

This alignment provides a clear picture of how decodable each Geodes® book is when paired with Really Great Reading. In Units 1–14 of Countdown, students learn about concepts of print as well as the sounds letters make and how to use that letter-sound knowledge to read and spell simple words. 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. The Geodes books support the learning taking place in their Countdown lessons. Since students are not yet decoding words in these Geodes books, the alignment for these modules has been omitted.

Kindergarten: Countdown + Geodes

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Kindergarten

REALLY GREAT READING PROGRAM

Countdown

GEODES BOOK SET

Level K Module 3:

America, Then and Now

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Countdown Units 15–21:

- VC and CVC words
- consonant digraphs: *sh, th*

	Geodes Title	Student Text Decodability	Whole Text Decodability
SET 1	<i>Build a Log Cabin</i>	98%	93%
	<i>Three Sisters</i>	95%	85%
	<i>Bath Night</i>	96%	93%
	<i>Ice Harvest</i>	90%	87%
SET 2	<i>Call a Cab</i>	95%	83%
	<i>The First Car to Get That Far</i>	98%	89%
	<i>The Golden Gate</i>	96%	82%
	<i>Fly, Amelia, Fly</i>	96%	84%
SET 3	<i>Lightning Ben</i>	93%	84%
	<i>Frank's Ice Pops</i>	93%	89%
	<i>Ella Sang Back</i>	97%	85%
	<i>Scraping the Sky</i>	96%	82%
SET 4	<i>The Flag Is Up</i>	97%	91%
	<i>Statue of Liberty</i>	97%	90%
	<i>Sea to Shining Sea</i>	93%	85%
	<i>Washington Crossing the Delaware</i>	96%	78%

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REALLY GREAT READING PROGRAM

Countdown

GEODES BOOK SET

Level K Module 4:

The Continents

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Countdown Units 22–28:

- consonant digraphs: (review *th* and *sh*), *ch, wh, ck*
- chunk *-all*
- two-sound consonant blends
- two-syllable words with Closed syllables

	Geodes Title	Student Text Decodability	Whole Text Decodability
SET 1	<i>Land of Wonder</i>	83%	78%
	<i>Jack, Jill, and Joey</i>	99%	96%
	<i>The Great Reef</i>	98%	92%
	<i>Hop Around Sydney</i>	96%	88%
SET 2	<i>Is That a Cat?</i>	100%	97%
	<i>Ladi's Pots</i>	94%	85%
	<i>Made of Mud</i>	100%	89%
	<i>Anansi and His Legs</i>	98%	96%
SET 3	<i>One-Dot</i>	93%	90%
	<i>Brush & Ink</i>	98%	92%
	<i>Floating Market</i>	97%	91%
	<i>Night Climb</i>	98%	92%
SET 4	<i>Map to the Past</i>	89%	82%
	<i>Sit and Paint</i>	91%	87%
	<i>Tap-Tap to Tuk-Tuk</i>	97%	90%
	<i>Sky Laps</i>	94%	90%

Grade 1: Blast + Geodes

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1st

REALLY GREAT READING PROGRAM

Blast

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 1:

A World of Books

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Blast Units 1–10:

- VC and CVC words
- digraphs: *sh, th, ch, wh, ck*
- trigraphs: *-tch, -dge*
- bonus letters: *ff, ll, ss,**
not including chunk *-all*
- two-sound consonant blends*

**Not specifically taught, but within the realm of decodability*

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Anansi and the Pot of Beans

88%

The Story in the Cave

86%

The Magical Stack

93%

The Brothers Grimm

87%

Library Cat

84%

SET 2

The Story Ship

84%

A Library of Our Own

87%

The Library of Fez

73%

Just in Time

80%

SET 3

Fed by Art: The Work of Leo Lionni

83%

Jerry Draws

78%

An Illustrator at Work

84%

How to Make Paper

81%

SET 4

The Printing Press

81%

The Story of Louis Braille

78%

A Library to Go

74%

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1st

REALLY GREAT READING PROGRAM

Blast

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 2:

Creature Features

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Blast Units 11–13:

- chunk *-all*
- bonus letters/double trouble:
ff, ll, ss
- two-sound consonant blends

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Vervet Monkey Alarm

74%

Smell Tells

82%

Bee Waggle

74%

Elephant Talk

77%

Super Spiny Mouse

80%

SET 2

Thorny Devil

79%

The Crab and the Urchin

81%

Stick with Us

79%

Small Wonders

74%

SET 3

A Wish to Fly

75%

One Look

74%

Slug Study

81%

Rabbit or Hare?

71%

SET 4

Draw a Rabbit

76%

The Hares and the Frogs

83%

Young Hare

65%

Grade 1:

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REALLY GREAT READING PROGRAM

Blast

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 3:

Powerful Forces

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Blast Units 14–19:

- Closed syllable two-syllable words
- Open syllable one-syllable words
- two-syllable words (Open and Closed syllables)
- chunk *-ing*
- schwa
- VCe syllable one-syllable words
- suffix: *-ed* (/ed/)

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Seed Scatter

95%

In Motion

84%

Crafted by the Wind

85%

A Growing Wind

83%

Soaring

87%

SET 2

Kite Messengers

84%

Full Sail Ahead: A Viking Story

85%

The Wright Brothers

82%

Wind Giants

83%

SET 3

Towers of Nashtifan

82%

Fire at the Mill

76%

Mondrian

70%

Measure the Wind

81%

SET 4

The Great Storm of Galveston

84%

The Dust Bowl

80%

Ride the Storm

80%

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REALLY GREAT READING PROGRAM

Blast

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 4:

Cinderella Stories

PHONICS CONCEPTS

Blast Units 20–25:

- two-syllable words with VCe
- vowel teams: *ai, ay, ee, ea, oa, igh*
- long e spelled *y*
- suffixes: *-ed* (/d/, /t/, /ed/), *-er, -es, -ing, -s*

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Cinderella

86%

Old Tale, New Twist

85%

World w: Eiffel Tower

89%

First Steps

88%

The King and the Sandal

93%

SET 2

One Sign at a Time

95%

World Traveler: The Sphinx

90%

Shoes Tell a Tale

89%

Billy Beg and His Bull

92%

SET 3

Book of Kells

88%

World Traveler: Hook Lighthouse

91%

Castles

89%

Cinderella on Stage

86%

SET 4

A Musical Life: The Work of Sergei Prokofiev

87%

World Traveler: St. Basil's Cathedral

87%

All the World's a Stage

87%

Grade 2: HD Word + Geodes

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2nd

REALLY GREAT READING PROGRAM

HD Word

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 1:

A Season of Change

PHONICS CONCEPTS

HD Word Units 1–9:

- two-syllable, three-syllable, and four-syllable words with Closed, Open, VCe syllables
- digraphs & trigraphs
- suffixes: -ed (/ed/), -es
- schwa
- VCe syllables with schwa (-ate, -ive, -age, -ace)
- -y spelling long e and long i
- vowel teams: ay, ai, ee, ea, igh, oa, ow
- three-sound consonant blends and digraph blends

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	Seed Stash	93%
	Cranberry Crop	84%
	Leaves	88%
	Born to Fly	88%
SET 2	Winters USA	84%
	Arctic Caterpillar	83%
	The Evergreen Tale	86%
	Daytime Darkness	88%
SET 3	Spring Fever	86%
	Sap to Syrup	85%
	Finch Study	90%
	Blossom	84%
SET 4	Road Trip	84%
	Bathers	78%
	Nature's Thermometer	82%
	Summer Snow	78%

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2nd

REALLY GREAT READING PROGRAM

HD Word

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 2:

The American West

PHONICS CONCEPTS

HD Word Units 10–17:

- Vowel Teams: ie, ey
- R-controlled Syllables:
 - /ar/ spelled ar
 - /or/ spelled or, our, ore, oor, oar
 - /er/ spelled er, ir, ur, ear, ar, or
 - /âr/ spelled ar, are, air, ear
- spellings of /oo/ as in ooze (oo, u, u_e, ew)
- spellings of /oi/ as in oink (oi, oy)
- spellings of /ou/ as in ouch (ou, ow)

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	The West Is...	89%
	The Lakota and the Buffalo	86%
	Mesa Village	82%
	Nez Perce: The People	85%
SET 2	Wagon Tracks	80%
	Pony Express	81%
	East Meets West	87%
	We Must Try	93%
SET 3	Eagle Eye	93%
	Among the Sierra Nevada	88%
	More than Gold	91%
	The Legend of El Capitan: A Miwok Story	84%
SET 4	Wagons and Yokes	83%
	Horizons	85%
	Esther Hobart Morris	84%
	Walking with the President	81%

Grade 2: HD Word + Geodes

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REALLY GREAT READING PROGRAM

HD Word

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 3:

Civil Rights Heroes

PHONICS CONCEPTS

HD Word Units 18–24:

- spellings of /oo/ (e.g., *book*) (oo, u)
- spellings of /aw/ (e.g., *awesome*) (au, aw)
- chunks: *ang, ing, ong, ung, ank, ink, onk, unk*
- Consonant *-le* syllables
- Latin chunks: *-tion, -sion, -ture*
- soft c and g

	Geodes Title	Decodability %
SET 1	<i>Brown v. Board of Education</i>	88%
	<i>And the Winner Is...</i>	88%
	<i>Bring a Chair</i>	83%
	<i>Free to Move</i>	87%
SET 2	<i>Sampson's Disguise</i>	89%
	<i>Robinson and Rickey</i>	94%
	<i>Zaha Hadid</i>	86%
	<i>Stop. Wait. Start.</i>	90%
SET 3	<i>Just Like Jane</i>	87%
	<i>Gordon Parks</i>	90%
	<i>We Will Ride</i>	87%
	<i>The Paralympics</i>	92%
SET 4	<i>A Vote is a Voice</i>	95%
	<i>Expanding the Right to Vote</i>	86%
	<i>Susan Adds Her Name</i>	90%
	<i>My Freedom Story</i>	88%

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HD Word

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 4:

Good Eating

PHONICS CONCEPTS

HD Word Units 25–33:

- suffixes: *-s, -less, -ness, -ment, -ful, -ly, -es, -ing, -er, -est, -ous, -y, -able, -ible, -ed* (3 sounds)
- prefixes: *dis-, con-, un-, im-, in-, re-, pre-, pro-*
- Closed syllable exceptions: *old, olt, ost, ild, ind*
- two-syllable, three-syllable, and four-syllable with split vowels

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