



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 were developed by Great Minds® in partnership with Wilson Language Training to create a learning experience grounded in the science of reading principles so students can build literacy skills while building knowledge.

Fundations®, Wilson's foundational reading program, supports explicit phonics instruction by taking a multisensory approach to present skills to students in a systematic and sequential manner. Geodes align to the Fundations® scope and sequence and provide opportunities to apply and practice that learning.

Pairing Fundations® 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 Fundations® 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 Fundations® aligns with the phonics practice provided through Geodes.



Level K: Foundations® + Geodes

This alignment provides an at-a-glance picture of how decodable each Geodes book is when paired with the Foundations® 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. While the Level K Wordless and Sound Search books support the learning taking place in Foundations® lessons, students are not yet decoding words.

GRADE:
Kindergarten
PROGRAM:
Foundations® Level K
GEODES BOOK SET:
Level K, Module 3: America Then and Now
PHONICS CONCEPTS:
Foundations® Units 3–4 VC and CVC words

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

GRADE:
Kindergarten
PROGRAM:
Foundations® Level K
GEODES BOOK SET:
Level K, Module 4: The Continents
PHONICS CONCEPTS:
Foundations® Units 5 VC and CVC words Digraphs

	Geodes Title	Decodability % (Student text only on Duets books)	Foundations® Unit (Level K)
SET 1	Land of Wonder	90%	5
	Jack, Jill, and Joey	95%	5
	The Great Reef	97%	5
	Hop around Sydney	96%	5
SET 2	Is That a Cat?	95%	5
	Ladi's Pots	92%	5
	Made of Mud	96%	5
	Anansi and His Legs	93%	5
SET 3	One-Dot	93%	5
	Brush & Ink	94%	5
	Floating Market	93%	5
	Night Climb	100%	5
SET 4	Map to the Past	92%	5
	Sit and Paint	95%	5
	Tap-Tap to Tuk-Tuk	93%	5
	Sky Laps	90%	5

Level 1: Foundations + Geodes

GRADE:

1st

PROGRAM:

Foundations® Level 1

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 1:

A World of Books

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Foundations® Units 1–5

CVC words

Consonant diagraphs: ww,
ch, sh, the, ck

Bonus letters (ff, ll, ss, zz)

Glued sounds (all, am, an)

Suffix -s

	Geodes Title	Decodability %	Foundations® Unit (Level 1)
SET 1	Anansi and the Pot of Beans	80%	3
	The Story in the Cave	81%	3
	The Magical Stack	81%	3
	The Brothers Grimm	81%	3
	Library Cat	82%	3
SET 2	The Story Ship	80%	3
	A Library of Our Own	80%	3
	The Library of Fez	71%	3
SET 3	Just in Time	83%	6
	Fed by Art: The Work of Leo Lionni	81%	6
	Jerry Draws	80%	6
	An Illustrator at Work	82%	6
	How to Make Paper	82%	6
SET 4	The Printing Press	80%	6
	The Story of Louis Braille	80%	6
	A Library to Go	85%	6

GRADE:

1st

PROGRAM:

Foundations® Level 1

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 2:

Creature Features

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Foundations® Units 6–8

Glued sounds (ng, nk)

Consonant blends

Diagraph blends

Suffix -s

	Geodes Title	Decodability %	Foundations® Unit (Level 1)
SET 1	Vervet Monkey Alarm	80%	7
	Smell Tells	81%	7
	Bee Waggle	81%	7
	Elephant Talk	81%	7
	Super Spiny Mouse	82%	8
SET 2	Thorny Devil	80%	8
	The Crab and the Urchin	80%	8
	Stick with Us	71%	8
SET 3	Small Wonders	83%	8
	A Wish to Fly	81%	8
	One Look	80%	8
	Slug Study	82%	8
	Rabbit or Hare?	82%	8
SET 4	Draw a Rabbit	80%	8
	The Hares and the Frogs	80%	8
	Young Hare	85%	8* Read Along Text

Level 1: Foundations® + Geodes (continued)

GRADE:

1st

PROGRAM:

Foundations® Level 1

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 3:
Powerful Forces

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Foundations® Units 9–11
Suffix -s, -ed, -ing
Vowel-Consonant-E
Single Syllable Words

	Geodes Title	Decodability %	Foundations® Unit (Level 1)
SET 1	Seed Scatter	88%	10
	In Motion	81%	10
	Crafted by the Wind	83%	10
	A Growing Wind	82%	10
SET 2	Soaring	80%	10
	Kite Messengers	81%	10
	Full Sail Ahead: A Viking Story	84%	10
	The Wright Brothers	82%	10
SET 3	Wind Giants	85%	11
	Towers of Nashtifan	83%	11
	Fire at the Mill	85%	11
	Mondrian	75%	11
SET 4	Measure the Wind	84%	11
	The Great Storm of Galveston	80%	11
	The Dust Bowl	82%	11
	Ride the Storm	80%	11

GRADE:

1st

PROGRAM:

Foundations® Level 1

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 1, Module 4:
Cinderella Stories

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Foundations® Units 12–14
Compound Words
Multisyllabic words with two closed syllables
Multisyllabic words with closed V-E syllables
Suffix -e, -ed, -ing, -es

	Geodes Title	Decodability %	Foundations® Unit (Level 1)
SET 1	Cinderella	83%	12
	Old Tale, New Twist	85%	12
	World Traveler: Eiffel Tower	83%	12
	First Steps	83%	12
SET 2	The King and the Sandal	91%	12
	One Sign at a Time	91%	12
	World Traveler: The Sphinx	87%	12
	Shoes Tell a Tale	82%	12
SET 3	Billy Beg and His Bull	85%	12
	Book of Kells	87%	12
	World Traveler: Hook Lighthouse	87%	12
	Castles	87%	12
SET 4	Cinderella on Stage	82%	14
	A Musical Life: The Work of Sergei Prokofiev	86%	14
	World Traveler: St. Basil's Cathedral	87%	14
	All the World's a Stage	83%	14

Level 2: Foundations® + Geodes

GRADE:

2nd

PROGRAM:

Foundations® Level 2

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 2, Module 1:

A Season of Change

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Foundations® Units 1-5

Glued sounds (all, am, an, ng, nk)

Closed syllable exceptions

Suffix -s, -es, -ing, -er, -est, -able, -en, -ful, -ish, -less, -ment, -ness

Multisyllabic and compound words with two closed syllables

Prefixes dis-, mis-, trans-, un-

	Geodes Title	Decodability %	Foundations® Unit (Level 2)
SET 1	Seed Stash	85%	2
	Cranberry Crop	84%	2
	Leaves	82%	2
	Born to Fly	84%	2
SET 2	Winters USA	84%	4
	Arctic Caterpillar	89%	4
	The Evergreen Tale	88%	4
	Daytime Darkness	85%	4
SET 3	Spring Fever	82%	5
	Sap to Syrup	80%	5
	Finch Study	92%	5
	Blossom	83%	5
SET 4	Road Trip	86%	5
	Bathers	83%	5
	Nature's Thermometer	89%	5
	Summer Snow	84%	5

GRADE:

2nd

PROGRAM:

Foundations® Level 2

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 2, Module 2:

The American West

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Foundations® Units 6-9

V-E syllables and exception

Suffix -ive, -ly, -ty, -y

Open syllable

Vowel Y

R-controlled syllable (ar, or, er, it, ur)

	Geodes Title	Decodability %	Foundations® Unit (Level 2)
SET 1	The West Is...	89%	6
	The Lakota and the Buffalo	89%	6
	Mesa Village	90%	6
	Nez Perce: The People	90%	6
SET 2	Wagon Tracks	89%	7
	Pony Express	90%	7
	East Meets West	92%	7
	We Must Try	94%	7
SET 3	Eagle Eye	93%	7
	Among the Sierra Nevada	86%	7
	More than Gold	97%	7
	The Legend of El Capitan: A Miwok Story	90%	7
SET 4	Wagons and Yokes	93%	9
	Horizons	92%	9
	Esther Hobart Morris	87%	9
	Walking with the President	90%	9

Level 2: Foundations® + Geodes (continued)

GRADE:

2nd

PROGRAM:

Foundations® Level 2

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 2, Module 3:
Civil Rights Heroes

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Foundations® Units 10–13
Double vowel syllable (ai, ey, ee, ea, ey, oi, oy, oa, oe, ow)

	Geodes Title	Decodability %	Foundations® Unit (Level 2)
SET 1	Brown v. Board of Education	91%	11
	And the Winner Is...	93%	11
	Bring a Chair	91%	11
	Free to Move	93%	11
SET 2	Sampson's Disguise	92%	11
	Robinson and Rickey	90%	11
	Zaha Hadid	91%	11
SET 3	Stop. Wait. Start.	97%	11
	Just Like Jane	97%	13
	Gordon Parks	92%	13
	We Will Ride	93%	13
	The Paralympics	95%	13
SET 4	A Vote Is a Voice	94%	13
	Expanding the Right to Vote	88%	13
	Susan Adds Her Name	92%	13
	My Freedom Story	93%	13

GRADE:

2nd

PROGRAM:

Foundations® Level 2

GEODES BOOK SET:

Level 2, Module 4:
Good Eating

PHONICS CONCEPTS:

Foundations® Units 14–17
Double vowel syllable (ou, /ou/, ow, oo, ue, ew, au, aw)
Consonant -le syllable

	Geodes Title	Decodability %	Foundations® Unit (Level 2)
SET 1	The Inside Scoop	92%	16
	Stomach vs. Tongue	93%	16
	How Do You Chew?	95%	16
	Body of Water	94%	16
SET 2	Sick at Sea	97%	16
	Bone Builder	94%	16
	Space Menu	92%	16
SET 3	Please Pass the Bugs	92%	16
	Garden Study	96%	16
	Milk to Mozzarella	93%	16
	Thank You, Mr. Peanut Man	98%	16
	Rice Staircase	94%	16
SET 4	Mooncakes	95%	17
	Lū'au	95%	17
	Matzo Meal	94%	17
	Cakes	93%	17



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