



Reading to learn while learning to read

Reading can open up new worlds for students, allowing them to build knowledge and curiosity about the world around them. But students often don't gain access to these literacy experiences until they've mastered their reading skills. Geodes® are here to change that.

From their first day of school, students deserve access to instructional materials that align to a strong, research-based approach to building literacy skills and knowledge. Geodes books create a learning experience grounded in the science of reading principles so students can build literacy skills while building knowledge.

95 Phonics Core Program™ from 95 Percent Group provides classroom-ready, evidence-based, Tier 1 phonics instruction for all students. Through explicit phonics instruction, the 30-minute daily lessons help students build critical phonics skills to become strong readers.

Pairing 95 Phonics Core Program with our robust collection of Geodes books allows students to put their phonemic awareness and decoding skills into practice as they build enduring knowledge of topics encompassing science, history, the arts, and more.

When 95 Phonics Core Program and Geodes are implemented with *Wit & Wisdom*® for English language arts (ELA) instruction, students develop deep content knowledge in tandem with how to read texts, write, speak, and listen. And because the topics for *Wit & Wisdom* modules tie to the topics covered by each Geodes module students develop knowledge that will support their reading proficiency and strengthen their comprehension skills.

Through explicit phonics instruction, decoding practice, and an ELA program that integrates building knowledge and literacy skills, educators can create a learning environment built on the foundation of the science of reading for their emerging and developing readers.

See how 95 Phonics Core Program aligns with the phonics practice provided through Geodes.



Level K: 95 Phonics Core Program + Geodes

This alignment provides an at-a-glance picture of how decodable each Geodes book is when paired with the 95 Phonics Core Program instructional sequence. The alignment for Modules 1 and 2 of Geodes Level K is not included below because these Geodes modules include Wordless Picture Books to boost students' letter-sound awareness.

GRADE: Kindergarten
PROGRAM: 95 Phonics Core Program Grade K
GEODES BOOK SET: Level K, Module 3: America Then and Now
PHONICS CONCEPTS: Cycle 10 / Quarter 3 Sounds Patterns VC and CVC words

	Geodes Title	Decodability % (Student text only on Duets books)
SET 1	Build a Log Cabin	95%
	Three Sisters	97%
	Bath Night	96%
	Ice Harvest	88%
SET 2	Call a Cab	95%
	The First Car to Get That Far	86%
	The Golden Gate	93%
SET 3	Fly, Amelia, Fly	90%
	Lightning Ben	95%
	Frank's Ice Pops	85%
	Ella Sang Back	83%
	Scraping the Sky	93%
SET 4	The Flag Is Up	97%
	Statue of Liberty	93%
	Sea to Shining Sea	90%
	Washington Crossing the Delaware	92%

GRADE: Kindergarten
PROGRAM: 95 Phonics Core Program Grade K
GEODES BOOK SET: Level K, Module 4: The Continents
PHONICS CONCEPTS: Cycle 9 / Quarter 4 Sounds Patterns CVC words Silent -e (VCe)

	Geodes Title	Decodability % (Student text only on Duets books)
SET 1	Land of Wonder	83%
	Jack, Jill, and Joey	83%
	The Great Reef	51%
	Hop around Sydney	83%
SET 2	Is That a Cat?	83%
	Ladi's Pots	89%
	Made of Mud	86%
SET 3	Anansi and His Legs	84%
	One-Dot	87%
	Brush & Ink	81%
	Floating Market	70%
	Night Climb	84%
SET 4	Map to the Past	89%
	Sit and Paint	84%
	Tap-Tap to Tuk-Tuk	86%
	Sky Laps	83%

Level 1: 95 Phonics Core Program + Geodes

GRADE:

1st

PROGRAM:

95 Phonics Core Program Grade 1

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 1:

A World of Books

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Cycle 1 / Quarter 1 Sound Patterns

CVC with short vowels

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	Anansi and the Pot of Beans	75%
	The Story in the Cave	73%
	The Magical Stack	78%
	The Brothers Grimm	77%
SET 2	Library Cat	81%
	The Story Ship	67%
	A Library of Our Own	73%
	The Library of Fez	65%
SET 3	Just in Time	60%
	Fed by Art: The Work of Leo Lionni	70%
	Jerry Draws	74%
	An Illustrator at Work	70%
SET 4	How to Make Paper	62%
	The Printing Press	76%
	The Story of Louis Braille	78%
	A Library to Go	66%

GRADE:

1st

PROGRAM:

95 Phonics Core Program Grade 1

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 2:

Creature Features

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Cycle 2 / Quarter 2 Sound Patterns

Lessons 8-13:

Consonant blends (including 3 letter blends)

Consonant Digraphs

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	Vervet Monkey Alarm	79%
	Smell Tells	75%
	Bee Waggle	75%
	Elephant Talk	70%
SET 2	Super Spiny Mouse	79%
	Thorny Devil	79%
	The Crab and the Urchin	80%
	Stick with Us	77%
SET 3	Small Wonders	76%
	A Wish to Fly	79%
	One Look	79%
	Slug Study	86%
SET 4	Rabbit or Hare?	80%
	Draw a Rabbit	69%
	The Hares and the Frogs	79%
	Young Hare	72%

Level 1: 95 Phonics Core Program + Geodes (continued)

GRADE:

1st

PROGRAM:

95 Phonics Core Program Grade 1

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 3:

Powerful Forces

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Cycle 3 / Quarter 3 Sound Patterns

Lessons 14–19:

“Floss Rule” (double consonants)

Qu

VCe for a, i, e, and o

Inflected ending -er, -est, -s, -ed, -ing, -es

Closed multisyllabic words

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Seed Scatter 89%

In Motion 79%

Crafted by the Wind 83%

A Growing Wind 79%

Soaring 71%

SET 2

Kite Messengers 83%

Full Sail Ahead: A Viking Story 85%

The Wright Brothers 78%

Wind Giants 81%

SET 3

Towers of Nashtifan 79%

Fire at the Mill 83%

Mondrian 75%

Measure the Wind 81%

SET 4

The Great Storm of Galveston 80%

The Dust Bowl 75%

Ride the Storm 76%

GRADE:

1st

PROGRAM:

95 Phonics Core Program Grade 1

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 4:

Cinderella Stories

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Cycle 4 / Quarter 4 Sound Patterns

Lessons 20–25:

Open syllables

VCe for u

Glued Sounds: ang, ing, ong, ink, ank, onk

Closed syllable exceptions: ild, ind, old, olt, ost, all, oll, alk

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Cinderella 82%

Old Tale, New Twist 85%

World Traveler: Eiffel Tower 80%

First Steps 81%

The King and the Sandal 92%

SET 2

One Sign at a Time 90%

World Traveler: The Sphinx 84%

Shoes Tell a Tale 81%

Billy Beg and His Bull 85%

SET 3

Book of Kells 82%

World Traveler: Hook Lighthouse 86%

Castles 81%

Cinderella on Stage 79%

SET 4

A Musical Life: The Work of Sergei Prokofiev 85%

World Traveler: St. Basil's Cathedral 83%

All the World's a Stage 75%

Level 2: 95 Phonics Core Program + Geodes

GRADE:

2nd

PROGRAM:

95 Phonics Core Program Grade 2

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 2, Module 1:

A Season of Change

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Cycle 5 / Quarter 1 Sound Patterns

Lessons 1-5:

Review Grade 1

Prefixes re-, un-, dis-, mis-

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	Seed Stash	89%
	Cranberry Crop	84%
	Leaves	83%
	Born to Fly	87%
SET 2	Winters USA	87%
	Arctic Caterpillar	86%
	The Evergreen Tale	90%
	Daytime Darkness	86%
SET 3	Spring Fever	84%
	Sap to Syrup	82%
	Finch Study	88%
	Blossom	83%
SET 4	Road Trip	86%
	Bathers	81%
	Nature's Thermometer	86%
	Summer Snow	77%

GRADE:

2nd

PROGRAM:

95 Phonics Core Program Grade 2

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 2, Module 2:

The American West

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Cycle 6 / Quarter 2 Sound Patterns

Lessons 6-10:

Predictable vowel teams: igh, oa, ee, oe, ai, ay, oi, oy, au, aw

Prefixes: fore-, pre-

Suffixes: -ful, -less

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	The West Is...	88%
	The Lakota and the Buffalo	84%
	Mesa Village	84%
	Nez Perce: The People	88%
SET 2	Wagon Tracks	85%
	Pony Express	85%
	East Meets West	87%
	We Must Try	90%
SET 3	Eagle Eye	85%
	Among the Sierra Nevada	85%
	More than Gold	92%
	The Legend of El Capitan: A Miwok Story	85%
SET 4	Wagons and Yokes	85%
	Horizons	80%
	Esther Hobart Morris	78%
	Walking with the President	81%

Level 2: 95 Phonics Core Program + Geodes (continued)

GRADE:

2nd

PROGRAM:

95 Phonics Core Program Grade 2

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 2, Module 3:

Civil Rights Heroes

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Cycle 7 / Quarter 3 Sound Patterns
Lessons 11–17:

Unpredictable vowel teams: ie, ow,
ea, oo, ou, ew

Suffixes: -ly, -able, -wise

Prefixes: under-

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	Brown v. Board of Education	82%
	And the Winner Is...	81%
	Bring a Chair	78%
SET 2	Free to Move	82%
	Sampson's Disguise	85%
	Robinson and Rickey	93%
	Zaha Hadid	79%
SET 3	Stop. Wait. Start.	84%
	Just Like Jane	88%
	Gordon Parks	82%
	We Will Ride	81%
SET 4	The Paralympics	87%
	A Vote Is a Voice	90%
	Expanding the Right to Vote	79%
	Susan Adds Her Name	88%
	My Freedom Story	86%

GRADE:

2nd

PROGRAM:

95 Phonics Core Program Grade 2

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 2, Module 4:

Good Eating

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Cycle 8 / Quarter 4 Sound Patterns
Lessons 18–25:

Vowel -r words

Silent letters: gn, kn, mb, wr

Hard and soft c/g

Prefixes: super-, trans-

Suffixes: -y, -ity, -ious

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	The Inside Scoop	92%
	Stomach vs. Tongue	94%
	How Do You Chew?	96%
	Body of Water	86%
SET 2	Sick at Sea	96%
	Bone Builder	94%
	Space Menu	93%
SET 3	Please Pass the Bugs	89%
	Garden Study	93%
	Milk to Mozzarella	92%
	Thank You, Mr. Peanut Man	94%
SET 4	Rice Staircase	94%
	Mooncakes	90%
	Lū'au	90%
	Matzo Meal	91%
	Cakes	91%