, 21 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 18DD, 20DD, 21 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 12, 28DD, 29DD, 30DD, 32DD 31, 32DD, 34DD</p>
<p>RW.K.3.4b iii Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes). (CCSS: L.K.2c)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 17DD, 18, 19, 18DD, 19DD, 21, 22, 22DD, 23, 24, 25DD, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 4, 5, 5DD, 6, 6DD, 7, 8DD, 10DD, 11, 12, 16, 17, 17DD, 22, 23, 27, 28, 28DD, 31, 32 Grade K, Module 3, Lesson 4 Grade K, Module 4, Lesson 36</p>
<p>RW.K.3.4b iv Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships. (CCSS: L.K.2d)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 17DD, 18, 19, 21, 22, 22DD, 23, 24, 25DD, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 4, 5, 5DD, 6, 6DD, 7, 8DD, 10DD, 11, 12, 16, 17, 17DD, 22, 23, 27, 28, 28DD, 31, 32 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29 Grade K, Module 4, Lesson 36</p>

Research Inquiry and Design – Standard 4

GLE 1: Explore the purposes for research and inquiry by accessing resources in collaborative settings.

Colorado Standards – RW.K.4.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.4.1a Participate in shared research and writing projects (for example: explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them). (CCSS:W.K.7)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 14, 28, 29 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 2, 13, 17, 32</p>
<p>RW.K.4.1b Identify a clear purpose for research or inquiry (for example: If the class is learning about trees, is my need to know more about pets related?).</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not address identifying a clear purpose for research or inquiry in the lower elementary grades.</p>
<p>RW.K.4.1c Ask a specific question and gather relevant information from various sources related to that question that inform clarity of purpose and conclusions about research.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 14, 28, 29 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 2, 13, 17, 32</p>
<p>RW.K.4.1d Ask primary questions of clarity, significance, relevance, and accuracy to improve quality of thinking.</p>	<p><i>Wit & Wisdom</i> does not explicitly address asking primary questions.</p>
<p>RW.K.4.1e Use a variety of resources to answer questions of interest through guided inquiry (for example: texts read aloud or viewed, direct observation).</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 14, 28–29 Kindergarten Module 4, Lessons 2, 13, 17, 32</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.K.4.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit & Wisdom</i>
<p>RW.K.4.1f Gather relevant information and check various information sources for accuracy (for example: In a class discussion focused on b</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to address checking various information sources for accuracy. The following lessons address gathering relevant information. Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 14, 28, 29 Kindergarten</p>
<p>RW.K.4.1g With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experience or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. (CCSS:W.K.8)</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 4, 5, 7DD, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 30, 31 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36</p>