





#### **ABOUT WIT & WISDOM**

Wit & Wisdom® is a Kindergarten through Grade 8 English language arts (ELA) curriculum created by Great Minds®, a nonprofit that brings together teachers and experts who believe all students deserve access to rich, rigorous content. 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. Instead of basals, students read books they love to build knowledge of important topics and to develop and refine literacy 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. 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 integrates ELA strands so that students read to learn; the curriculum does not systematically teach the youngest students to learn to read. For structured foundational skills instruction, Wit & Wisdom teacher–writers recommend that early elementary educators use Wit & Wisdom alongside a proven, research-based foundational skills program.

#### **HIGH RATINGS**

The independent, nonprofit reviewer EdReports.org gives Wit & Wisdom top ratings for text quality, building knowledge, and usability. Wit & Wisdom is the only ELA resource to receive 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 greatminds.org/english.

## **ONGOING SUPPORT**

To support and sustain successful implementation, Wit & Wisdom's team offers customizable professional development—online or on-site. Wit & Wisdom also includes support resources available only from Great Minds:

**Introducing Wit & Wisdom** • Core text list

- Implementation Guide
- Module o (GK-2, G3-5, G6-8)

Extending Wit & Wisdom

- Parent Tip Sheets
- 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)

# Oklahoma Academic Standards for English Language Arts Correlation to Wit & Wisdom

## GRADE 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

The majority of the Grade 3 Oklahoma Academic Standards for English Language Arts are fully covered by Grade 3 of the *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum. The areas where the Grade 3 Oklahoma standards and Grade 3 of the *Wit & Wisdom* curriculum do not align will require supplemental materials. A detailed analysis of alignment is provided in the table below. With strategic placement of supplemental materials, students can be successful in achieving the proficiencies of the Oklahoma standards while benefiting from the rich texts and knowledge building of *Wit & Wisdom*.

# **KEY**

Wit & Wisdom fully addresses the Oklahoma standard.

Wit & Wisdom may not completely address the Oklahoma standard.

Wit & Wisdom does not address the Oklahoma standard.

Wit & Wisdom addresses the Oklahoma standard at a different grade level.

G = grade level Examples:

M = module G3 M1 L6 = Grade 3 Module 1 Lesson 6

L = lesson G3 M1 L6DD = Grade 3 Module 1 Lesson 6 Deep Dive

DD = Deep Dive

**College- and Career-Ready Standard for Recursive Reading English Language Arts** and Writing Strand **Standard Objective** Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom 1. Speaking and Reading 3.1.R.1 G3 M1 L8, L17, L23, L28 Listening Students will develop Students will actively Students will speak and and apply effective listen and speak clearly listen effectively in a communication skills using appropriate variety of situations through speaking and discussion rules. including, but not limited active listening. G3 M1 L1, L4, L10 3.1.R.2 to, responses to reading Students will ask and and writing. G3 M3 L22 answer questions to seek help, get information, or clarify about information presented orally through text or other media to confirm understanding. 3.1.R.3 G3 M1 L3-4, L6, L8 Students will engage in collaborative discussions about appropriate topics and texts, expressing their own ideas clearly in pairs,

diverse groups, and whole

class settings.

College- and Career- Ready Standard for English Language Arts	Recursive Reading and Writing Strand	Standard Objective	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
	Writing Students will develop and apply effective communication skills through speaking and active listening to create individual and group projects and presentations.	3.1.W.1 Students will report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences at an appropriate pace.	Supplemental instruction may be necessary for students to gain experience orally reporting information and narrating stories and experiences. The following lessons illustrate the types of oral presentations <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i> Grade 3 students make.  G3 M2 L7  G3 M4 L34
		3.1.W.2 Students will work respectfully within diverse groups, share responsibility for collaborative work, and value individual contributions made by each group member.	G3 M2 L7, L11 G3 M4 L7, L29, L34

College- and Career- Ready Standard for English Language Arts	Recursive Reading and Writing Strand	Standard Objective	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
2. Reading	<b>Print Concepts</b>	3.2.PC	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 1.
Foundations Students will develop foundational skills for future reading success by working with sounds, letters, and text.	Students will demonstrate their understanding of the organization and basic features of print, including book handling skills and the understanding that printed materials provide information and tell stories.	Students will correctly form letters in print and cursive and use appropriate spacing for letters, words, and sentences.	G1 M4 L30DD, L31, L31DD, L32, L32DD
	Phonics and Word	3.2.PWS.1	
	Study	Students will decode multisg	yllabic words using their knowledge of:
	Students will decode and read words in context and isolation	"r" controlled vowels (e.g., ar, er, ir or, ur)	Wit & Wisdom does not address reading foundations.
	by applying phonics and word analysis skills.	• vowel diphthongs (vowel combinations having two vowel sounds e.g., oi as in	Wit & Wisdom does not address reading foundations.

boil, oy as in boy)

College- and Career- Ready Standard for English Language Arts	Recursive Reading and Writing Strand	Standard Objective 3.2.PWS.2	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
		Students will decode multis analysis:	yllabic words by applying knowledge of structural
		all major syllable patterns	Wit & Wisdom does not address reading foundations.
		- contractions	Wit & Wisdom does not address reading foundations.
		• abbreviations	Wit & Wisdom does not address reading foundations.
		common roots and related prefixes and suffixes	Wit & Wisdom does not address reading foundations.
		3.2.PWS.3 Students will use decoding skills and semantics in context when reading new words in a text, including multisyllabic words.	Wit & Wisdom does not address reading foundations.

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Ready Standard for	Recursive Reading	Standard Objective	Aligned Components of Wit & Window
English Language Arts	and Writing Strand Fluency	Standard Objective 3.2.F.1	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom  Wit & Wisdom does not address reading
	Students will recognize high- frequency words and read grade- level text smoothly	Students will read high frequency and/ or irregularly spelled grade-level words with automaticity in text.	foundations.
	and accurately,	3.2.F.2	G3 M1 L4, L10, L13, L19, L24
	with expression that connotes comprehension.	Students will orally read grade-level text at an	G3 M2 L7
	comprehension.	appropriate rate, smoothly and accurately, with expression that connotes comprehension.	G3 M4 L16–17, L19
2. Reading and	Reading	3.2.R.1	G3 M1 L12, L16, L20, L23, L25–27
Writing Process Students will use a	Students will read and comprehend	Students will locate the main idea and key	G3 M2 L6–7, L9, L16–17, L22
variety of recursive reading and writing	increasingly complex literary and	supporting details of a text or section of text.	G3 M3 L19–20
processes.	informational texts.		G3 M4 L7, L24
		3.2.R.2	G3 M2 L30
		Students will compare and contrast details (e.g.,	G3 M3 L13, L15
		plots or events, settings, and characters) to discriminate genres.	

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		3.2.R.3	G3 M2 L4, L30
		Students will summarize events or plots (i.e., beginning, middle, end, and conflict) of a story or text.	G3 M3 L2, L26
	Writing	3.2.W.1	G3 M1 L8-9, L17-18
	Students will develop and strengthen writing by engaging in a recursive process that includes prewriting, drafting,	Students will develop drafts by categorizing ideas and organizing them into paragraphs using correct paragraph indentations.	G3 M3 L6, L9
	revising, editing, and publishing.	3.2.W.2	G3 M1 L30-31
	publishing.	Students will edit drafts and revise for clarity and organization.	G3 M3 L14, L19 G3 M4 L9, L19, L33DD
		3.2.W.3	G3 M4 L9DD, L19DD, L33D
		Students will correctly spell grade-appropriate words while editing.	

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English Language Arts	and Writing Strand	Standard Objective	 Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
		3.2.W.4 Students will use resources to find correct spellings of words (e.g., word wall, vocabulary notebook, print and electronic dictionaries).	G3 M4 L9DD, L19DD, L30DD, L33DD
3. Critical Reading	Reading	3.3.R.1	Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 2.
and Writing Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.	Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts of all literary	Students determine the author's stated and implied purpose (i.e., entertain, inform, persuade).	G2 M1 L4 G2 M2 L10 G2 M4 L7, L18, L20, L26
	and informational	3.3.R.2	G3 M1 L10
	genres from a variety of historical, cultural, ethnic, and global perspectives.	Students will infer whether a story is narrated in first or third person point of view in grade-level literary and/or informational text.	G3 M2 L16 G3 M3 L4

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English Language Arts	and Writing Strand	Standard Objective	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
		3.3.R.3	
		Students will find textual evielements and organization:	idence when provided with examples of literary
		• setting (i.e., time, place)	G3 M1 L5
		piace)	G3 M2 L29-30
			G3 M3 L2, L8, L15–17
			G3 M4 L1
		• plot	G3 M1 L5
			G3 M2 L30
			G3 M3 L2, L26
		- characters	G3 M1 L5, L7
			G3 M2 L28–30
			G3 M3 L2-3, L5, L8-10, L12-13, L15-17, L26-29, L32
			G3 M4 L1-2
		- characterization	G3 M1 L5, L7
			G3 M2 L28
			G3 M3 L3, L5–6, L8–9, L11–13, L17, L26–28, L32
			G3 M4 L2

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		• theme	G3 M1 L1, L7
			G3 M2 L29
			G3 M3 L6, L11, L30
			G3 M4 L3, L16–17
		3.3.R.4	
		Students will find examples	of literary devices:
		• simile	Wit & Wisdom addresses this device in Grade 4.
			G4 M1 L9
			G4 M2 L3DD, L4DD, L12
		<ul> <li>metaphor</li> </ul>	Wit & Wisdom addresses this device in Grade 4.
			G4 M1 L9
			G4 M2 L1, L3DD, L4DD, L12
		personification	Supplemental material is necessary to address this device thoroughly.
			G3 M1 L10
			G3 M2 L21
		<ul> <li>onomatopoeia</li> </ul>	G3 M2 L17DD

College- and Career- Ready Standard for English Language Arts	Recursive Reading and Writing Strand	Standard Objective  • hyperbole	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom  Wit & Wisdom does not address hyperbole in the upper elementary grades. Wit & Wisdom addresses this device in Grades 7 and 8.
		3.3.R.5 Students will distinguish fact from opinion in a text.	G3 M2 L2, L13–14
		3.3.R.6 Students will describe the structure of a text (e.g., description, compare/contrast, sequential, problem/solution, cause/effect) with guidance and support.	G3 M2 L2 G3 M4 L5, L13
		3.3.R.7 Students will ask and answer inferential questions using the text to support answers with guidance and support.	G3 M1 L1, L3-5, L7-8, L10-17, L19, L23-24, L27-29  G3 M2 L1, L3-5, L8, L10-17, L19-24, L26-33, L35  G3 M3 L1-5, L7-9, L12, L15-19, L21, L25, L27, L30-34  G3 M4 L1-6, L8-17, L19, L21-34

College- and Career- Ready Standard for English Language Arts	Recursive Reading and Writing Strand	Standard Objective	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
	Writing	Narrative	G3 M3 L19, L23, L23–24, L29–31, L33, L35
	Students will write for varied purposes and audiences in all modes, using fully developed ideas, strong organization, well-chosen words,	3.3.W.1 Students will write narratives incorporating characters, plot, setting, point of view, and conflict (i.e., solution and resolution).	
	fluent sentences, and appropriate voice.	Informative	G3 M1 L20, L22, L29, L32
	appropriate voice.	3.3.W.2 Students will write facts about a subject, including a main idea with supporting details, and use transitional and signal words.	G3 M2 L2–3, L5–6 G3 M4 L19, L33
		Opinion	G3 M2 L15, L17, L20–21, L26, L34, L36
		3.3.W.3 Students will express an opinion about a topic and provide reasons as support.	

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4. Vocabulary	Reading	3.4.R.1	G3 M1 L2, L8, L11, L11DD, L12DD, L19, L31DD,
Students will expand	Students will expand	Students will increase	L32DD
their working vocabularies to effectively	academic, domain-	knowledge of academic,	G3 M2 L2, L5, L32DD, L35DD, L36DD
communicate and understand texts.	appropriate, grade- level vocabularies through reading,	domain-appropriate, grade-level vocabulary to infer meaning of grade-	G3 M3 L22, L31DD, L32DD, L34DD
	word study, and class discussion.	level text.	G3 M4 L1DD, L17D, L18DD, L31DD, L32DD, L34DD
		3.4.R.2	G3 M1 L5DD, L9DD, L13DD
		Students will use word parts (e.g., affixes, roots,	G3 M2 L25DD, L27DD
		stems) to define and determine the meaning of	G3 M3 L1DD, L7DD
		new words.	G3 M4 L4DD, L20DD, L21DD, L23DD
		3.4.R.3	G3 M1 L1DD, L5–7, L11–12, L19, L20DD, L24–27
		Students will use context clues to determine	G3 M2 L2, L4, L15, L18DD, L19DD, L27
		the meaning of words or distinguish among multiple-meaning words.	G3 M3 L1, L5, L7, L7DD, L9, L15, L15DD, L17, L20, L25, L28–29
			G3 M4 L5DD, L6DD, L10, L22DD, L26
		3.4.R.4	G3 M2 L13DD, L31DD
		Students will infer relationships among words, including	G3 M4 L2DD
		synonyms, antonyms, homographs, and	
		homonyms.	

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		3.4.R.5 Students will use a	G3 M1 L6, L19DD G3 M2 L13DD, L23DD
		dictionary or glossary (print and/or electronic) to determine or clarify the meanings, syllabication, and pronunciation of words.	G3 M4 L2DD, L4DD, L5DD, L6, L6DD, L11, L11DD, L15DD, L16DD, L17, L20DD, L21DD, L22DD, L25DD, L26, L28DD
	Writing	3.4.W.1	G3 M1 L9, L18, L30, L32
	Students will apply knowledge of vocabularies to communicate by	Students will use domain- appropriate vocabulary to communicate ideas in writing.	
	using descriptive, academic, and domain- appropriate abstract and concrete words in	3.4.W.2 Students will select appropriate language	G3 M1 L26DD G3 M3 L23
	their writing.	according to purpose in writing.	G3 M4 L10–11, L13, L13DD, L19, L30

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5. Language	Reading	3.5.R.1	G3 M1 L8DD
Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.	Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate a variety of texts.	Students will recognize pronouns and possessive nouns.	G3 M2 L29DD, L30DD G3 M3 L4DD, L5DD, L35, L35DD
		3.5.R.2 Students will recognize irregular and past participle verbs and verb tense to identify settings, times, and sequences in text.	Wit & Wisdom addresses verb tense to identify settings, time, and sequences in Grade 5. Supplemental material is necessary to address past participle verbs. The following lessons in Grade 3 address irregular verbs and simple regular verb tenses.  G3 M3 L25DD, L26DD, L27DD
		3.5.R.3 Students will recognize adjectives, articles as	G3 M1 L5DD, L28DD G3 M2 L1DD, L2DD, L3DD, L14, L14DD, L15,
		adjectives, and adverbs.  3.5.R.4 Students will recognize prepositions and conjunctions.	L15DD, L16, L16DD  Wit & Wisdom addresses prepositions in Grades 1, 4, and 5. The following lessons in Grade 3 address conjunctions.  G3 M1 L30DD  G3 M2 L6DD, L7DD, L8DD, L10, L10DD, L11DD, L12DD, L20DD, L21DD, L22DD, L24DD, L26DD, L34DD
		3.5.R.5 Students will recognize the subject and verb agreement.	G3 M3 L8DD, L9DD, L10DD, 14DD, L24DD, L33DD, L35, L35DD

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	Writing	3.5.W.1			
	Students will	Students will capitalize and appropriately punctuate:			
	demonstrate command of Standard	titles of respect		Wit & Wisdom does not address capitalization and punctuation of titles of respect.	
	English grammar, mechanics, and usage through writing	appropriate words in titles		G3 M1 L6DD, L27DD	
	and other modes of	<ul> <li>geographical names</li> </ul>		Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 2.	
	communication.			G2 M2 L11DD, L12DD, L15DD	
		3.5.W.2		Wit & Wisdom addresses this standard in Grade 2.	
		Students will use complex contractions (e.g., should've, won't).		G2 M4 L4DD, L6DD, L8DD	
		3.5.W.3		G3 M3 L11DD, L12DD, L33DD, L35DD	
		Students will compose and expand grammatically correct sentences			
		and questions with			
		appropriate commas, apostrophes, quotation			
		marks, and end marks as needed for dialogue.			

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English Language 711 to	and Witting Strand	3.5.W.4	G3 M1 L2DD, L3DD, L4DD, L30DD
		Students will compose simple, compound and complex declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences.	G3 M2 L6DD, L7DD, L8DD, L10DD, L11DD, L12DD, L22DD, L24DD, L26DD, L34DD
6. Research	Reading	3.6.R.1	G3 M2 L29, L31, L33
Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.	Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge.	Students will use their own questions to find information on their topic.	G3 M4 L14
		3.6.R.2	G3 M1 L14–16, L20–22, L26
		Students will use graphic features including photos, illustrations, captions, titles, labels, headings, subheadings, italics, sidebars, charts, graphs, and legends to define a text.	G3 M2 L4–7, L9, L13–14, L16 G3 M3 L16, L20
			G3 M4 L26
		3.6.R.3	G3 M2 L31, L33, L35
		Students will locate information in visual and text reference sources,	G3 M4 L5, L7–8, L14, L20–23, L28
		electronic resources, and/ or interviews.	

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<b>English Language Arts</b>	and Writing Strand	Standard Objective	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom
		3.6.R.4	G3 M4 L21–22, L25, L27
		Students will determine the relevance and reliability of the information for their specific topic of interest with guidance and support.	
	Writing Students will summarize and paraphrase, integrate evidence, and cite sources to create reports, projects, papers, texts, and	3.6.W.1 Students will generate a list of topics of interest and individual questions about one specific topic of interest.	Supplemental material is necessary to address generating a list of topics of interest. The following lessons address generating individual questions about one specific topic.  G3 M2 L27, L29  G3 M4 L11
		3.6.W.2	G3 M1 L22, L29
presentations for multiple purposes.	Students will organize information found during group or individual research, using graphic organizers or other aids.	G3 M2 L12, L30–31 G3 M4 L6, L20, L22, L26–29, L31	
		3.6.W.3	G3 M1 L30, L32
		Students will summarize and present information	G3 M2 L33–35
		in a report.	G3 M4 L28–29, L31–33

College- and Career- Ready Standard for English Language Arts 7. Multimodal	Recursive Reading and Writing Strand Reading	Standard Objective 3.7.R.1	Aligned Components of Wit & Wisdom G3 M2 L31, L33
Literacies Students will acquire, refine, and share knowledge through a variety of written, oral, visual, digital, nonverbal, and interactive texts.	Students will evaluate written, oral, visual, and digital texts in order to draw conclusions and analyze arguments.	Students will locate, organize, and use information from a variety of written, oral, visual, digital, non-verbal, and interactive texts to generate and answer literal questions.	G3 M4 L22–23
		3.7.R.2 Students will compare how ideas and topics are depicted in a variety of media and formats.	G3 M2 L4, L25, L30
	Writing Students will create multimodal texts to communicate knowledge and develop arguments.	3.7.W.1 Students will create multimodal content that communicates an idea using technology or appropriate media.	G3 M4 L9, L16–18, L26, L28–30
		3.7.W.2 Students will create presentations using video, photos, and other multimedia elements to support communication and clarify ideas,	Supplemental material is necessary to address the use of video in presentations. The following lessons address the use of photos and other multimedia elements to support communication and clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.  G3 M4 L18, L28–29, L34

thoughts, and feelings.

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8. Independent Reading and Writing Students will read and write for a variety of purposes including, but not limited to, academic and personal, for extended periods of time.	Reading Students will read independently for a variety of purposes and for extended periods of time. Students will select appropriate texts for specific purposes.	3.8.R Students will select appropriate texts for specific purposes and read independently for extended periods of time.	In each module, Appendix D provides a list of texts for independent reading. These texts are gradelevel appropriate and related to the module topic.
	Writing Students will write independently for extended periods of time. Students will vary their modes of expression to suit audience and task.	3.8.W Students will write independently over extended periods of time (e.g., time for reflection and revision) and for shorter timeframes (e.g., a single sitting or a day or two) to communicate with different audiences for a	Supplemental material is necessary to address writing independently over extended periods. The following lessons address writing for shorter time frames for a variety of purposes.  G3 M1 L31–32  G3 M2 L12  G3 M3 L34–35

variety of purposes.

G3 M4 L32-33