



**WIT &  
WISDOM®**

# Curiosity, Inquiry, Knowledge

California 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 California Standards for English Language Arts 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 California Standards for English Language Arts 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)

## Reading Standards for Literature K-5

### Key Ideas and Details

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RL.K.1</b> With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.</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><b>RL.K.2</b> With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.</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><b>RL.K.3</b> With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.</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>

## Reading Standards for Literature K-5

### Craft and Structure

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RL.K.4</b> Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.</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><b>RL.K.5</b> Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).</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><b>RL.K.6</b> With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story.</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>

## Reading Standards for Literature K-5

### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RL.K.7</b> With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts).</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>
<p><b>RL.K.8</b> Not applicab/e to literature.</p>	<p><i>n/a</i></p>
<p><b>RL.K.9</b> With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 13, 16, 17, 23, 24, 27</p>

## Reading Standards for Literature K-5

### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RL.K.10</b> Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. a. b.</p>	<p>See RL.K.10a-b below</p>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RL.K.10a</b>                      Activate prior knowledge related to the information and events in texts. CA</p>	<p>Kindergarten Modules 1-4</p> <p><i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Wonder lessons, students read the text with curiosity and attention and ask key questions about what they read. Students generate their own observations and questions based on background knowledge, their own curiosity, and their interests.</p> <p>The following are some examples of Wonder lessons.</p> <p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 6, 11, 17, 23,                      Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 7, 18, 24                      Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 7, 12, 18, 22                      Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 9, 16, 22, 28</p> <p>Additionally, discussion of texts is inherent in the learning design, and is represented in every lesson. Students engage in Socratic Seminars where they prepare for and participate in a structured, text-based, academic conversation. Students apply the crafts of speaking and listening to express what they have learned from their reading and writing and to share their ideas, prior knowledge, and other aspects that are pertinent to the module's texts and knowledge.</p> <p>The following are some examples of lessons that contain Socratic Seminars.</p> <p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 16, 29                      Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 23, 29                      Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 17                      Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 15, 35</p>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RL.K.10b</b> Use illustrations and context to make predictions about text. CA</p>	<p>Kindergarten Modules 1-4 <i>Wit &amp; 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 Standards for Informational Text K-5

### Key Ideas and Details

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RI.K.1</b> With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.</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 Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 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 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>
<p><b>RI.K.2</b> With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.</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>



California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RI.K.3</b> With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.</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>

## Reading Standards for Informational Text K-5

### Craft and Structure

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RI.K.4</b> With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. (See grade K Language standards 4–6 additional expectations.) CA</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><b>RI.K.5</b> Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book.</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>
<p><b>RI.K.6</b> Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 3, 5, 8, 23, 25 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 2, 20, 21</p>

## Reading Standards for Informational Text K-5

### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RI.K.7</b> With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 23, 23DD, 24, 24DD, 25, 25DD, 26, 27</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32</p>
<p><b>RI.K.8</b> With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 7, 24</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 13</p>
<p><b>RI.K.9</b> With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 6, 8, 23, 24, 25</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lesson 2</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 3, 8, 14, 27, 31, 32</p>

## Reading Standards for Informational Text K-5

### Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RI.K.10</b> Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.</p>	<p>See RI.K.10a-b below.</p>
<p><b>RI.K.10a</b> Activate prior knowledge related to the information and events in texts. CA</p>	<p>Kindergarten Modules 1-4</p> <p><i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i> considers this standard a Continuing Standard because it is fundamental to the learning design. In Wonder lessons, students read the text with curiosity and attention and ask key questions about what they read. Students generate their own observations and questions based on background knowledge, their own curiosity, and their interests.</p> <p>The following are some examples of Wonder lessons.</p> <p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 6, 11, 17, 23,            Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 7, 18, 24            Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 7, 12, 18, 22            Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 1, 9, 16, 22, 28</p> <p>Additionally, discussion of texts is inherent in the learning design, and is represented in every lesson. Students engage in Socratic Seminars where they prepare for and participate in a structured, text-based, academic conversation. Students apply the crafts of speaking and listening to express what they have learned from their reading and writing and to share their ideas, prior knowledge, and other aspects that are pertinent to the module's texts and knowledge.</p> <p>The following are some examples of lessons that contain Socratic Seminars.</p> <p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 16, 29            Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 23, 29            Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 17            Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 15, 35</p>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RI.K.10b</b> Use illustrations and context to make predictions about text. CA</p>	<p>Kindergarten Modules 1-4 <i>Wit &amp; 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 Standards: Foundational Skills K-5

### Print Concepts

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RF.K.1</b> Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.</p>	<p>General Statement Regarding Foundational Skills in <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i> <i>Wit &amp; 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 &amp; Wisdom</i> modules.</p>
<p><b>R.K.1a</b> Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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><b>RF.K.1b</b> Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RF.K.1c</b> Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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><b>RF.K.1d</b> Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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>

## Reading Standards: Foundational Skills K-5

### Phonological Awareness

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RF.K.2</b> Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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><b>RF.K.2a</b> Recognize and produce rhyming words.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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><b>RF.K.2b</b> Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RF.K.2c</b> Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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><b>RF.K.2d</b> Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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><b>RF.K.2e</b> Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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><b>RF.K.2f</b> Blend two to three phonemes into recognizable words. CA</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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>

## Reading Standards: Foundational Skills K-5

### Phonics and Word Recognition

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RF.K.3</b> Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words both in isolation and in text. CA</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RF.K.3a</b> Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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><b>RF.K.3b</b> Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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><b>RF.K.3c</b> Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., <i>the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does</i>).</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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><b>RF.K.3d</b> Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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>

## Reading Standards: Foundational Skills K-5

### Fluency

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RF.K.4</b> Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; 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 Standards K-5

### Text Types and Purposes

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>W.K.1</b></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 (e.g., <i>My favorite book is ...</i>).</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><b>W.K.2</b></p> <p>Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 9, 10, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 22DD, 25DD, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 28DD, 31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30DD</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 4, 6, 8, 19</p>
<p><b>W.K.3</b></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.</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>



## Writing Standards K-5

### Production and Distribution of Writing

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>W.K.4</b> (Begins in grade 2) CA</p>	<p><i>n/a</i></p>
<p><b>W.K.5</b> With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 32DD Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 34</p>
<p><b>W.K.6</b> With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 2, 4, 5, 6 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 14, 29</p>

## Writing Standards K-5

### Research to Build and Present Knowledge

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>W.K.7</b> Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 14, 28, 29 Grade K, Module 4, Lessons 2, 13, 17, 32</p>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>W.K.8</b>                      With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 4, 5, 7DD, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29</p> <p>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>
<p><b>W.K.9</b>  <i>Begins in Grade 4</i></p>	<p><i>n/a</i></p>

## Writing Standards K-5

### Range of Writing

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>W.K.10</b>                      (Begins in grade 2) CA</p>	<p><i>n/a</i></p>

## Speaking & Listening Standards K-5

### Comprehension and Collaboration

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>SL.K.1</b> Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.</p>	<p>See SL.K.1a-b below</p>
<p><b>SL.K.1a</b> Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).</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><b>SL.K.1b</b> Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 6, 16, 22, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade K, Module 2, Lesson 28</p>
<p><b>SL.K.2</b> 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.</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>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>SL.K.2a</b> Understand and follow one- and two step oral directions. CA</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 16, 29</p>
<p><b>SL.K.3</b> Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 1, 4, 6, 7 Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 7, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 Grade K, Module 4, Lesson 7</p>

## Speaking & Listening K-5

### Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>SL.K.4</b> Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.</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><b>SL.K.5</b> Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30</p>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>SL.K.6</b> Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.</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>

## Language Standards K-5

### Conventions of Standard English

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>L.K.1</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p>	<p>See L.K.1a-f below</p>
<p><b>L.K.1a</b> Print many upper- and lowercase letters.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lessons 5DD, 6, 6DD, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 27, 28, 31, 32</p>
<p><b>L.K.1b</b> Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.</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>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>L.K.1c</b> Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., <i>dog, dogs; wish, wishes</i>).</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 2, Lesson 20DD Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 20DD, 25DD, 26DD,, 30DD</p>
<p><b>L.K.1d</b> Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., <i>who, what, where, when, why, how</i>).</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>
<p><b>L.K.1e</b> Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., <i>to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with</i>).</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><b>L.K.1f</b> Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.</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>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>L.K.2</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p>	<p>See L.K.2a-d below</p>
<p><b>L.K.2a</b> Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun <i>I</i>.</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>
<p><b>L.K.2b</b> Recognize and name end punctuation.</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><b>L.K.2c</b> Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes).</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>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>L.K.2d</b> Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.</p>	<p>Grade K, Module 1, Lessons 17DD, 18, 19, 21, 22, 22DD, 23, 24, 25DD, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31</p> <p>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</p> <p>Grade K, Module 3, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29</p> <p>Grade K, Module 4, Lesson 36</p>

## Language Standards K-5

### Knowledge of Language

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>L.K.3</b> <i>Begins in Grade 2</i></p>	<p><i>n/a</i></p>

## Language Standards K-5

### Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>L.K.4</b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.</p>	<p>See L.K.4a-b below</p>



California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>L.K.4a</b> Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing <i>duck</i> is a bird and learning the verb to <i>duck</i>).</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>
<p><b>L.K.4b</b> Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., <i>-ed</i>, <i>-s</i>, <i>re-</i>, <i>un-</i>, <i>pre-</i>, <i>-ful</i>, <i>-less</i>) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word.</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><b>L.K.5</b> With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</p>	<p>See L.K.5a-d below</p>
<p><b>L.K.5a</b> Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.</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><b>L.K.5b</b> Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms).</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>

California Standards	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>L.K.5c</b> Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are <i>colorful</i>).</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><b>L.K.5d</b> Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., walk, march, strut, prance) by acting out the meanings.</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><b>L.K.6</b> Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading, and being read to, and responding to texts.</p>	<p>Kindergarten Modules 1-4  <i>Wit &amp; 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>