



**WIT &  
WISDOM®**

# Curiosity, Inquiry, Knowledge

Colorado Reading,  
Writing, and  
Communicating  
Academic Standards  
(2020) 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 Reading, Writing, and Communicating Academic 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 Academic 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 to express and receive information.

Colorado Standard - RW.1.1.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.1.1a</b> Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. (CCSS: SL.1.1)</p>	<p>RW.1.1.1a i - RW.1.1.1a iii below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.1.1a i</b> Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (for example: listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion). (CCSS: SL.1.1a)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, 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 Grade 1, Module 2, 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, 34, 36 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 1, 5, 6, 14, 17, 21 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 34, 35</p>
<p><b>RW.1.1.1a ii</b> Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges. (CCSS: SL.1.1b)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 9, 20, 36 Grade 1, Module 4, Lesson 34</p>
<p><b>RW.1.1.1a iii</b> Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion. (CCSS: SL.1.1c)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 2, 7, 8, 13, 29, 35</p>

Colorado Standard - RW.1.1.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.1.1b.</b> Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. (CCSS: SL.1.2)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 26, 27, 28 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 27, 29, 35 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 12, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 34</p>
<p><b>RW.1.1.1 c.</b> Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood. (CCSS: SL.1.3)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 8, 13, 20, 26, 29, 35</p>

## Oral Expression and Listening – Standard 1

GLE 2: Use multiple strategies to develop and expand oral communication.

Colorado Standards – RW.1.1.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.1.2a</b> Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly. (CCSS: SL.1.4)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 17, 18, 22, 28, 34</p>
<p><b>RW.1.1.2b</b> Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. (CCSS: SL.1.5)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 34, 35</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.1.1.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.1.2c</b> Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation. (CCSS: SL.1.6)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 2, 6, 7, 9, 28, 29 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 7, 9, 14, 20, 22, 23, 36 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 1, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 33, 35 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 1DD, 1 8, 9, 15, 16, 26, 28, 31, 34, 35, 36</p>
<p><b>RW.1.1.2d</b> Give and follow simple two-step directions</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to fully address giving two-step directions. The following lessons address following simple two-step directions. Grade 1, Module 1, Lesson 6 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 17, 22, 34</p>

## Reading for All Purposes – Standard 2

GLE 1: Apply foundational reading strategies to fluently read and comprehend literary texts.

Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1a</b> Use Key Ideas and Details to:</p>	<p>See RW.1.2.1a i - RW.1.2.1a iv below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1a i</b> Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. (CCSS: RL.1.1)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 33 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 2, 3, 5, 13, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35 Grade 1, 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>

Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1a ii</b> Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson. (CCSS: RL.1.2)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 14, 16, 18, 19, 24, 27, 30 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 15, 18, 20, 23, 26</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1a iii</b> Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details. (CCSS: RL.1.3)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 6, 7, 25 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 30 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1a iv</b> Make predictions about what will happen in the text and explain whether they were confirmed or not and why, providing evidence from the text.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i> does not explicitly address predictions.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1b</b> Use Craft and Structure to:</p>	<p>See RW.1.2.1b i – RW.1.2.1b iv below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1b i</b> identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses. (CCSS: RL.1.4)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 15, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 20, 25</p>



Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1b ii</b>                      Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information. (adapted from CCSS: RL.1.5)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 1, 7, 12, 13, 20, 25, 31</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1b iii</b>                      Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text. (CCSS: RL.1.6)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 25                      Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 8, 14, 17</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1 iv</b>                      Follow and replicate patterns in predictable poems.</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to fully address replicating patterns in predictable poems. The following lesson addresses following the pattern of a poem.                      Grade 1, Module 1, Lesson 25</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1c</b>                      Use Integration of Knowledge and Ideas to:</p>	<p>See RW.1.2.1c i – RW.1.2.1c ii below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1c i</b>                      Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events. (CCSS: RL.1.7)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 31                      Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 6, 7                      Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 9, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28                      Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 33</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1c ii</b>                      Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories. (CCSS: RL.1.9)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lesson 11                      Grade 1, Module 2, Lesson 7                      Grade 1, Module 3, Lesson 20                      Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 9, 16, 21, 33, 34</p>



Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.1d</b> Use Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity to: i With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1. (CCSS: RL.1.10)</p>	<p>Grade 1 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 for All Purposes – Standard 2

GLE 2: Apply foundational reading strategies to fluently read and comprehend informational texts.

Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2a</b> Use Key Ideas and Details to:</p>	<p>See RW.1.2.2a i – RW.1.2.2a iii below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2a i</b> Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. (CCSS: RI.1.1)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 28 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 26, 28, 29, 35 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 30, 36</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2a ii</b> Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text. (CCSS: RI.1.2)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 8, 15, 16, 21, 28 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 26, 31 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 6, 11, 30</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2a iii</b> Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. (CCSS: RI.1.3)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 21, 30 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 11, 14, 16, 19, 23, 24, 26, 30 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 7, 29, 30</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2a iv</b> Activate schema and background knowledge to construct meaning.</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 5, 6</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2b</b> Use Craft and Structure to:</p>	<p>See RW.1.2.2b i – RW.1.2.2b iii below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2b i</b> Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text. (CCSS: RI.1.4)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 14, 24DD Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 10, 11, 16, 27, 29 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 2, 5, 6, 8, 17, 26, 27, 28</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2b ii</b> Know and use various text features (for example: headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text. (CCSS: RI.1.5)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 14, 15, 16, 28 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 12, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 29, Grade 1, Module 3, Lesson 10 Grade 1, Module 4, Lesson 8</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2b iii</b> Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text. (CCSS: RI.1.6)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 5, 8, 9, 10, 17, 27, 28 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 25, 29</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2c.</b> Use Integration of Knowledge and Ideas to:</p>	<p>See RW.1.2.2c i – RW.1.2.2c iii below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2c i</b> Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas. (CCSS: RI.1.7)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 28 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 33, 35 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 27, 28</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2c ii</b> Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text. (CCSS: RI.1.8)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 26, 28, 29, 30, 32 Grade 1, Module 3, Lesson 9</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2c iii</b> Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (for example: in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures). (CCSS: RI.1.9)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 6, 21 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 20, 26, 30 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 31 Grade 1, Module 4, Lesson 27</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2d</b> Use Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity to:</p>	<p>See RW.1.2.2d i below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.2d i</b> With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade 1. (CCSS: RI.1.10)</p>	<p>Grade 1 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 for All Purposes – Standard 2

GLE 3: Refine foundational reading skills through understanding word structure, word relationships, and word families.

Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3a</b> Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. (CCSS: RF.1.1)</p>	<p>See RW.1.2.3a i – RW.1.2.3 a i below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3a i</b> Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (for example: first word, capitalization, ending punctuation). (CCSS: RF.1.1a)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lesson 25DD Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 6DD, 7DD</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3b</b> Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). (CCSS: RF.1.2)</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>RW.1.2.3b i</b> Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words. (CCSS: RF.1.2a)</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>RW.1.2.3b ii</b> Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends. (adapted from CCSS: RF.1.2b)</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>

Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3b iii</b> Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words. (CCSS: RF.1.2c)</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>RW.1.2.3b iv</b> Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes). (CCSS: RF.1.2d)</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>RW.1.2.3c</b> Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. (CCSS: RF.1.3)</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>RW.1.2.3c i</b> Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs (two letters that represent one sound). (CCSS: RF.1.3a)</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>RW.1.2.3c ii</b> Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words. (CCSS: RF.1.3b)</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>RW.1.2.3c iii</b> Know final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds. (CCSS: RF.1.3c)</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>

Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3c iv</b> Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word. (CCSS: RF.1.3d)</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>RW.1.2.3c v</b> Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables. (CCSS: RF.1.3e)</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>RW.1.2.3c vi</b> Read words with inflectional endings. (CCSS: RF.1.3f)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 10DD, 12DD</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3c vii</b> Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. (adapted from CCSS: RF.1.3g)</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>RW.1.2.3c viii</b> Use onsets and rimes to create new words (for example: ip to make dip, lip, slip, ship)</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>RW.1.2.3c ix</b> Accurately decode unknown words that follow a predictable letter/sound relationship</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>

Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3d.</b> Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension: (CCSS: RF.1.4)</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>RW.1.2.3d I</b> Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding. (CCSS: RF.1.4a)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 23, 24, 25, 26, 27</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3d ii</b> Read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression. (CCSS: RF.1.4b)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 31 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 4, 8, 9, 17, 20, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 4, 6, 11, 20, 24, 32, 35 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 23, 35</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3d iii</b> Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. (CCSS: RF.1.4c)</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>RW.1.2.3e</b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. (CCSS: L.1.4)</p>	<p>See RW.1.2.3e i – RW.1.2.3e iv below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3e i</b> Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. (CCSS: L.1.4a)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 2DD, 8DD, 14, 18DD, 21DD, 24DD Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 10, 11, 14, 16, 27, 29, 30DD Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 5, 13, 14DD, 17, 21, 26, 27DD, 28, 29DD Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 3, 5DD, 8, 10DD, 11, 13, 18, 22, 33</p>



Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3e ii</b> Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word. (CCSS: L.1.4b)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 10DD, 12DD Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 27 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 21, 26, 26DD, 27DD, 28DD, 31 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 3, 26DD</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3e iii</b> Identify frequently occurring root words (for example: look) and their inflectional forms (for example: looks, looked, looking).(CCSS: L.1.4c)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 10DD, 12DD Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 18DD, 22DD, 24DD, 31</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3e iv.</b> Identify and understand compound words.</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i> addresses compound words in Grade 2. Grade 2, Module 1, Lesson 3DD Grade 2, Module 3, Lessons 13DD, 24DD, 28DD</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3f</b> With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings. (CCSS: L.1.5)</p>	<p>See RW.1.2.3f i - RW.1.2.3f iii below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3f i</b> Sort words into categories (for example: colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent. (CCSS: L.1.5a)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 1DD, 8DD, 16DD, 18DD, 22DD, 24DD, 26DD, 27DD, 28DD Grade 1, Module 3, Lesson 3DD Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 14DD, 15DD, 17DD, 25DD, 28DD, 29DD, 33</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3f ii</b> Define words by category and by one or more key attributes (for example: a duck is a bird that swims; a tiger is a large cat with stripes). (CCSS: L.1.5b)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 1DD, 16DD, 18DD, 22DD, 24DD, 26DD, 27DD, 28DD, 32 Grade 1, Module 3, Lesson 3DD</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.1.2.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3f iii</b> Identify real-life connections between words and their use (for example: note places at home that are cozy). (CCSS: L.1.5c)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 2DD, 3DD, 9DD, 13DD, 17, 30DD Grade 1, Module 4, Lesson 1DD</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3f iv</b> Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner (for example: look, peek, glance, stare, glare, scowl) and adjectives differing in intensity (for example: large, gigantic) by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings. (CCSS: L.1.5d)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 2DD, 3DD, 5DD, 11DD, 12DD, 21, 30DD, 32, 32DD Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 1DD, 12DD, 16DD, 23DD, 31 Grade 1, Module 4, Lesson 8DD</p>
<p><b>RW.1.2.3g</b> Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (for example: because). (CCSS: L.1.6)</p>	<p>Grade 1 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>

## Writing and Composition – Standard 3

GLE 1: Write an opinion supported by reasons.

Colorado Standards – RW.1.3.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.3.1a</b> Introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about. (adapted from CCSS: W.1.1)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lesson 26 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.1b</b> State an opinion. (adapted from CCSS: W.1.1)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lesson 26 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.1c</b> Supply a reason for the opinion. (adapted from CCSS: W.1.1)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lesson 26 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.1d</b> Provide some sense of closure. (adapted from CCSS: W.1.1)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lesson 26 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32</p>

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**GLE 2: Write informative/explanatory texts by naming a topic, providing related details, and giving the audience a sense of closure.**

Colorado Standards – RW.1.3.2	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.3.2a</b> Name a topic. (CCSS: W.1.2)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 3, 16 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 6, 7</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.2b</b> Supply some facts about the topic. (CCSS: W.1.2)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 3, 16 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 6, 7</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.2c</b> Provide some sense of closure. (CCSS: W.1.2)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 3, 16 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 6, 7</p>

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**GLE 3: Recount real or imagined, sequenced events that include details and a sense of closure.**

Colorado Standards – RW.1.3.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.3.3a</b> Recount two or more appropriately sequenced events. (CCSS: W.1.3)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 4, 5, 11, 12, 21, 22, 25, 26, 26DD, 27, 27DD, 28, 29, 30, 30DD, 31, 32 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.1.3.3	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.3.3b</b> Include some details regarding what happened. (CCSS: W.1.3)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 4, 5, 11, 12, 21, 22, 25, 26, 26DD, 27, 27DD, 28, 29, 30, 30DD, 31, 32</p> <p>Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.3c</b> Provide some sense of closure. (CCSS: W.1.3)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 4, 5, 11, 12, 21, 22, 25, 26, 26DD, 27, 27DD, 28, 29, 30, 30DD, 31, 32</p> <p>Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35</p>

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GLE 4: Use appropriate grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

Colorado Standards – RW.1.3.4	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4a</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (CCSS: L.1.1)</p>	<p>See RW.1.3.4a i – RW.1.3.4a x below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4a i</b> Print all upper- and lowercase letters. (CCSS: L.1.1a)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 30DD, 31, 31DD, 32, 32DD</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4a ii</b> Use common, proper, and possessive nouns. (CCSS: L.1.1b)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 1, 1DD, 3DD, 4DD, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 28, 29, 29DD, 30, 31</p> <p>Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 13DD</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.1.3.4	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4a iii</b> Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (for example: He hops; We hop). (CCSS: L.1.1c)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 4DD, 5DD, 6DD, 7, 7DD</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4a iv</b> Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns (for example: I, me, my; they, them, their, anyone, everything). (CCSS: L.1.1d)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 12DD, 13DD, 15DD, 16DD, 18DD, 19DD, 24, 25, 26, 33</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4a v</b> Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (for example: Yesterday I walked home; Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home). (CCSS: L.1.1e)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 7DD, 9DD, 12DD Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 15DD, 17DD, 18, 19, 19DD, 20DD, 24, 25</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4a vi</b> Use frequently occurring adjectives. (CCSS: L.1.1f)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 17DD, 19, 20DD, 21, 22, 22DD Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 8DD, 10DD, 11DD, 23, 24, 25, 25DD, 7, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 34DD, 35</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4a vii</b> Use frequently occurring conjunctions (for example: and, but, or, so, because). (CCSS: L.1.1g)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 2DD, 3DD, 4DD, 6DD, 9DD, 11DD, 15, 16</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4a viii</b> Use determiners (for example: articles, demonstratives). (CCSS: L.1.1h)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 10DD, 13DD, 14DD, 15DD, 17DD, 19, 19DD, 30, 34, 34DD</p>

Colorado Standards – RW.1.3.4	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4a ix</b> Use frequently occurring prepositions (for example: during, beyond,* toward*). (CCSS: L.1.1i)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 26DD, 27DD Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 21DD, 23DD, 25DD, 29DD, 31, 31DD, 34</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4a x</b> Produce and expand complete simple and compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts. (CCSS: L.1.1j)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 2, 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13DD, 16, 21, 23, 23DD, 25DD, 28, 29, 29DD, 30, 30DD, 31, 31DD Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 5, 7DD, 9, 12, 13, 14, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 34, 34DD, 35DD Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 30, 33, 33DD, 34 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 6DD, 7DD, 9DD, 11DD, 17, 31</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4b</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (CCSS: L.1.2)</p>	<p>See RW.1.3.4b i – RW.1.3.4b vi below.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4b i</b> Write complete simple sentences. ii. Capitalize dates and names of people. (CCSS: L.1.2a)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 4DD, 14, 16, 21, 28, 29, 29DD, 30, 31 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 20DD, 21DD, 31, 32, 33</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4b iii</b> Use end punctuation for sentences. (CCSS: L.1.2b)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 21, 23, 25DD, 28, 29, 29DD, 30, 31, 31DD Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 4DD, 6DD, 7DD, 9, 9DD, 12, 13, 14, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 35DD</p>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4b iv</b> Use commas in dates and to separate single words in a series. (CCSS: L.1.2c)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 6DD, 7DD, 9DD, 11DD, 17, 33</p>



Colorado Standards – RW.1.3.4	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.3.4b v</b> Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words. (CCSS: L.1.2d)</p>	Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 23DD, 24DD, 27DD, 29, 31, 32, 33DD
<p><b>RW.1.3.4b vi.</b> Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions. (CCSS: L.1.2e)</p>	Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 9, 13, 19, 23, 32
<p><b>RW.1.3.4c</b> With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed. (CCSS: W.1.5)</p>	Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 6, 28, 29, 29DD, 30, 31, 31DD Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 14, 32, 34DD, (X Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 33DD, 34 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 33
<p><b>RW.1.3.4d.</b> With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. (CCSS: W.1.6)</p>	Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 24, 25

### Research Inquiry and Design – Standard 4

GLE 1: Participate in shared research and inquiry projects, writing, recalling, or gathering information to answer questions.

Colorado Standards – RW.1.4.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.4.1a</b> Participate in shared research and writing projects. For example: explore a number of “how-to” books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions. (CCSS: W.1.7)</p>	Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 26, 33, 34, 35 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Grade 1, Module 4, Lesson 30

Colorado Standards – RW.1.4.1	Aligned Components of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i>
<p><b>RW.1.4.1b</b> Write or dictate questions for inquiry that arise during instruction.</p>	<p>Supplemental material is necessary to address this standard thoroughly. Every <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i> lesson provides a range of questions for student inquiry.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.4.1c</b> With peers, use a variety of resources (for example: direct observation, trade books, texts read aloud or viewed) to answer questions of interest through guided inquiry.</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 26, 33–35 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 3–7 Grade 1, Module 4, Lesson 30</p>
<p><b>RW.1.4.1d</b> Use text features (for example: titles, illustrations, headings, bold type) to locate, interpret, and use information.</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 14, 18, 21, 23, 29 Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 14–16, 28 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 12, 14, 18–19, 21, 23, 29 Grade 1, Module 3, Lesson 10 Grade 1, Module 4, Lesson 8</p>
<p><b>RW.1.4.1e</b> Identify a clear and significant purpose for research. (for example: Is my purpose for researching frogs clear and is it important to understanding more about mammals?)</p>	<p><i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i> does not address identifying a clear purpose for research or inquiry in the lower elementary grades.</p>
<p><b>RW.1.4.1f</b> With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. (CCSS: W.1.8)</p>	<p>Grade 1, Module 1, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 21, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 Grade 1, Module 2, Lessons 8, 9, 12, 13, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 30, 33, 34, 35 Grade 1, Module 3, Lessons 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Grade 1, Module 4, Lessons 8, 9, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32</p>