



This alignment provides an at-a-glance picture of how decodable each Geodes® book is when paired with the CKLA Skills instructional sequence.

Level K: CKLA Skills + Geodes

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.

GRADE

Kindergarten

PROGRAM

CKLA Skills Kindergarten

GEODES BOOK SET

Level K Module 3:
America, Then and Now

PHONICS CONCEPTS

CKLA Skills, Units 7-8

- digraphs: *ch, sh, th, qu, ng*
- consonant clusters
- double-letters

Geodes Title

Decodability %
(Student text only on Duet Books)

SET 1

Build a Log Cabin 98%

Three Sisters 97%

Bath Night 93%

Ice Harvest 85%

Call a Cab 90%

SET 2

The First Car to Get That Far 98%

The Golden Gate 93%

Fly, Amelia, Fly 98%

Lightning Ben 93%

SET 3

Frank's Ice Pops 100%

Ella Sang Back 94%

Scraping the Sky 97%

The Flag Is Up 95%

SET 4

Statue of Liberty 93%

Sea to Shining Sea 93%

Washington Crossing the Delaware 88%

GRADE

Kindergarten

PROGRAM

CKLA Skills Kindergarten

GEODES BOOK SET

Level K Module 4:
The Continents

PHONICS CONCEPTS

CKLA Skills, Units 9-10

- long e: *ee*
- *a_e, i_e, o_e, u_e*

Geodes Title

Decodability %
(Student text only on Duet Books)

SET 1

Land of Wonder 93%

Jack, Jill, and Joey 96%

The Great Reef 95%

Hop Around Sydney 99%

Is That a Cat? 97%

SET 2

Ladi's Pots 97%

Made of Mud 92%

Anansi and His Legs 96%

SET 3

One-Dot 96%

Brush & Ink 85%

Floating Market 95%

Night Climb 98%

SET 4

Map to the Past 97%

Sit and Paint 95%

Tap-Tap to Tuk-Tuk 93%

Sky Laps 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, Units 1–2

- digraphs: *ch, sh, th, qu, ng*
- consonant clusters
- double-letters
- long e: *ee*
- *a_e, i_e, o_e, u_e*

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Anansi and the Pot of Beans

88%

The Story in the Cave

94%

The Magical Stack

94%

The Brothers Grimm

86%

Library Cat

86%

SET 2

The Story Ship

86%

A Library of Our Own

86%

The Library of Fez

82%

Just in Time

89%

SET 3

Fed by Art: The Work of Leo Lionni

86%

Jerry Draws

84%

An Illustrator at Work

85%

How to Make Paper

84%

SET 4

The Printing Press

84%

The Story of Louis Braille

85%

A Library to Go

87%

GRADE

1st

PROGRAM

CKLA Skills Grade 1

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 2:

Creature Features

PHONICS CONCEPTS

CKLA Skills, 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 %

SET 1

Vervet Monkey Alarm

91%

Smell Tells

91%

Bee Waggle

90%

Elephant Talk

87%

Super Spiny Mouse

88%

SET 2

Thorny Devil

88%

The Crab and the Urchin

89%

Stick with Us

90%

Small Wonders

89%

SET 3

A Wish to Fly

86%

One Look

88%

Slug Study

85%

Rabbit or Hare?

91%

SET 4

Draw a Rabbit

90%

The Hares and the Frogs

91%

Young Hare

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, 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

Seed Scatter

95%

In Motion

85%

Crafted by the Wind

90%

A Growing Wind

89%

Soaring

80%

SET 2

Kite Messengers

86%

Full Sail Ahead: A Viking Story

87%

The Wright Brothers

87%

SET 3

Wind Giants

85%

Towers of Nashtifan

86%

Fire at the Mill

84%

Mondrian

79%

Measure the Wind

87%

SET 4

The Great Storm of Galveston

86%

The Dust Bowl

84%

Ride the Storm

83%

GRADE

1st

PROGRAM

CKLA Skills Grade 1

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 4:

Cinderella Stories

PHONICS CONCEPTS

CKLA Skills, 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

Cinderella

92%

Old Tale, New Twist

89%

World Traveler: Eiffel Tower

83%

First Steps

84%

The King and the Sandal

92%

SET 2

One Sign at a Time

91%

World Traveler: The Sphinx

86%

Shoes Tell a Tale

86%

SET 3

Billy Beg and His Bull

88%

Book of Kells

90%

World Traveler: Hook Lighthouse

91%

Castles

84%

SET 4

Cinderella on Stage

85%

A Musical Life: The Work of Sergei Prokofiev

85%

World Traveler: St. Basil's Cathedral

85%

All the World's a Stage

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, Units 1–2

- review short vowel and consonant sounds (including -ed endings)
- review spelling alternatives
 - tch for /ch/ kn for /n/
 - g and ge wh for /w/
 - for /j/ tch for /ch/
 - wr for /r/ ng for /n/ in longer, finger
 - ve for /v/ ng for /n/ in -ink, -ank, -unk
 - c, se, ce for /s/
- review magic “e” words
- review vowel sounds: ee, oo, ou, oi, oy
- review R-controlled: er, ar, or

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Seed Stash

91%

Cranberry Crop

85%

Leaves

86%

Born to Fly

87%

Winters USA

91%

SET 2

Arctic Caterpillar

93%

The Evergreen Tale

90%

Daytime Darkness

87%

SET 3

Spring Fever

84%

Sap to Syrup

86%

Finch Study

87%

Blossom

85%

Road Trip

89%

SET 4

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, Unit 3 and first half of Unit 4

- review vowel sounds: ai, ay, oa
- 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/
- R-controlled syllables: er, ir, ur
- spelling alternatives
 - y for /i/ and /e/
 - igh for /ie/
 - ow for /oe/

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

The West Is...

95%

The Lakota and the Buffalo

89%

Mesa Village

89%

Nez Percé: The People

95%

Wagon Tracks

93%

SET 2

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%

The Legend of El Capitan: A Miwok Story

87%

Wagons and Yokes

92%

SET 4

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, 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, e
- schwa: “e” + /l/:
 - al, il, ul, el, le
- ending: -ion

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Brown v. Board of Education

94%

And the Winner Is...

96%

Bring a Chair

93%

Free to Move

94%

Sampson's Disguise

96%

SET 2

Robinson and Rickey

99%

Zaha Hadid

93%

Stop. Wait. Start.

99%

SET 3

Just Like Jane

98%

Gordon Parks

97%

We Will Ride

98%

The Paralympics

99%

A Vote Is a Voice

100%

SET 4

Expanding the Right to Vote

96%

Susan Adds Her Name

97%

My Freedom Story

94%

GRADE

2nd

PROGRAM

CKLA Skills Grade 2

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 4:

Good Eating

PHONICS CONCEPTS

CKLA Skills, Unit 6

- spelling alternatives:
 - ph for /f/
 - ch for /k/
 - i for /ee/
 - a for /o/
- tricky spelling of ea

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

The Inside Scoop

95%

Stomach vs. Tongue

97%

How Do You Chew?

98%

Body of Water

97%

SET 2

Sick at Sea

98%

Bone Builder

98%

Space Menu

97%

Please Pass the Bugs

97%

SET 3

Garden Study

99%

Milk to Mozzarella

95%

Thank You, Mr. Peanut Man

98%

Rice Staircase

99%

SET 4

Mooncakes

97%

Lū'au

98%

Matzo Meal

96%

Cakes

96%

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