



This alignment provides an at-a-glance picture of how decodable each Geodes® book is when paired with the CKLA Skills instructional sequence. Modules 1 and 2 of Geodes Level K include Wordless Picture Books to boost students' knowledge of story structure and vocabulary and Sound Search Books to grow students' letter-sound awareness. Since students are not yet decoding words in these Geodes books, the alignment for these modules has been omitted.

## Level K: CKLA Skills + Geodes

**GRADE:**

Kindergarten

**PROGRAM:**

CKLA Skills Kindergarten

**GEODES BOOK SET:**

Level K, Module 3:  
*America Then and Now*

**PHONICS CONCEPTS:**

CKLA Skills Kindergarten Units 7-8:

- Digraphs: *ch, sh, th, qu, ng*
- Consonant Clusters
- Double-Letters

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>Build a Log Cabin</i>	98%
	<i>Three Sisters</i>	97%
	<i>Bath Night</i>	93%
	<i>Ice Harvest</i>	85%
SET 2	<i>Call a Cab</i>	90%
	<i>The First Car to Get That Far</i>	98%
	<i>The Golden Gate</i>	93%
	<i>Fly, Amelia, Fly</i>	98%
SET 3	<i>Lightning Ben</i>	93%
	<i>Frank's Ice Pops</i>	100%
	<i>Ella Sang Back</i>	94%
	<i>Scraping the Sky</i>	97%
SET 4	<i>The Flag Is Up</i>	95%
	<i>Statue of Liberty</i>	93%
	<i>Sea to Shining Sea</i>	93%
	<i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i>	88%

**GRADE:**

Kindergarten

**PROGRAM:**

CKLA Skills Kindergarten

**GEODES BOOK SET:**

Level K, Module 4:  
*The Continents*

**PHONICS CONCEPTS:**

CKLA Skills Kindergarten Units 9-10:

- Long e: *ee*
- *a\_e, i\_e, o\_e, u\_e*

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>Land of Wonder</i>	93%
	<i>Jack, Jill, and Joey</i>	96%
	<i>The Great Reef</i>	95%
	<i>Hop Around Sydney</i>	99%
SET 2	<i>Is That a Cat?</i>	97%
	<i>Ladi's Pots</i>	97%
	<i>Made of Mud</i>	92%
	<i>Anansi and His Legs</i>	96%
SET 3	<i>One-Dot</i>	96%
	<i>Brush &amp; Ink</i>	85%
	<i>Floating Market</i>	95%
	<i>Night Climb</i>	98%
SET 4	<i>Map to the Past</i>	97%
	<i>Sit and Paint</i>	95%
	<i>Tap-Tap to Tuk-Tuk</i>	93%
	<i>Sky Laps</i>	94%

# Level 1: CKLA Skills + Geodes

## GRADE:

1st

## PROGRAM:

CKLA Skills Grade 1

## GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 1:

*A World of Books*

## PHONICS CONCEPTS:

CKLA Skills Grade 1 Units 1–2:

- Diagraphs: *ch, sh, th, qu, ng*
- Consonant Clusters
- Double-Letters
- Long e: *ee*
- *a\_e, i\_e, o\_e, u\_e*

## Geodes Title

## Decodability %

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>Anansi and the Pot of Beans</i>	88%
	<i>The Story in the Cave</i>	94%
	<i>The Magical Stack</i>	94%
	<i>The Brothers Grimm</i>	86%
SET 2	<i>Library Cat</i>	86%
	<i>The Story Ship</i>	86%
	<i>A Library of Our Own</i>	86%
	<i>The Library of Fez</i>	82%
SET 3	<i>Just in Time</i>	89%
	<i>Fed by Art: The Work of Leo Lionni</i>	86%
	<i>Jerry Draws</i>	84%
	<i>An Illustrator at Work</i>	85%
SET 4	<i>How to Make Paper</i>	84%
	<i>The Printing Press</i>	84%
	<i>The Story of Louis Braille</i>	85%
	<i>A Library to Go</i>	87%

## GRADE:

1st

## PROGRAM:

CKLA Skills Grade 1

## GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 2:

*Creature Features*

## PHONICS CONCEPTS:

CKLA Skills Grade 1 Units 3-4:

- Vowel Sounds: *oo, ou, oi, aw*
- R-Controlled Syllables: *er, ar, or*
- Two-Syllable Words
- Endings *-ness* and *-less*
- Suffix *-ed*: */ed/, /d/, /t/* sounds

## Geodes Title

## Decodability %

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>Vervet Monkey Alarm</i>	91%
	<i>Smell Tells</i>	91%
	<i>Bee Waggle</i>	90%
	<i>Elephant Talk</i>	87%
SET 2	<i>Super Spiny Mouse</i>	88%
	<i>Thorny Devil</i>	88%
	<i>The Crab and the Urchin</i>	89%
	<i>Stick with Us</i>	90%
SET 3	<i>Small Wonders</i>	89%
	<i>A Wish to Fly</i>	86%
	<i>One Look</i>	88%
	<i>Slug Study</i>	85%
SET 4	<i>Rabbit or Hare?</i>	91%
	<i>Draw a Rabbit</i>	90%
	<i>The Hares and the Frogs</i>	91%
	<i>Young Hare</i>	84%

# Level 1: CKLA Skills + Geodes (continued)

## GRADE:

1st

## PROGRAM:

CKLA Skills Grade 1

## GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 3:

*Powerful Forces*

## PHONICS CONCEPTS:

CKLA Skills Grade 1 Units 5 and first half of Unit 6:

- Suffix Endings *-ed* and *-ing* with Two-Syllable Words
- Alternate Spellings:
  - *cc* for /ck/
  - *tch* for /ch/
  - *g* and *ge* for /j/
  - *wr* for /r/
  - *ve* for /v/
  - *c, se, ce* for /s/
  - *kn* for /n/

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>Seed Scatter</i>	95%
	<i>In Motion</i>	85%
	<i>Crafted by the Wind</i>	90%
SET 2	<i>A Growing Wind</i>	89%
	<i>Soaring</i>	80%
	<i>Kite Messengers</i>	86%
	<i>Full Sail Ahead: A Viking Story</i>	87%
SET 3	<i>The Wright Brothers</i>	87%
	<i>Wind Giants</i>	85%
	<i>Towers of Nashtifan</i>	86%
	<i>Fire at the Mill</i>	84%
	<i>Mondrian</i>	79%
SET 4	<i>Measure the Wind</i>	87%
	<i>The Great Storm of Galveston</i>	86%
	<i>The Dust Bowl</i>	84%
	<i>Ride the Storm</i>	83%

## GRADE:

1st

## PROGRAM:

CKLA Skills Grade 1

## GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 4:

*Cinderella Stories*

## PHONICS CONCEPTS:

CKLA Skills Grade 1 second half of Unit 6 and Unit 7:

- Alternate Spellings:
  - *wh* for /w/
  - *ng* for /n/ in *longer* and *finger*
  - *ng* for /n/ in *-ink*, *-ank*, *-unk*
- Spelling Alternatives: *ai*, *ay*, *oa*

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>Cinderella</i>	92%
	<i>Old Tale, New Twist</i>	89%
	<i>World Traveler: Eiffel Tower</i>	83%
	<i>First Steps</i>	84%
SET 2	<i>The King and the Sandal</i>	92%
	<i>One Sign at a Time</i>	91%
	<i>World Traveler: The Sphinx</i>	86%
	<i>Shoes Tell a Tale</i>	86%
SET 3	<i>Billy Beg and His Bull</i>	88%
	<i>Book of Kells</i>	90%
	<i>World Traveler: Hook Lighthouse</i>	91%
SET 4	<i>Castles</i>	84%
	<i>Cinderella on Stage</i>	85%
	<i>A Musical Life: The Work of Sergei Prokofiev</i>	85%
	<i>World Traveler: St. Basil's Cathedral</i>	85%
	<i>All the World's a Stage</i>	88%

# Level 2: CKLA Skills + Geodes

## GRADE:

2nd

## PROGRAM:

CKLA Skills Grade 2

## GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 2, Module 1:

*A Season of Change*

## PHONICS CONCEPTS:

CKLA Skills Grade 2 Units 1–2:

- Review Short Vowel and Consonant Sounds (including -ed endings)
- Review Magic “e” Words
- Review Vowel Sounds: ee, oo, ou, oi, oy
- Review R-Controlled: er, ar, or
- Review Spelling Alternatives:
  - tch for /ch/      ○ kn for /n/
  - g and ge for /j/      ○ wh for /w/
  - wr for /r/      ○ tch for /ch/
  - ve for /v/      ○ ng for /n/ in longer, finger
  - c, se, ce for /s/      ○ ng for /n/ in -ink, -ank, -unk

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	Seed Stash	91%
	Cranberry Crop	85%
	Leaves	86%
	Born to Fly	87%
SET 2	Winters USA	91%
	Arctic Caterpillar	93%
	The Evergreen Tale	90%
	Daytime Darkness	87%
SET 3	Spring Fever	84%
	Sap to Syrup	86%
	Finch Study	87%
SET 4	Blossom	85%
	Road Trip	89%
	Bathers	80%
	Nature’s Thermometer	90%
	Summer Snow	82%

## GRADE:

2nd

## PROGRAM:

CKLA Skills Grade 2

## GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 2, Module 2:

*The American West*

## PHONICS CONCEPTS:

CKLA Skills Grade 2 Unit 3 and first half of Unit 4:

- Review Vowel Sounds: ai, ay, oa
- R-Controlled Syllables: er, ir, ur
- Spelling Alternatives:
  - a for /ae/      ○ aw, au, augh
  - oe and o for /oe/      for /aw/
  - ie and i for /ie/      ○ ow for /ou/
  - ue and u for /u/      ○ ea for /ee/
  - y for /i/ and /e/      ○ ow for /oe/
  - igh for /ie/

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	The West Is...	95%
	The Lakota and the Buffalo	89%
	Mesa Village	89%
	Nez Percé: The People	95%
SET 2	Wagon Tracks	93%
	Pony Express	90%
	East Meets West	92%
	We Must Try	94%
SET 3	Eagle Eye	89%
	Among the Sierra Nevada	92%
	More than Gold	94%
SET 4	The Legend of El Capitan: A Miwok Story	87%
	Wagons and Yokes	92%
	Horizons	91%
	Esther Hobart Morris	88%
	Walking with the President	88%

# Level 2: CKLA Skills + Geodes (continued)

**GRADE:**

2nd

**PROGRAM:**

CKLA Skills Grade 2

**GEODES BOOK SET:**

Level 2, Module 3:

*Civil Rights Heroes*

**PHONICS CONCEPTS:**

CKLA Skills Grade 2 second half of Unit 4 and Unit 5:

- Spelling Alternatives:
  - e, y, ey and ie for /ee/
  - al for /aw/
  - o, ou, o\_e for short /u/
- Schwa a and e
- Schwa “e” + /l/:
  - al, il, ul, el, le
- Ending -ion

**Geodes Title**

**Decodability %**

	<b>Geodes Title</b>	<b>Decodability %</b>
<b>SET 1</b>	<i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>	94%
	<i>And the Winner Is...</i>	96%
	<i>Bring a Chair</i>	93%
<b>SET 2</b>	<i>Free to Move</i>	94%
	<i>Sampson’s Disguise</i>	96%
	<i>Robinson and Rickey</i>	99%
	<i>Zaha Hadid</i>	93%
<b>SET 3</b>	<i>Stop. Wait. Start.</i>	99%
	<i>Just Like Jane</i>	98%
	<i>Gordon Parks</i>	97%
	<i>We Will Ride</i>	98%
	<i>The Paralympics</i>	99%
<b>SET 4</b>	<i>A Vote is a Voice</i>	100%
	<i>Expanding the Right to Vote</i>	96%
	<i>Susan Adds Her Name</i>	97%
	<i>My Freedom Story</i>	94%

**GRADE:**

2nd

**PROGRAM:**

CKLA Skills Grade 2

**GEODES BOOK SET:**

Level 2, Module 4:

*Good Eating*

**PHONICS CONCEPTS:**

CKLA Skills Grade Unit 6:

- Spelling Alternatives:
  - ph for /f/
  - ch for /k/
  - i for /ee/
  - a for /o/
- Tricky spelling of ea

**Geodes Title**

**Decodability %**

	<b>Geodes Title</b>	<b>Decodability %</b>
<b>SET 1</b>	<i>The Inside Scoop</i>	95%
	<i>Stomach vs. Tongue</i>	97%
	<i>How Do You Chew?</i>	98%
	<i>Body of Water</i>	97%
<b>SET 2</b>	<i>Sick at Sea</i>	98%
	<i>Bone Builder</i>	98%
	<i>Space Menu</i>	97%
	<i>Please Pass the Bugs</i>	97%
<b>SET 3</b>	<i>Garden Study</i>	99%
	<i>Milk to Mozzarella</i>	95%
	<i>Thank You, Mr. Peanut Man</i>	98%
	<i>Rice Staircase</i>	99%
<b>SET 4</b>	<i>Mooncakes</i>	97%
	<i>Lū’au</i>	98%
	<i>Matzo Meal</i>	96%
	<i>Cakes</i>	96%

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