



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.

For books with lower decodability scores, consider previewing the book and pre-teaching the included phonics concepts that students have not yet encountered. For example, patterns that would increase decodability are as follows:

- Level K Module 4—consonant digraphs
- Level 1 Module 1—consonant digraphs; glued sounds: *-am, -an, -all*; the suffix: *-s*
- Level 1 Module 2—double letters: *ll, ff, ss, zz*; glued sounds: *-ng, -nk*
- Level 1 Module 3—glued sounds: *-all, -ng, -nk*

In addition, words that occur repeatedly may be provided to students as support. For example, pre-teaching or providing the following words would aid students reading the books from these modules:

- Level 1 Module 3—*about, many, other, why, and would*
- Level 1 Module 4—*many, other, people, words, would, write, and your*

Level K: 95 Phonics Core Program + 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
95 Phonics Core Program
GEODES BOOK SET
Level K Module 3: <i>America, Then and Now</i>
PHONICS CONCEPTS
95 Phonics Core Program, Cycle 10 / Quarter 3 Sounds Patterns
• VC and CVC words

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

Level K: 95 Phonics Core Program + Geodes

GRADE

Kindergarten

PROGRAM

95 Phonics Core Program

GEODES BOOK SET

Level K Module 4:

The Continents

PHONICS CONCEPTS

95 Phonics Core Program, Cycle 9 /
Quarter 4 Sounds Patterns

- CVC words
- silent -e (VCe)

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

Level 1:

95 Phonics Core Program + Geodes

GRADE

1st

PROGRAM

95 Phonics Core Program

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 1:

A World of Books

PHONICS CONCEPTS

95 Phonics Core Program, 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%

Library Cat

81%

SET 2

The Story Ship

67%

A Library of Our Own

73%

The Library of Fez

65%

Just in Time

60%

SET 3

Fed by Art: The Work of Leo Lionni

70%

Jerry Draws

74%

An Illustrator at Work

70%

How to Make Paper

62%

SET 4

The Printing Press

76%

The Story of Louis Braille

78%

A Library to Go

66%

GRADE

1st

PROGRAM

95 Phonics Core Program

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 2:

Creature Features

PHONICS CONCEPTS

95 Phonics Core Program, Cycle 2 /
Quarter 2 Sound Patterns, Lessons
8-13

- consonant blends (including three-letter blends)
- consonant digraphs

Geodes Title

Decodability %

SET 1

Vervet Monkey Alarm

79%

Smell Tells

75%

Bee Waggle

75%

Elephant Talk

70%

Super Spiny Mouse

79%

SET 2

Thorny Devil

79%

The Crab and the Urchin

80%

Stick with Us

77%

Small Wonders

76%

SET 3

A Wish to Fly

79%

One Look

79%

Slug Study

86%

Rabbit or Hare?

80%

SET 4

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

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 3:

Powerful Forces

PHONICS CONCEPTS

95 Phonics Core Program, Cycle 3 /
Quarter 3 Sound Patterns, Lessons
14–19

- “floss rule” (double consonants)
- *qu*
- VCe for *a, i, e, o*
- inflected endings: *-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

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 1 Module 4:

Cinderella Stories

PHONICS CONCEPTS

95 Phonics Core Program, Cycle 4 /
Quarter 4 Sound Patterns, Lessons
20–25

- Open syllables
- VCe: *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

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 1:

A Season of Change

PHONICS CONCEPTS

95 Phonics Core Program, 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

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 2:

The American West

PHONICS CONCEPTS

95 Phonics Core Program, 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 Percé: 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

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 3:

Civil Rights Heroes

PHONICS CONCEPTS

95 Phonics Core Program, 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%

Free to Move

82%

Sampson's Disguise

85%

SET 2

Robinson and Rickey

93%

Zaha Hadid

79%

Stop. Wait. Start.

84%

Just Like Jane

88%

SET 3

Gordon Parks

82%

We Will Ride

81%

The Paralympics

87%

A Vote Is a Voice

90%

SET 4

Expanding the Right to Vote

79%

Susan Adds Her Name

88%

My Freedom Story

86%

GRADE

2nd

PROGRAM

95 Phonics Core Program

GEODES BOOK SET

Level 2 Module 4:

Good Eating

PHONICS CONCEPTS

95 Phonics Core Program, 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%

Sick at Sea

96%

SET 2

Bone Builder

94%

Space Menu

93%

Please Pass the Bugs

89%

Garden Study

93%

SET 3

Milk to Mozzarella

92%

Thank You, Mr. Peanut Man

94%

Rice Staircase

94%

Mooncakes

90%

SET 4

Lū'au

90%

Matzo Meal

91%

Cakes

91%